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Mr. Jim Bryan
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Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

Subject: Response to Operations Manual Comments
Abbey Green Recycling Center – Permit No. 3424
Forsyth County, DIN 11597

Dear Mr. Bryan:

On August 9, 2010 I received your response (DIN 11596) to my request (DIN 11595) for clarification of terms contained in the Operations Manual for the Abbey Green Recycling Center, Permit No. 3424 , located in Forsyth County. I request you make the following revisions to the Plan and resubmit it to me for approval.

1. Remove all references to the recycling of "agricultural processing wastes, Section 2.2. You are not permitted to receive, process and/or distribute the described material. In order to be permitted you will be required to submit an application for a permit modification of the existing permit. The assumption is without more information, that you will be required to comply with North Carolina Administrative Code 15A NCAC 13B .1400 regarding the production of compost from solid waste.
2. The changes to Section 2.5.3 are acceptable.
3. With regards to your revisions to Section 2.6.2; Attachment 3, Part I, Condition 8. b. specifically states that no materials will be stored on the "tipping floor" after hours. Remove from the Plan all references to storing material on the floor overnight or after hours.
4. Section 2.6.4. 1) – Remove the Line regarding *Soils and Mulches*, the facility has not yet been permitted for this activity (see item 1. above).
5. Section 2.6.4. 2) – I assume this will be done off site by others, therefore remove this information; if my assumption is incorrect contact me immediately, a permit modification may be required. What I had requested was a list of markets, by names and addresses, which would be taking the recycled materials.

Notes:

- Permit condition – Attachment 3, Part I, Condition 6 – requires that in accordance with North Carolina General Statue NCGS 103A-309.25, *A responsible individual trained and certified in facility operations must be on-site at all times during all operating hours of the facility.* You should contact NC SWANNA for more information on certification and a training schedule.
- I will be revising the Permit to ensure that there is no misunderstanding; only concrete and shingles may be ground on-site for recycling.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me at (828) 296-4704 or at larry.frost@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

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