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Mr. Tom Richardson
International Paper
6400 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38197

Subject: Water Quality Monitoring Clarification
Champion-International Industrial Landfill Facility
Haywood County, Permit #44-01, Document ID No. 12997

Mr. Richardson:

It has come to my attention there is a conflict between a condition in the recently issued Permit to Operate (DIN 12992) and a water quality monitoring requirement letter (DIN 13032) previously issued by the Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section. The letter, originally issued July 18, 2003, granted a reduction in the sampling parameter list and sampling frequency. Permit condition number six (6) in Attachment 3 is a standard Permit condition which requires monitoring for all Appendix I constituents on a semi-annual basis. However, this condition assumes no reductions in monitoring have previously been granted. Since the facility had previously been granted a reduction the Permit condition is rendered moot. Therefore, the facility should continue monitoring ground and surface waters in accordance with the approved documents and the July 18, 2003 letter (DIN 13032) modifying the water quality monitoring requirements. This letter will be added to the List of Documents for the Approved Plan at the next permitting activity.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4703, or by email at allen.gaither@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Engineer

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