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Allen Gaither
Solid Waste Section
NC DENR, Division of Waste Management
2090 US Highway 70
Swannanoa, NC 28778

Subject: Beneficial Use of Ash from Landfill
Louisiana-Pacific Corporation - Roaring River Facility

Dear Mr. Gaither:

This letter is to inform your office that Louisiana Pacific's Roaring River Facility intends to provide wood ash from our boiler operation to the USEPA for use in the remediation efforts at their Orr Knob site. This material is located in our ash landfill, permit No. 97-03 and will be removed, placed into trucks and transported to the site by EPA contractors. The EPA expects to remove a minimum of five thousand cubic yards of material beginning on or about April 27, 2009.

The wood ash provides a neutralization benefit equivalent to crushed limestone as well as structural fill characteristics. EPA will be purchasing the material from Louisiana Pacific to utilize both of these properties. Current and historical analysis of the ash indicates that this is a benign material suitable for land application. Records of quantities of material removed will be maintained and reported in our annual landfill report.

Removal of the material from our landfill is not expected to disturb the normal operation of the facility nor will it impact stormwater runoff since we have sediment collection systems already in place as required by our permit. The material will be removed from the operating surface of the landfill, within the current operating foot-print. Once the project is completed, the exposed area will be backfilled with additional boiler ash as it is generated.

It is our desire that this request letter, along with your recent site visit and discussions with Terrence Byrd (USEPA) will satisfy any concerns your department has relative to this operation. In the event that further information is required please call me at (336) 696-3410. We thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Billy M. Thompson, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Billy M. Thompson, Jr.
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