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SOLID WASTE SECTION

July 7, 2010

Mr. Josh Mitchell, Director
Alexander County Solid Waste Facility
621 Liledoun Road, Box 12
Taylorsville, North Carolina 28681

Subject: Approval – Yard Waste Facility Notification
Alexander County Transfer Station Facility
Permit No. 02-02
Alexander County, DIN 11060

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

On June 9, 2010 I received the County's Yard Waste Facility Notification DIN 10848. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the County is approved to operate the yard waste unit at the Alexander County Transfer Station Facility. The Notification will be included in the Facility's permit as a miscellaneous activity during the next permitting activity. A review of the Permit indicates that it expires December 22, 2010, therefore, on or before September 22, 2010 the County is expected to submit an application for permit renewal. The application should be prepared in accordance with North Carolina General Statute NCGS 130A and North Carolina Administrative Code 15A NCAC 13B and contain the following;

1. An updated operation plan, including yard waste unit information;
2. An updated site plan drawing, including yard waste unit information;
3. Financial assurance documentation in accordance with NCGS 130A-294 (b2) is required for all permits. An applicant must submit a cost estimate in the application equal to the cost to hire a third party to remove, cleanup, haul and dispose of a minimum of five days volume of incoming waste plus the maximum amount of materials (waste and recyclables) that the facility plans to store onsite. This is required in the event of site abandonment or if the site is found to be in substantial non-compliance with state requirements. The facility may be considered in substantial non-compliance if it is found storing more waste/recyclables on site than the facility's operations plan and/or the facility's financial assurance mechanism covers. The Section may require the estimate to be based on more than five days volume, depending on the type of operation, the past environmental compliance history of the applicant, and if the applicant does not currently operate any solid waste management facilities in North Carolina. After the Solid Waste Section has approved the cost estimate, the financial assurance instrument for the amount must be submitted before the site becomes operational (new facilities) or soon after the permit is issued (existing facilities).



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Once I have received the required application the Division will invoice the County for the required permitting fee of \$3,000.00 and perform a facility compliance review prior to issuance of the permit.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me at (828) 296-4704 or Larry.Frost@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Frost".

Larry Frost
Regional Engineer

cc: CT Gerstell – SWS/MRO