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RE: Riegel Ridge Project
Bolton, NC
Response to Verbal Comments Regarding Riegel Ridge Site
Suitability

Dear Mr. Little:

In response to our recent discussion regarding the Site Suitability for the Riegel Ridge Landfill, you have requested three final items prior to issuing your site suitability approval letter.

They are as follows:

1. A copy of the Site Selection Study performed by Rust E&I in 1994.

Response -A copy of the report is attached.

2. Confirmation that the property adjacent to the Riegel Ridge Property currently being purchased by the Nature Conservancy is not listed on the North Carolina State Nature and Historic Preserve List.

Response- I spoke with Sue Regier, from the NC State Parks Department, she was familiar with the property and indicated that the property had not yet been purchased by the Nature Conservancy. She

said the acquisition would close in September 2006 and that it is not on the State Nature and Historic Preserve List.

3. A review of the current Federal and State Threatened and Endangered Species List should be performed. This review is to confirm that if any new threatened or endangered species have been added to these referenced lists, the presence of these species was not documented on site during the previous species survey.

Response- Soil and Environmental Consultants, Inc. are conducting a review as requested. WM expects to have that report to you by the first of next week.

If you have any further questions please call me at 864-439-8426. We look forward to your quick response.

Sincerely,

*Randall Essick
for Mike Loyd*

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