

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

Inspection Notes

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Date: 02/16/09

Facility: Wilkes County MSWLF (97-04)

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

Project: Tarp Demonstration Inspection

On February 11, 2009, John Patrone met with Kent Brandon and conducted an inspection of the Tarp Demonstration being conducted at the Wilkes County MSWLF.

Mr. Patrone observed the removal of the two tarps. The tarps were observed in place (prior to removal) and when being removed. The tarps appeared to have adequately covered the intended area. Both tarps were used in conjunction with one another.

The facility appeared to have maintained the tarps in good order. No rips or holes were noticed. Tarp demonstration records were reviewed from January 23rd through February 9, 2009. 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. When the tarp is not used the facility records the reason why (ex. rain, holiday, etc.).

The area adjacent to the tarp was in need of more cover/dirt. The facility must ensure that at least 6 inches of soil cover is placed over trash. Debris from 2/10/09 landfill activity was detectable through the (soil) cover. And windblown material was observed along the working area from the previous day.

Staff removes the tarps from the working face ~ 6:30 am.