



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Division of Land Resources
Land Quality Section

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April 14, 2009

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Mr. Lynn Everett
Everett's Clearing and Grading Inc.
2402 Fred Everett Road
Kinston, North Carolina 28504

RE: Country E Mine
Permit No. 54-13
Lenoir County
Neuse River Basin

Dear Mr. Everett:

We have reviewed the modification and renewal your company submitted for the referenced mine site. However, the following information is needed to continue processing your application:

Provide proof that your company has obtained the necessary approvals from the Division of Waste Management to dispose of land clearing and inert debris within the mining permit boundary. In addition, provide proof that the Division of Waste Management is aware of the proximity of the Lenoir County Water Supply Well to the proposed landfill operation.

Please note, the Land Quality Section may request additional information, not included in this letter, as the mining application review progresses.

The reclamation bond has been calculated using the information submitted on the revised mine map. The reclamation bond for this site would be \$33,500.00. The calculation worksheet is enclosed for your review and the new bond or balance (\$25,200.00.00) will be required prior to approval of this renewal and modification request.

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For your convenience, I have enclosed a bond form, an assignment of a savings account form and irrevocable standby letter of credit form for your use in securing the required bond. The name on the security must be the same as the name appearing on the application for a mining permit, i.e., **Everett's Lot Clearing and Grading**. In addition to one of these alternatives, you may, upon request, substitute a cash deposit.

Please be advised that our review cannot be completed until all of the items listed above have been fully addressed.

In order to complete the processing of your application, please forward two (2) copies of the requested information and the bond to my attention at the following address:

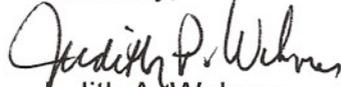
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As required by 15A NCAC 5B.0013, you are hereby advised that you have 180 days from the date of your receipt of this letter to submit all of the requested information. If you are unable to meet this deadline and wish to request additional time, you must submit information, in writing, to the Director clearly indicating why the deadline can not be met and request that an extension of time be granted. If an extension of time is not granted, a decision will be made to grant or deny the mining permit based upon the information currently in the Department's files at the end of the 180-day period.

Though the preceding statement cites the maximum time limit for your response, we encourage you to provide the additional information requested by this letter as soon as possible. Your prompt response will help us to complete processing your application sooner.

Please contact me at (919) 733-4574 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Judith A. Wehner
Assistant State Mining Specialist
Land Quality Section

Enclosures: Bond Forms
Bond Calculation Worksheet

cc: Mr. Pat McClain, PE