

**N.C. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT-SOLID WASTE SECTION**

Inspection Notes

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Date: 12/12/08

Facility: Wilkes County MSWLF (97-04)

Attendees: John Patrone (SWS), Brian Polk (SWS), and Kent Brandon (Wilkes Co. – Solid Waste Director)

Project: Tarp Demonstration Inspection

On December 5, 2008, John Patrone and Brian Polk met with Kent Brandon and conducted an inspection of the Tarp Demonstration being conducted at the Wilkes County MSWLF.

As per previous correspondence, Mr. Brandon stated that the Tarp Demonstration (at the facility) began on October 27, 2008. Tarp evaluation forms were reviewed for October 27, 2008 through December 4, 2008. The facility had evaluation forms for all days the tarp was used as ADC. As per the facility's evaluation forms, the tarp has been performing well. Mr. Patrone suggested to Mr. Brandon that the facility also record the days that the tarp is not used in order to track the reason for "non-usage" (such as inclement weather, degree of slope, condition of tarp, etc...).

According to the facility's tarp evaluation records, the tarp is used as required: 5 days of continual usage then 2 days of soil cover. All tarp evaluation forms, to-date, have been recorded by Phil Greene, Landfill Supervisor.

During the site visit (~ 3 pm) the tarp was pulled to the side of the working face. The tarp appeared to be in good condition. The working face was of reasonable size and did not extend-out beyond what would appear reasonable for the tarp to cover. The facility did not maintain an additional working-face.

Currently, the facility's operating hours are as follows:

Trash: 7 am to 6 pm

Other facility functions: 6:30 am to 6:30 pm

Mr. Brandon stated that he would like to reduce the hours in which trash is accepted during the winter months.