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Mr. Nathan Bennett
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Subject: Operations Plan Review – Permit Modification
Yancey/Mitchell Transfer Station
Yancey County, Permit #100-03T, Document ID No. 6583

Mr. Bennett:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has completed the technical review of the document titled *Operations Plan, Transfer Station, Yancey County, North Carolina, September 5, 2008*. This application was submitted on your behalf by Altamont Environmental, Inc. and was received by the Section on November 12, 2008. It has been determined some information requires clarification prior to approval of the document. Please provide clarification for the items listed below:

Operations

1. Part C. Inspection and Acceptance of Wastes states *land clearing debris....shall be stumps, trees, limbs, brush, unpainted and untreated wood and other naturally occurring vegetative material*. Unpainted and untreated wood do not meet the definition of land clearing waste as defined in 15A NCAC 13B.0101(23).
2. Part C. Inspection and Acceptance of Wastes states *similar debris, such as leaf collection operations, is not permitted*. Any material derived from landscaping and yard maintenance is considered yard trash, as defined in 15A NCAC 13B.0101(55), and is not acceptable for grinding along with the land clearing waste.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4703, or by email at allen.gaither@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,

Allen Gaither
Environmental Engineer

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