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Division of Waste Management

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FACT SHEET
SOLID WASTE PERMIT NUMBER 42-04

FACILITY: Halifax County Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill –
Area 1
COUNTY: Halifax
CITY: Littleton, North Carolina
OWNER/OPERATOR: Halifax County
P.O. Box 70
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DESCRIPTION

Halifax County has applied for a permit to continue to operate the existing Halifax County Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill (C&DLF) – Area 1 and has submitted a groundwater corrective action plan, in accordance with 15A NCAC 13B .0547 (4). The landfill facility that consists of a C&DLF unit (Area 1) on top of the closed Municipal Solid Waste Landfill (MSWLF) unit (Area 1) and other specific waste management areas are located on Liles Road (S.R. 1417), approximately 1.2 miles east of the intersection of S.R. 1417 and S.R. 1001 (Justice Branch Road), about 2 miles north of Aurelian Springs, near Littleton. It is owned and operated by Halifax County.

The closed unlined MSWLF, encompassing approximately 24-acre waste footprints, received municipal solid wastes from 1981 to its closure in 1997. Following the MSWLF closure in 1997, the C&DLF (Area 1) was approved and began receiving C&D wastes for disposal on top of the closed MSWLF landfill on September 25, 1998.

The C&DLF (Area 1) is a vertical expansion and located on the north side of the top portions (encompassing 6.5 acres) of the closed MSWLF unit (Area 1). Halifax County proposes to further expand vertically the final fill elevation from 346 feet above mean sea level (amsl) to 358 feet amsl within the same 6.5-acre footprints. This expansion will result in increasing the total gross capacity to 131,267 cubic yards (cy) from the originally capacity of 75,000 cy approved in 2002 permit modification processes. The proposed maximum waste acceptance rate is 20,000 tons per year of C&D wastes, average of 54 tons per day based on 280 days of operation per year. The service area is Halifax County. As of May 1, 2008, the remaining capacity of the C&DLF (Area 1) was approximately 63,868 cy. The C&DLF unit is expected to have a remaining service life of 4.3 years and to reach its capacity in 2015 based on the average disposal rate of 5,500 tons per year. If waste receipts are less, the project could last longer.

This C&D Landfill unit is permitted to dispose of land clearing/inert debris and construction/demolition debris resulting solely from construction, remodeling, repair, or the demolition of pavement, buildings, or other structures. The unit is also permitted to dispose other wastes that are similar to wastes typically found in the land clearing/ inert debris and C&D wastes streams including roofing shingle waste from the manufacturers in Halifax County, waste building material from mobile home/ modular home manufacturers in Halifax County, and wooden pallets. Regulated-asbestos containing material as defined in 40 CFR 61 must be managed in accordance with 40 CFR 61 and maybe accept for disposal. Hazardous wastes or other banned wastes such as municipal or industrial solid wastes, liquid waste, medical waste, radioactive waste, PCB wastes, yard trash, white goods, septage, sludge, and special wastes are not approved for disposal.

A corrective action plan to address groundwater contamination associated with the closed unlined MSWLF (Area 1) was prepared in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Rules .1635 through .1637. An assessment of corrective measures for groundwater treatment was presented at a public meeting held **March 11, 2008**. The remedies including Monitored Natural Attenuation paired with a landfill gas recovery system to control decomposition gases were selected for implementation to correct the groundwater issues. The draft permit contains conditions for the implementation, operation, and assessment of the action plan.

The Division of Waste Management (Division) has determined that:

- (1) The permit application for increasing total disposal capacity to 131,267 cy is a substantial amendment to the existing permit.
- (2) The proposed facility plan, operations plan, closure and post-closure plan, construction quality assurance plan, water quality monitoring plan, corrective action plan, and the documentation of public meetings and local government approval satisfied the requirements of the Solid Waste Management Rules as codified in 15A NCAC 13B .0531, et seq. and 15A NCAC 13B .1630 through .1637.

The Division hereby has prepared Draft Solid Waste Permit 42-04 allowing the continued operations of the existing Halifax County C&DLF unit (Area 1) on top of the closed MSWLF. This draft permit is now available for public review and comment.

PERMIT STRUCTURE

The permit is divided into two parts, the Permit to Construct and the Permit to Operate. A Permit to Operate is issued for 5-year increments of operation. The permit includes a list of approved documents and specific conditions for the operations of landfill units and other specific waste management areas, implementation of the groundwater Corrective Action Plan, and closure and post-closure cares associated with the closed municipal solid waste landfill.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

North Carolina Solid Waste Management Rules require that the public be given an opportunity to comment on a draft permit for corrective action for a municipal solid waste management facility. This 45-day comment period begins on **January 30, 2011**, and ends on **March 15, 2011**. The draft permit is available for review by appointment from 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday-Friday, at the

Division of Waste Management, at the address shown below, and can be viewed online at <http://acp.ncdenr.org/pls/apex/f?p=2136:25:952826204772221>. Select 4204-CDLF-1998 in the permit box and click "Search Documents." All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. Persons who wish to comment on the proposed permit conditions or to object to the permit issuance should submit their comments in writing by **March 15, 2011**, at 5:00 PM. Comments should be sent to the address shown below and include the permit number. All comments received within the 45-day period will be considered in making the final determinations regarding the permit. A final permit decision and response to comments will be prepared soon after the conclusion of the comment period.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearings have been conducted in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Rules to address the continued operation of the C&DLF and the Corrective Action Plan for the closed MSWLF. The Division believes the pertinent issues involved in the permit decision were addressed in these hearings and does not plan to conduct a public hearing. A request for a public hearing may be made during the public comment period by submitting a written request stating the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. Requests must be received by 5:00 pm, **March 15, 2011**. The Division may hold a public hearing if there is a significant degree of public interest.

NOTIFICATION

Persons interested in receiving notification of the final permit decision should make their request known in writing to the division contact listed below.

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