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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

Memorandum

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GOVERNOR

To: Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Operators
Construction and Demolition Landfill Operators

From: Solid Waste Section

Date: November 29, 2000

BILL HOLMAN
SECRETARY

Subject: Requirements for On-site Attendants at Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
and Construction and Demolition Debris Landfills

WILLIAM L. MEYER
DIRECTOR

North Carolina G.S. 130A-309.25 requires operators of solid waste management facilities to have completed an approved training course. **Effective July 1, 2001, the regulatory enforcement of this provision will be expanded to require that a responsible individual certified in landfill operations is present on-site at all times during all operating hours at all municipal solid waste landfills and construction and demolition debris landfills.** This includes any time when the landfill is receiving or disposing of waste, whether it is open to the public or only for limited access by the owner or operator.

The North Carolina Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) **Landfill Operations Specialist** Training Course is approved by the Division of Waste Management as "an approved solid waste management facility operator training course" as provided in General Statutes 130A-309.25. On-site attendants and other persons regularly performing the duties of an attendant at municipal solid waste landfills *and construction and demolition debris landfills while a certified Manager is not physically at the site* may satisfy the requirements of GS 130A-309.25 (c) by satisfactorily completing this new course, passing the test, and maintaining the associated continuing education credits. This approval is not intended to supersede or replace the previous approval of the MOLO course for persons operating in the full capacity of landfill operator / manager.

SWANA is offering this course and examination in New Bern on December 12-13, 2000. SWANA has also agreed to offer the course two other times prior to the July 1, 2001 deadline – February 2001 in Lexington and March 2001 in Asheville as well as at least annually thereafter. Other courses may be proposed in the future for meeting these requirements and will be evaluated by the Section for approval at that time.

If you have questions regarding enforcement of this policy, please contact Philip Prete at (919) 733-0692 extension 252. For information on SWANA certification programs please contact Larry Carter, President of the NC Chapter at (919) 499-5549.

ATTACHMENT 1

List of Additional Documents for the Approved Transition Plan

1. Site and Construction Transition Plan modification application for the Wayne County, Permit # 96-01. Document titled "Construction and Demolition Landfill for Wayne County North Carolina", dated 2 December 1997 and received 12 December 1997.
2. Revised C&D landfill operations plan dated July 1999; received 5 October 1999. This amendment addresses the need for additional disposal capacity in phase II due to hurricane relate waste volumes.
3. Revised C&D landfill drawings dated 24 October 2000 and received 31 October 2000.
4. Modification #5: Revised Phase I operating area to allow for operational capacity until 30 December 2002, based on increased waste receipt due to Hurricane Floyd and Hurricane Fran clean-up.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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January 20, 2000

JAMES B. HUNT JR.
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Mr. Lloyd Cook, Director
Wayne County Solid Waste Management
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BILL HOLMAN
SECRETARY

Subject: Wayne County MSWLF Facility Transition Plan
Modification for Permit #96-01
Modification #3

WILLIAM L. MEYER
DIRECTOR

Dear Mr. Cook:

The Solid Waste Section hereby approves the modification of the referenced MSWLF Facility permit to allow the construction and operation of a CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION LANDFILL UNIT, Phase I and II (see sheet 4 of 6) at the Wayne County landfill. The operation of Phase I & II is for a five year effective phase. If waste volumes increase or estimated in-place densities are not achieved amendment of the facility plans may be necessary prior to the five year time frame. The facility permit will be reviewed every five years, on or before 30 December 2002 (see Condition Number 2, Page 1).

Please note operational conditions outlined on pages 1 thru five for the facility. The Waste Management Specialist for this facility is Mr. Bobby Nelms and he can be reached in our Washington Regional Office at (919) 946-6481.

If you have any questions about this approval letter, please contact me at (910) 486-1191 or James C. Coffey at (919) 733-0692 Ext. 255.

Sincerely,


Jim Barber

Eastern Area Engineer
Solid Waste Section

cc: Jim Coffey
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✓ Raleigh Central Office: Wayne County MSW Facility
Transition Plan Permit #96-01.



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Modification dated: 01/20/2000

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

P.O. BOX 27687 RALEIGH, NC 27611

SOLID WASTE PERMIT

COUNTY OF WAYNE

is hereby issued a permit to operate PHASE I & II of a
Construction and Demolition Landfill Unit

located on S.R. 1129, at the Wayne County Landfill, Dudley, Wayne
County 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.


