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Mr. Allen Gaither, EE II
North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Division of Waste Management
2090 US Highway 70
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Re: 30 Year Maintenance Costs for expanded ash fill.

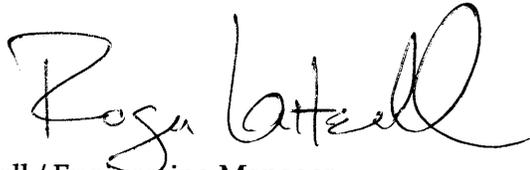
Dear Mr. Gaither,

Mr. Billy Thompson, Environmental Manager for the Roaring River hardboard siding facility, and I have been discussing the fund required to maintain the proposed expanded ash fill here on the company property. The original ash fill area was between 5.5 and 5.7 acres and the expansion will add another 2.5 to 2.7 acres for a total of about 8.4 acres, as a rough estimate. I have estimated a reasonable expectation in costs to be \$24,000 per year or \$720,000 over the 30 year period. This is based the following annual costs:

Annual Inspection & Report	\$ 2,500
Mowing / Bush Hogging	\$ 15,000
Siltation Pond Maintenance	\$ 1,500
Ditch Erosion Control	\$ 1,000
Edge of Fill Marker Maintenance	\$ 500
Other Maintenance	\$ 1,000
Ground Water Sampling	\$ 1,500
Access Road Maintenance	\$ 1,000
Annual Total:	\$ 24,000

Some of these items may not be required on an annual basis, but instead the work may be needed on 3 to 5 year intervals. The amount accumulated after 3 to 5 years would be adequate for performance of the work. I hope this estimate meets with your satisfaction. Call Mr. Thompson or me if you have any questions.

Regards,



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