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Mr. David N. Little
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Re: Collins & Aikman Industrial Landfill
Solid Waste Permit No. 56-03
McDowell County

Dear Mr. Little:

Enclosed is Solid Waste Permit No. 56-03 allowing continued operation of Phase 3 of the Collins & Aikman Industrial Landfill. Please note that an amendment to permit must be obtained prior to operation of Phase 4.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (919) 733-0692, ext. 259.

Sincerely,

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Solid Waste Section

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INDUSTRIAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMIT

Collins & Aikman Products Co.

is hereby issued a PERMIT to CONSTRUCT and OPERATE an
INDUSTRIAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL FACILITY

located on SR 1240, Old Fort, McDowell County, North Carolina, in accordance with Article 9, Chapter 130A, of the General Statutes of North Carolina and all rules promulgated thereunder and subject to the conditions set forth in this permit. The facility is located and described by the legal description of the site or the property map contained within the approved application.

James C Coffey

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ATTACHMENT 1
Approved Documents

PART I: INDUSTRIAL LANDFILL FACILITY
PART II: INDUSTRIAL LANDFILL UNIT

1. Permit Application Submittal for Collins & Aikman Carpet Landfill, including TCLP data and the Compliance Boundary and Modeling Plan (S&ME), submitted by Collins & Aikman, dated June 27, 1996.
2. Response to Comments, including Drawings 1, 2, and 3, and Water Quality Monitoring Plan, submitted by Collins & Aikman, dated December 18, 1997.
3. Response to Section comments of 12/16/98, submitted by Collins & Aikman, dated April 6, 1999.
4. Response to comments, submitted by Collins & Aikman, dated October 7, 1999.

ATTACHMENT 3
Conditions of Permit

PART I: INDUSTRIAL LANDFILL FACILITY
GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. This permit shall not be effective unless the certified copy is filed in the Register of Deeds office and indexed in the grantor index under the name of the owner of the land in the county or counties in which the land is located. The certified copy of the permit, affixed with the Register's seal and the date, book, and page number of recording shall be returned to the Division of Waste Management (the Division).

2. When this property is sold, leased, transferred or conveyed, the deed or other instrument of transfer shall contain in the description section in no smaller type than that used in the body of the deed or instrument, a statement that the property has been used as a sanitary landfill.

3. The permit to operate is valid for a five-year period or until contours proposed on Drawing 2 of 3, entitled Phase 3 Closure Plan, have been reached. Collins & Aikman shall obtain an amendment to permit for construction and operation of Phase 4. Modifications to the facility may be required in accordance with the rules in effect at the time of review.

4. This facility may receive carpet waste generated by Collins & Aikman Products Co. as described in the permit application.

5. The approved plan for this facility is described in Attachment 1, "Approved Documents". Where discrepancies exist, the most recent submittal and these Conditions shall govern. Some components of the approved plan are reiterated in these Conditions.

6. This permit is not transferable.

7. A copy of this permit, the approved plans, and all pertinent records shall be maintained on-site at the facility and made available to the Solid Waste Section (SWS) upon request.

8. The owner/operator is responsible for obtaining any and all permits and approvals necessary for the development of this project including approval from appropriate agencies for a General or Individual NPDES Stormwater Discharge Permit and Sedimentation and Erosion Control.

PART II: INDUSTRIAL LANDFILL UNIT
OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS

9. This permit approves the continued operation of Phase 3 of Collins & Aikman Carpet Waste Landfill as the on-site environmental management and protection facilities as described in the approved plans.

10. All sedimentation and erosion control measures will be conducted in accordance with the Sedimentation Control Act codified at 15 NCAC 4. Native vegetation shall be established on the completed landfill.

11. The solid waste management units within this facility shall conform to all operating requirements described in the approved plans and 15A NCAC 13B .0505, except that daily soil cover is not required.

12. Areas which will not have additional waste placed on them for 12 months or more, but where final termination of operations has not occurred, shall be covered with a minimum of one foot of soil cover.

13. After final termination of disposal operations at the site, or major part thereof, or upon revocation of a permit, the final cover system shall be installed. Final Closure Plans shall be submitted to the Division at least 90 days prior to implementation.

14. Ground water quality at this facility is subject to the "Classifications and Water Quality Standards Applicable To The Groundwater of North Carolina", 15A NCAC 2L. This includes, but is not limited to provisions for detection monitoring, assessment, and corrective action. Compliance will be determined with ground water monitoring at the landfill.

MONITORING AND REPORTING

15. Ground water monitoring at this unit shall be as described in the approved monitoring plan. A readily accessible unobstructed path shall be cleared and maintained so that four-wheel drive vehicles may access monitoring well locations at all times.

16. A field log book which details all development, sampling, repair, and all other pertinent activities associated with each monitoring well shall be kept as part of the permanent facility record.

17. Records of all ground water analytical data shall be kept as part of the permanent facility record.

18. Ground water monitoring wells shall be sampled at least semi-annually according to the specifications outlined in the approved water quality monitoring plan and the current policies and guidelines of the Section in effect at the time of sampling.

19. Reports of the analytical data for each water quality sampling event shall be submitted to the Section within 60 days of the respective sampling event. Analytical data shall be submitted in a manner prescribed by the Section.

20. The permittee shall maintain a record of the amount of solid waste received at the facility, compiled on a monthly basis. Scales shall be used to weigh the amount of waste received.

21. On or before August 1 of each year, the permittee shall report the amount of waste received (in tons) at this facility and disposed of in the landfill units to the Solid Waste Section, on forms prescribed by the Section. This report shall include the following information:
    a. The reporting period shall be for the previous year, beginning July 1 and ending on June 30.
    b. The amount of waste received and landfilled in tons, compiled on a monthly basis by county or transfer station of origin and by specific waste type if diverted to a specific unit within the permitted facility; and
    c. The completed report shall be forwarded to the Regional Waste Management Specialist for the facility. A copy of the completed report shall be forwarded to the County Manager of each county from which waste was received.

22. If, during the operational life of the facility, it becomes apparent that the operations are impacting ground water adversely, the Solid Waste Section will require landfilling activities to cease and closure of the operating unit(s).