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SOLID WASTE SECTION

August 4, 2008

Mr. Josh Mitchell
Alexander County Department of Solid Waste
621 Liledoun Rd, Box 12
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Subject: Completeness Determination for a
Construction and Demolition Landfill (CDLF) Unit on Top of Closed MSWLF
Alexander County CDLF
Permit No. 02-01, Alexander County, Document ID Number 5442

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

On June 30, 2008, the Division of Waste Management (Division) received your permit application for continued operation. The report is entitled:

- *Permit Application for Continued Operation, Alexander County CDLF Construction and Demolition Landfill Facility. Owner: Alexander County, Taylorsville, North Carolina. Prepared by Municipal Engineering Services Co., P.A. (Municipal Engineering). Dated June 2008. Document ID Number 5062.*

The Division has performed a review of your application for a determination of completeness. Your application has been determined to be complete within the context of N.C.G.S. 130A-295.8(e). A determination of completeness means that the application includes required components, but does not mean that the components provide all the information that is required for the Division to make a decision on the application.

The next step is for the Division to review the submittal for compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules (Rules), 15A NCAC 13B .0547(4). Under N.C.G.S. 150B-3, when an applicant makes a timely and sufficient application for insurance or renewal of a permit, the existing permit does not expire until a final decision on the application is made by the Division. Therefore, until the final decision is made, the Alexander County Department of Solid Waste is authorized to continue operating your C&DLF Unit on top of a closed MSW Landfill in accordance with your most recent Solid Waste Permit dated December 22, 2005, and the Rules, 15A NCAC 13B. The Alexander County Department of Solid Waste must also continue the groundwater assessment and/or correction program in accordance with Rules 15A NCAC 13B .1634 - .1637. Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me at (919) 508-8542.

Sincerely,

Pat Backus, P.E.
Environmental Engineer II

cc: Jimmy D. Woodie, P.E., Municipal Engineering Ed Mussler, Permitting Branch Supervisor
Larry Frost, Environmental Engineer Jackie Drummond, Hydrogeologist
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