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SOLID WASTE SECTION

March 2, 2009

Mr. Jerry Mears
Buncombe County - Solid Waste Manager
85 Panther Branch Road
Alexander, North Carolina 28701

Subject: Continued Operations Approval
C&D Landfill Permit Modification
Buncombe County, Permit #11-07, Document ID No. 6743

Mr. Mears:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has completed a review of the *Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) Plan* submitted on your behalf by CDM on January 9, 2009 (DIN6608).

It has been determined the CQA plan has been prepared in accordance with Rule .0541. Therefore, Buncombe County has met all of the requirements of Rule .0547(2) and is approved for continued operation. Operations must be conducted according to the existing Permit to Operate except as changed by the latest approved documents as follow:

1. *Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill Permit Modification*. Prepared by: CDM. Prepared for: Buncombe County. June 2008. Document ID No. 4900.
2. *C&D Landfill Permit Modification, Response to Comments*. Prepared by: CDM. Prepared for: Buncombe County. January 2009. Document ID No. 6608.

This letter is being sent in lieu of a revised Permit to Operate and must be placed in the operating record of the landfill.

If you have not previously submitted the Financial Assurance documentation to Mr. Donald Herndon in the Field Operations Branch you must do so immediately. Documentation of Financial Assurance must be updated annually as required by Rule .0546.

The current Permit to Operate for this facility expires on September 12, 2011. No later than March 12, 2011 the County must submit a Permit to Operate amendment application prepared in accordance with 15A NCAC 13B.0535. If the existing facility will reach capacity prior to this date the County must submit a Permit to Construct application in accordance with 15A NCAC 13B.0547(3).

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This application should be submitted at least 120 days prior to the expiration date of the effective Permit to Operate or at least 180 days prior to the date scheduled for constructing a new phase not approved in the effective Permit to Operate.

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

Sincerely,

Edward F. Mussler
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Solid Waste Section

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