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Subject: Determination of Completeness & Technical Review
Proposed Bear Creek Transfer Facility
Graham County, Location ID P1254, Document ID No. 18167

Mr. Cable:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has completed a review of the application submitted for construction and operation of a new Transfer Facility (DIN 17627). The document was received in the Asheville Regional Office on November 7, 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. 0401 have been submitted so the application is deemed **complete**.

Based on this review, it has been determined some minor modifications are required in order to continue the permitting process. It is the understanding of the Section the existing Graham County Transfer Station, Permit number 3803-TRANSFER, will be closed once the new Bear Creek facility is operational. As a result, the Operations Plan should only reflect conditions or activities planned for the new facility. Please revise the Operations Plan such that all references to conditions or activities at the existing facility are removed.

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,

Allen Gaither
Environmental Engineer

Cc: Mr. Troy Harrison – SWS/ARO