James C. Coffey Supervisor
Permitting Branch
Solid Waste Section

SOLID WASTE PERMIT
Permit to Operate
Wayne County Landfill
Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill Unit

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT:

GENERAL

1. When this property is sold, leased, conveyed or transferred, 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.
2. This permit will be subject to review every five years, on or before 30 December 2002, as per 15A NCAC 13B .0201(c) or sooner, according to the issuance date of this permit. Modifications to the facility may be required in accordance with rules in effect at the time of review.
3. The approved plan is described by Attachment 1, "List of Documents for Approved Plan". Where discrepancies may exist, the most recent submittal and the Conditions of Permit shall govern. Some components of the approved plan are reiterated in the Conditions of Permit.
4. This permit is not transferable.
5. The Financial Assurance Instrument (FAI) for this facility shall be amended when Closure Certification has been complete and the Closure/Post-Closure Care portion of the instrument is amended. The FAI shall be reviewed and updated annually for this facility once closure of the MSW unit is complete.
6. If during the operational life of the C&D unit it becomes apparent that the operations at the facility are impacting ground water adversely; the Solid Waste Section will require landfilling activities to cease and closure of the operating unit.

CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION

7. This permit is for development of the Wayne County Landfill Construction and Demolition Unit, Phase I & II in accordance with the approved plan (sheet 4 of 6: Construction & Demolition landfill Amendment Document) dated July 1999 and received 5 October 1999. Additional disposal capacity will be approved for future phases based on operational requirements and amended calculations indicating need for additional capacity
8. This solid waste management facility is permitted to receive the following waste types:

- a. Land-clearing debris as defined in G.S. 130A-290, specifically, solid waste which is generated solely from land-clearing activities, such as stumps, trees, etc.;
 - b. Inert debris defined as solid waste which consists solely of material that is virtually inert, such as brick, concrete, rock and clean soil; and
 - c. Asphalt in accordance with G.S. 130-294(m).
 - d. Construction and demolition debris defined as solid waste resulting solely from construction, remodeling, repair or demolition operations on pavement, buildings, or other structures.
 - e. C&D like waste that are similar to wastes typically found in the land clearing-inert debris and C&D waste streams consisting of wastes at this time: roofing shingle waste from the manufacturer, waste building materials from mobile home/modular home manufacturer and wooden pallets. Other wastes **MAY** be approved by the Division upon receipt of a written request with the specific waste type, how its generated, how much is generated; along with any additional information the Division may request to render a final decision on the disposal options for the waste.
- Yard trash as defined in G.S. 130A-290, shall not be disposed in the landfill area. However, yard trash, along with land-clearing debris, may be accepted for processing in the Yard Waste Composting Area.

- 9. All sedimentation/erosion control activities will be conducted in accordance with the Sedimentation Control Act codified at 15 NCAC 4. Native vegetation shall be established on the completed landfill.
- 10. The following requirements shall be met prior to operation of Phase 1 at this facility:
 - a. Site preparation and or closure of that area of the MSW unit shall be in accordance with the construction plans(dated 12/10/97).
 - b. Signs shall be posted at the facility in accordance with the Access and Safety Requirements under Operation Condition No. 5 listed below.
 - c. The existing groundwater monitoring system will be utilized for ground water monitoring for the C&D unit(s) in accordance with .1630 thru .1633. Assessment monitoring shall continue in accordance with Solid Waste Management Rules and any additional requirements set forth by Solid Waste Section Hydrogeologist.
 - d. Closure certification and documentation shall be submitted to the Solid Waste Section and a approved by the Section prior to receiving C&D waste in the proposed unit(s).Partial closure of units will be accepted with certification and documentation of partial unit closure submitted for approval. Seeding and stabilization of cover soils shall be performed prior to receiving C&D waste.

11. Operation of the C&D landfill units shall conform to the operating procedures described in the approved plan, in accordance with Section .1626 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, and in accordance with the following requirements:

Waste Acceptance and Disposal

- a. The facility shall accept only those solid wastes which it is permitted to receive.
- b. No municipal solid waste, hazardous waste, industrial waste, liquid waste or waste not characterized as LCID or C&D shall be accepted for disposal.
- c. The permittee shall implement a program at the facility for detecting and preventing the disposal wastes listed in item "b" of this section. The program shall include, at a minimum:
 - (i) Random inspections of incoming loads or other comparable procedures;
 - (ii) Records of any inspections;
 - (iii) Training of personnel to recognize hazardous and liquid wastes;
 - (iv) Development of a contingency plan to properly manage any identified wastes listed in item "b" of this section; the plan must address identification, removal, storage, and final disposition of waste.

Cover Material Requirements

12. a. Operational soil cover of at least six inches shall be placed at least once per week or when the active area reaches 1/2 acre in size or more often as necessitated by the nature of the waste so as to prevent the site from becoming a visual nuisance and to prevent fire, windblown materials, vectors or water infiltration.
- b. 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.
- c. After final termination of disposal operations at the site or major part thereof, or upon revocation of a permit, the fill areas shall be covered with a cap in accordance with .1627(c) or in accordance with the rules at the time of closure.

Access and Safety

13. a. The facility shall be adequately secured by means of gates, chains, berms, fences, or other security measures approved by the DSWM to prevent unauthorized entry.
- b. An attendant shall be on duty at the site at all times while it is open for public use to ensure compliance with operational requirements.
- c. The access road to the site shall be of all-weather construction and maintained in good condition.
- d. Dust control measures shall be implemented when necessary.

