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Subject: Determination of Completeness & Technical Review
Alleghany County Transfer Facility
Alleghany County, Permit #03-03T, Document ID 18336

Mr. Adams:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has completed a review of the document titled *Alleghany County Transfer Station Facility Site and Operation Plan* (DIN 17602). The document was received in the Asheville Regional Office on November 5, 2012.

The submittal has been reviewed for completeness in accordance with General Statute 130A-295.8(e). A determination of completeness means that the application includes all required components but does not mean the required components provide all of the information that is required for the Section to make a decision on the application. The permitting activity fee has been paid, and all the components required by 15A NCAC 13B.00401 have been submitted, so the application is deemed **complete**.

However, the Section would like to request additional information as well as some minor revisions to the *Site and Operation Plan* prior to completing the Permit renewal. Please provide a response to the following items:

1. As a couple of new activities have been added at the facility, please provide an updated site plan/map detailing the location all activities.

Site and Operation Plan

2. Section IV: Facility Description and Section VI: Operation Plan, Part E: Wastewater Management, both refer to the liquids emanating from solid waste activities as “wastewater”. In order to be consistent with the solid waste Rules, please change all references regarding liquids emanating from solid waste activities to “leachate”.
3. The second bulleted item on page 4 states the *facility receives concrete debris that is permanently disposed of onsite in a designated area*. This is actually a beneficial fill activity, per Rule .0562, and not a disposal activity. Therefore, the language should be changed to reflect the proper terminology. We also feel, to reduce the risk of violations, it would be advantageous to list the beneficial fill restrictions found in Rule .0562.

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If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4703, or by email at allen.gaither@ncdenr.gov .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen Gaither', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Allen Gaither
Environmental Engineer

Cc: Mr. Charles Gerstell – SWS/MRO