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Mr. Mike Griffin
North Mecklenburg Landfill, Inc.
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Re: Notification of Site Suitability for Infill Expansion
North Mecklenburg C&D Landfill
Mecklenburg County, Permit No.6013-CDLF-1993
DIN 12727

Dear Mr. Griffin:

The Solid Waste Section of the Division of Waste Management has completed its review of the Site Study for the proposed North Mecklenburg C&D Landfill expansion. The property is characterized by the following documents:

North Mecklenburg C&D Landfill Infill Expansion Site Suitability Study prepared for North Mecklenburg Landfill, Inc. by BP Barber, May 20, 2010 and revised thru January 17, 2011. Doc.ID 12728, 12708.

Design Hydrogeological Report for the North Mecklenburg C&D Landfill Infill Expansion prepared by BP Barber May 20, 2010, and approved by the Section on June 4, 2010. Doc.ID 10790, 10789.

Pursuant to Rule .0536(a), the Division hereby notifies North Mecklenburg C&D Landfill that the 10.9 acres (Infill Expansion - the area and valley between Phase 1 and 2 expansions) is suitable for development as a solid waste unit under the conditions established in this letter and described in the Site Study Reports and associated figures. This expansion will increase the existing permitted landfill unit from approximately 25 acres to 35.9 acres. The landfill facility will remain at 129.5 acres.

The Section will approve a specific disposal area only after reviewing the Permit to Construct Application's Facility Plan as required by the Rules. North Mecklenburg C&D Landfill is authorized to prepare an application for a Permit to Construct in accordance with Rule .0533(a).

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The Permit to Construct application shall address the first five (5) year phase of the landfill development.

Solid Waste Management Rule .0201 requires the Division to issue a solid waste permit in two parts. The first part is a Permit to Construct and the second part is a Permit to Operate. This letter is not a permit. This letter only informs the applicant that they may proceed with their permit application. The final action the Division may take on a permit application is the issuance, modification or denial of a permit.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact me or John Murray at (704) 235-2163, or by email at john.murray@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

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