- e. Signs providing information on dumping procedures, the hours of operation, the permit number, and other pertinent information shall be posted at the site entrance.
- f. Signs shall be posted stating that no MSW, hazardous waste or liquid waste can be received.
- g. Traffic signs or markers shall be provided as necessary to promote an orderly traffic pattern to and from the discharge area and to maintain efficient operating conditions.
- h. The removal of solid waste from the facility is prohibited unless the owner/operator approves and the removal is not performed on the working face.
- i. Barrels and drums shall not be disposed of unless they are empty and perforated sufficiently to ensure that no liquid or hazardous waste is contained therein, except fiber drums containing asbestos.
- j. Open burning of solid waste is prohibited.
- k. The concentration of explosive gases generated at the facility shall not exceed:
 - i. twenty-five percent of the limit for gases in site structures (excluding gas control or recovery system components; and
 - ii. the lower explosive limit for gases at the facility boundary.

Erosion and Sedimentation Control

- 14. a. Adequate sedimentation and erosion control measures shall be practiced to prevent silt from leaving the site.
- b. Adequate sedimentation and erosion control measures shall be practiced to prevent excessive on-site erosion.
- c. Provisions for a vegetative ground cover sufficient to restrain erosion must be accomplished within 30 working days or 120 calendar days upon completion of any phase of C&D landfill development.

Drainage Control and Water Protection Requirements

- 15. a. Surface water shall be diverted from the operational area.
 - b. Surface water shall not be impounded over or in waste.
 - c. A separation distance of at least four feet shall be maintained between waste and the ground-water table.
 - d. Solid waste shall not be disposed of in water.
 - e. Leachate shall be contained on site or properly treated prior to discharge. An NPDES permit may be required prior to discharge of leachate to surface waters.
- 16. All pertinent landfill operating personnel will receive training and supervision necessary to properly operate this landfill.
 - 17. Ground water quality at this facility is subject to the classification and remedial action provisions referenced in Rule .1634 thru .1637 of 15A NCAC 13B.

18. A closure and post-closure plan must be submitted for approval at least 90 days prior to closure or partial closure of any landfill unit. The plan must include all steps and measures necessary to close and maintain the facility in accordance with all rules in effect at that time. At a minimum, the plan shall address the following:
- a. Design of a final cover system; using the cap requirements outlined in Rule .1627
 - b. Construction and maintenance/operation of the final cover system and erosion control structures;
 - c. Surface water, ground water, and explosive gas monitoring.

MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

19. Ground-water monitoring wells and monitoring requirements for the C&D landfill units shall be in accordance with the monitoring system approved in the TRANSITION PLAN for the facility and these additional conditions:
- a. Monitoring well design and construction shall conform to the specifications outlined in Attachment 2, "North Carolina Water Quality Monitoring Guidance Document for Solid Waste Facilities".
 - b. A geologist shall be in the field to supervise well installation, if necessary. The exact locations, screened intervals, and nesting of the wells shall be established after consultation with the SWS Hydrogeologist at the time of well installation for new monitoring wells.
 - c. For each new monitoring well constructed, a well completion record shall be submitted to DSWM within 30 days upon completion.
 - d. Sampling equipment, procedures, and parameters shall conform to specifications outlined in the above-referenced guidance document, (Attachment 2), or the current guidelines established by DSWM at the time of sampling and in accordance with the approved TRANSITION PLAN OR ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION PLAN.
 - e. In order to determine ground-water flow directions and rates, each monitoring well shall be surveyed, and hydraulic conductivity values and effective porosity values shall be established for the screened intervals for each new monitoring well.
 - f. The permittee shall sample the monitoring wells semi-annually or as directed by the SWS Hydrogeologist.
 - g. A readily accessible unobstructed path shall be initially cleared and maintained so that four-wheel drive vehicles may access the monitoring wells at all times.
20. The permittee shall maintain a record of all monitoring events and analytical data. Reports of the analytical data for each water quality monitoring sampling event shall be submitted to DSWM in a timely manner.

21. 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.
22. On or before 01 August 98 (or an earlier date as requested by the Solid Waste Section), and each year thereafter, the permittee shall report the amount of waste received (in tons) at this facility and disposed of in the landfill to the Solid Waste Section and to all counties from which waste was accepted, on forms prescribed by the Section. This report shall include the following information:
 - a. The reporting period shall be for the previous year, beginning 01 July and ending on 30 June;
 - b. The amount of waste received and landfilled in tons, compiled on a monthly basis, according to Condition 6 described above; and
 - c. Documentation that a copy of the report has been forwarded to all counties from which waste was accepted.
23. All records shall be maintained on-site and made available to the SWS upon request.
24. The Post-Closure plan approved in the TRANSITION PLAN shall be implemented and followed upon capping and closing the operating unit(s).

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