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**SOLID WASTE SECTION**

August 4, 2008

Mr. Mike Lambert  
Director  
City of Albemarle Public Works Department  
P. O. Box 190  
Albemarle, North Carolina 28002-0190

Subject: Completeness Determination for a  
Construction and Demolition Landfill (CDLF) Unit on Top of a Closed MSWLF  
City of Albemarle CDLF  
Permit No. 84-01, Stanly County, Document ID Number 5445

Dear Mr. Lambert:

On July 1, 2008, the Division of Waste Management (Division) received your permit application for continued operation entitled:

- *Permit Application for Continued Operation, City of Albemarle Construction and Demolition Landfill Facility. Owner: The City of Albemarle, North Carolina. Submitted by Municipal Engineering Services Co., P.A. (Municipal Engineering). Dated June 2008. Document ID Number 5071.*

The Division has performed a review of your application for a determination of completeness. Your application has been determined to be complete within the context of N.C.G.S. 130A-295.8(e). A determination of completeness means that the application includes required components, but does not mean that the components provide all the information that is required for the Division to make a decision on the application.

The next step is for the Division to review the submittal for compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules (Rules), 15A NCAC 13B .0547(4). Under N.C.G.S. 150B-3, when an applicant makes a timely and sufficient application for insurance or renewal of a permit, the existing permit does not expire until a final decision on the application is made by the Division. Therefore, until the final decision is made, the City of Albemarle Public Works Department is authorized to continue operating your CDLF Unit on Top of a Closed MSW Landfill in accordance with your most recent Solid Waste Permit, and the Rules, 15A NCAC 13B. The City of Albemarle Public Works Department must also continue the groundwater assessment and/or correction program in accordance with Rules 15A NCAC 13B .1634 - .1637. Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me at (919) 508-8542.

Sincerely,

Pat Backus, P.E.  
Environmental Engineer II

cc: Jimmy D. Woodie, P.E., Municipal Engineering      Ed Mussler, Permitting Branch Supervisor  
John Murray, Environmental Engineer                      Brian Wootton, Hydrogeologist  
Deb Aja, Western District Supervisor                      Teresa Bradford, Environmental Specialist  
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