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Mr. Jeff Cabe, County Manager  
Graham County  
12 North Main Street  
Robbinsville, North Carolina 28771

Permit No.	Date	Document ID No.
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Herve Cody, Landowner  
Box 218  
Robbinsville, NC 28771

Subject: Graham County Transfer Facility, Permit # 38-03-T  
Robbinsville, Graham County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cabe and Mr. Cody:

Enclosed is a Permit to Operate for the referenced solid waste Transfer Facility and the accompanying conditions for the above referenced facility. This permit is being sent to Graham County as Transfer Station Operator and Herve Cody as Transfer Station landowner.

Please note Operational Condition #8, which identifies additional requirements for this facility in conjunction with the Operational Requirements for Transfer Stations, Section .0402 of the Solid Waste Management Rules. Pay particular attention to Condition #8(e). Please review the conditions of the permit carefully and if you have any questions or comments please contact me at (336) 771-4608 ext.337 or Jim Patterson, Waste Management Specialist for your area at (828) 296-4500. Also, please contact Jim Patterson to coordinate and schedule a site visit to review the operations of this facility.

Sincerely,

  
Timothy Jewett  
Western Area Engineer  
Solid Waste Section

cc: Jim Coffey, SWS  
Brent Rockett, SWS  
Jim Patterson, SWS  
Mark Cathey, McGill Associates

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**ISSUED PTO: 05 NOVEMBER 2004**

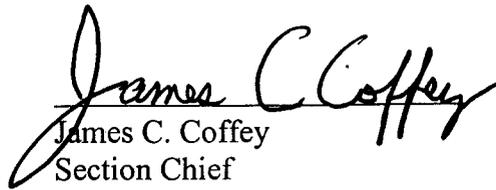
**SOLID WASTE PERMIT**

**GRAHAM COUNTY (Operator)**  
**HERVE CODY (Land owner)**

are hereby issued a Permit to OPERATE a

**TRANSFER FACILITY**

located on Snowbird Road (S.R. 1127) approximately 1 mile southwest of the town of Robbinsville, Graham County, North Carolina in accordance with Article 9, Chapter 130A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and all rules promulgated thereunder and subject to the conditions set forth in this permit. The facility is located and described by the plans submitted and the permit application narrative.

  
James C. Coffey  
Section Chief  
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**PERMIT NUMBER:** 38-03-T  
**DATE ISSUED (PTO):** NOVEMBER 05, 2004  
**FACILITY NAME:** GRAHAM COUNTY SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION

**CONDITIONS OF PERMIT**

**GENERAL:**

1. This facility is permitted to receive solid waste as defined in 15A NCAC 13B .0101, except that hazardous and liquid wastes are prohibited from acceptance at this facility.
2. This facility may receive solid waste that is generated within the service area described in Appendix I of this document and shall dispose of said solid waste at the Waste Management - Pinebluff Landfill in Ball Ground, Georgia.
3. This permit is valid for five (5) years, as per 15A NCAC 13B .0201(e), and **is subject to review on or before 05 November 2009**, according to the issuance date of this permit to operate. Continued operations or modifications shall be in accordance with the Rules in effect at the time of review.
4. This permit is not transferable.

**CONSTRUCTION:**

5. This permit is for construction and operation of the transfer facility in accordance with the approved plans. Any revisions or modifications to these plans shall be approved by the NC Solid Waste Section (the Section).
6. All sedimentation and erosion control activities shall be conducted in accordance with the Sedimentation and Pollution Control Act, 15A NCAC 4, and all applicable permits shall be secured prior to construction.
7. The following requirements shall be met prior to receiving a "PERMIT TO OPERATE" from the Solid Waste Section:
  - a) Site inspection shall be made by a representative of the Section.
  - b) Construction shall have been in accordance with the approved plan.
  - c) Three (3) copies of record "as-built" drawings shall be submitted to the Section.
  - d) The permit number and the words, "No hazardous or liquid wastes accepted" shall be posted on a sign at the entrance and access controls shall be installed.
  - e) Installation of the drains, leachate collection devices, sanitary sewer connections or leachate storage tanks for the disposal of wash down water and leachate shall be operational. The tipping floor shall have positive drainage away from the building entrance and toward the sump in the loading pit or a trench drain shall be installed along the entrance to the tipping floor and connected to the leachate collection system.

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- g) An Operations Plan for the facility shall be developed and submitted to the Section for approval prior to requesting a permit to operate.

**OPERATIONAL:**

8. Operation of the facility shall occur in accordance with 15A NCAC 13B .0402, "Operational Requirements for Transfer Facilities", the approved operations plan prepared by McGill Associates dated 30 July 2003 and these additional requirements:
- a. The owner or operator of a municipal solid waste management facility shall not knowingly dispose of any type or form of municipal solid waste that is generated within the boundaries of a unit of local government that by ordinance:
    - 1. Prohibits generators or collectors of municipal solid waste from disposing of that type or form of municipal solid waste.
    - 2. Requires generators or collectors of municipal solid waste to recycle that type or form municipal solid waste.
  - b. This facility shall be operated in a manner which is consistent with the State solid waste management plan and with the solid waste management plans that have been adopted by those units of local government served by the facility and approved by the Section.
  - c. Waste shall not be stored on the "tipping floor" after operating hours. Waste can be stored in transfer trailers, at the facility with covers in place, after operating hours, but no longer than 48 hours.
  - d. The tipping floor and transfer trailer loading area shall be maintained in a clean, sanitary condition after operating hours in accordance with the approved Operational Plan.
  - e. The trench drain located along the entrance to the tipping floor on the north side of the building shall be cleaned out, at a minimum, on a weekly basis or more often if debris causes the drain to function improperly. The area drain in the lower level truck loading bay shall be inspected and cleaned out with the same schedule.
  - f. On or before 1 August (or at an earlier date as requested by the Division) of each year, the owner or operator shall report to the NC Solid Waste Section, for the previous year beginning 1 July and ending 30 June, the amount by weight of the solid

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waste that was received at the facility and disposed of in a landfill, incinerated, or converted to fuel. To the maximum extent practicable, such reports shall indicate by weight the COUNTY of origin of all solid waste. The owner or operator shall transmit a copy of the report to the county in which the facility is located and to each county in which waste originated.

APPENDIX 1

APPROVED SERVICE AREA

GRAHAM COUNTY SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION

The following counties are included in the service area for the referenced facility:

1. GRAHAM

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Approved transfer facility permit application, submitted on behalf of Graham County by McGill Associates dated 30 July 2003 including conceptual design, operations plan, site plan, waste screening inspections form, and letters addressing zoning and acceptance of leachate for treatment with the town of Robbinsville.
2. Documents received 11 August 2003 from Graham County including operator certification, landowner certification, and drawing showing property boundaries.
3. Letter dated 8 August 2003 from McGill Associates to the Division of Land Quality requesting review of Sediment and Erosion Control Plan for the facility.
4. Letter dated 26 October 2004 from McGill Associates requesting a Permit to Operate and including record (as-built) drawings for the facility.