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Michael Tucker
Metro Energy Corp.
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Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Re: Construction Projects Using Tires
Metro Energy Corp.
Chatham County, North Carolina
Permit No. 1908-TIRE-COLL-2010
Doc ID No. 18676

Dear Mr. Tucker:

The Permitting Branch of the Solid Waste Section has reviewed the comments made by Mr. John Patrone in his audit report of June 26, 2012. In the audit Mr. Patrone asked that you contact the Permitting Branch for advice on his concern, specifically number 28, which is included below for completeness.

28. *Please contact SWS-Permitting, Geof Little (919-707-8252), to inquire if the facility operations plan is required to be updated to reflect the use of scrap tires as construction material on site. Update facility site plan as necessary.*

Upon review of the permit, the rules, and the applicable statutes, the Permitting Branch has determined that no further action is required, nor is a permit modification required. The NC Solid Waste Management rules do not prohibit the use of recovered or scrap tires as construction material; however, the activity may be regulated under local zoning or building codes.

Please be aware that this letter is not an authorization, it does not make any endorsement as to the quality of the construction products nor does it preclude the Department from taking actions to enforce the appropriate General Statutes should construction projects at your facility adversely affect human health or safety.

Thank you for your efforts and cooperation in this matter. If you have questions about the permit conditions, please contact either me at 919.707.8252 or John Patrone, Environmental Senior Specialist for the facility, at 336.771.5095.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey H. Little
Environmental Engineer II

c: Michael Scott, DWM
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Dan J. LaMontagne, Chatham County