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Mr. Mark Bivins, Interim Director of Solid Waste
Lincoln County
5291 Crouse Road
Crouse, North Carolina 28033

Subject: Completeness and Technical Review – Permit Amendment, Five (5) Year Renewal
Lincoln County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility (MSWLF)
Lincoln County, Permit No. 5503, DIN 15449

Dear Mr. Bivins:

The Division of Waste Management received Lincoln County's application for a permit amendment five (5) year renewal on August 9, 2011, entitled:

Revised Operations Plan, Lincoln County Landfill, Permit No. 55-03, Crouse, North Carolina, S&ME Project No. 1356-11-013. Prepared for Lincoln County. Prepared by S&ME. Revised August 8, 2011. August 10, 2011. DIN 14788.

The Division has performed a review of you application for a determination of completeness and determined the application is complete in accordance North Carolina General Statute NCGS 130A-295.8(e). A determination of completeness means the application contains the required components in accordance with North Carolina administrative Code 15A NCAC 13B .1600. In addition to the determination of completeness the Division has completed the technical review of the application and requests that you respond to the following items in order to further process the application;

Financial Assurance

1. Closure Cost Estimates

The County should update, as necessary, and submit cost estimates for the closure of both the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill Unit and the Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D) Landfill Unit. The cost estimates should include the cost for closure of all permitted portions of the MSW and C&D Units.

2. Post-Closure Cost Estimates

The County should update, as necessary, and submit cost estimates for the thirty (3) year post-closure care of both the Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Landfill Unit and the Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D) Landfill Unit.

3. Potential Assessment and Corrective Action Cost Estimate

The County should submit a cost estimate related to potential assessment and corrective action costs, as required by North Carolina General Statute NCGS 130A- 295.2. The Division requires a cost estimate for any ongoing corrective action plan, as well as cost estimates for landfill gas monitoring and maintenance, and groundwater monitoring and maintenance, for the Facility.



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Note: All cost estimates should reflect third party costs.

Upon receipt, the Facility's submission will be reviewed by the permitting engineer for accuracy and presentation of a reasonable dollar amount. Once the amount is established and approved by the Division, the Facility will be expected to provide the appropriate financial assurance mechanism in the approved amount. The Division's compliance staff will ensure that the mechanism is received, is appropriate, and is regularly updated. Note: 15A NCAC 13B .1628(e) describes the allowable mechanisms which may be used to establish financial assurance, unlike other States, North Carolina does not accept the corporate financial test for utility companies as an appropriate financial assurance mechanism.

Please address the issues presented in this letter and send your responses to my attention. If you should have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me at (828) 296-4704.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Frost".

Larry Frost
Environmental Engineer

cc: Julie Peterson – S&ME
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