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North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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December 18, 2008

Mr. Richard Johnson
General Manager
Waste Industries USA, Inc.
148 Stone Park Court
Durham, NC 27703

Re: Application for Permit Amendment
Durham Land Clearing and Inert Debris Landfill (LCID)
Durham County, Permit No. 32-J, Doc ID No. 6487

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section has completed a technical review of your application for a 5-yr permit amendment for the Durham LCID. The following comments and requests are offered.

1. The application should include the signature of the applicant. I have enclosed a signature page for that purpose.
2. Open burning of solid waste is prohibited. Please change "should not" in the last sentence of the fourth paragraph in Section 1.0 to "shall not".
3. Section 2.2 lists drywall and shingles as acceptable wastes. These are not included in the definitions of land clearing waste or inert debris. Please explain why they are included as acceptable wastes. What do you do with them?
4. In section 2.2, clean wood, including engineered wood products, is listed as a recyclable material that the Durham LCID plans to process and temporarily store. This is the only place that engineered wood products are mentioned. Engineered wood products are not the same as untreated or unpainted wood due to the adhesives used to make these products. If ground engineered wood products are used to make compost, the compost must be tested for formaldehyde. If it is used for boiler fuel, the receiving facility must be permitted to accept these materials. Please specifically address the processing and disposition of this product in your operations plan. Include documentation from the receiving facility if applicable.
5. What is your current market for recyclables?

Please submit revisions to application as replacement pages or sections to the application already submitted. Revisions to the application should be clearly identified with a revision date in either the header or the footer. One paper copy plus one electronic copy will suffice.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 508-8542, or by email at pat.backus@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Backus".

Patricia Backus, P.E.
Environmental Engineer

Encl:

cc: John Gardner, P.E., RSG Associates
Jason Watkins, DWM
Chris Marriott, DWM
Ed Mussler, DWM

Signature page of applicant –

Name of facility _____

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision and that the information provided in this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that North Carolina General Statute 130A-22 provides for administrative penalties of up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) per day per each violation of the Solid Waste Management Rules. I further understand that the Solid Waste Management Rules may be revised or amended in the future and that the facility siting and operations of this solid waste management facility will be required to comply with all such revisions or amendments.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Title

Business or organization name