



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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Michael F. Easley, Governor
William G. Ross Jr., Secretary

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Mr. Mason B. Malpass
1283 Green Swamp Rd. N.
Bolton, NC 28423-8588

Re: Proposed Riegel Ridge, Hugo Neu, and Black Bear Landfills
Columbus, Brunswick and Camden Counties

Dear Mr. Malpass:

Thank you for your recent letter to Governor Easley expressing your concerns regarding the referenced landfills. Your letter has been referred to the Division of Waste Management for response.

The Division of Waste Management within the Department of Environment and Natural Resources is the agency responsible for regulation of solid waste management activities in the State of North Carolina. The division will conduct a thorough review of the permit applications in order to ensure that the facilities are protective of public health and the environment.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns. If you have further questions or comments, please feel free to contact Jim Barber, Permitting Branch Head, at (919) 508-8495, or Sherri Coghill, Permitting Engineer, at (919) 508-8498.

Sincerely,

James C Coffey
James C. Coffey, Chief
Solid Waste Section

cc: William G. Ross, Jr., Secretary
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