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River City Recycling

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Via Fax: 919 733 4810

RE: River City Recycling Transfer Station

Mr. Little:

I am following up your proposed permit conditions for the operation of our facility at 1049 S. Eastern Blvd; Fayetteville NC 28306.

1. **Financial Assurance:** I have not been successful obtaining a bond for the C&D Transfer Facility in order to secure the financial assurance. Our normal performance bonding company for our construction operations indicate that with the implications for the "Landfill" aspect of the State's wording in the bond paperwork precludes them from doing it. Our insurance agent has tried a couple of other bonding companies but they are indicating the same... basically that even though we are operating a transfer facility for C&D waste the bond would cover a full gamut of "Landfill" related operations without them being notified of the changes. Not sure if you have any suggestions regarding the paperwork. I am currently discussing a letter of credit with our bank; however my concern is tying up our credit line indefinitely.

What I would like to do is set the financial assurance up for only the quantity needed to handle our trucks which should be no more than 20 tons per day. This will let us get up and running on a low volume basis, work out the kinks and continue to work with my agent / bank to increase the financial assurance. My assumption would be that this quantity would require an assurance of \$8,500?

2. **Operation Section 5.d, e. & f.:** I have been told by Mr. Shackelford that Robeson County's service area includes Cumberland County, can you confirm?
3. **Waste Acceptance Criteria:** The type of waste accepted by the facility seems contradictory. It is our intent to hopefully accept all construction & demolition related waste less asbestos. The definition as described in your cover letter seems to sum up the C&D waste stream well; however Waste Acceptance Criteria Section 1.a seems to have eliminated the capability to accept Demolition Waste?
4. **Service Area:** Can we include Harnett and Bladen Counties in our service area?

We have constructed the tip pad, secured the site, have two people who are "SWANA Certified" Transfer

Facility Operators and have our signs on hand to erect. Assuming I can coordinate the inspection with Mr. Shackelford on Friday or Monday and assuming the above issues are clarified, how soon could we be permitted and operational? I thank you for your assistance and look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill".

William M Hester