



## North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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March 24, 2004

Don Baynard, Director  
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Re: Notification of Site Suitability  
Rutherford County Central MSW Landfill

Dear Mr. Baynard:

The Solid Waste Section of the Division of Waste Management has completed its review of the site study for the Rutherford County Central MSW Landfill. Pursuant to Rule .1618(a)(1), the Division hereby notifies Rutherford County that the 240 acre site (50 acre MSWLF footprint) is considered suitable for development of a solid waste management facility based on information provided to the Section by David Garrett, P.G., P.E. The site suitability documents are as follows:

1. Site Suitability Application, Hydrogeology and Facility Plan Report, Rutherford County Central MSW Landfill, Rutherfordton, NC, prepared by David Garrett, P.G., P.E., submitted November 9, 2001, revised January 2004, and March 2004.
2. Rutherford County Solid Waste Management, Rutherfordton, NC, MSW Landfill Site Study and Proposed Facility Plan Drawings, prepared by David Garrett, P.G., P.E., dated January 2001, revised February 2004.

Rutherford County is authorized to prepare an application for permit to construct. The Permit to Construct Application shall be prepared in accordance with 15A NCAC 13B .1617(a) and shall address the first five-year phase of landfill development. The Permit to Construct Application should be in general accordance with the conceptual facility plan (Drawing No. S4A) of the Site Suitability Application, however, the Division will approve a specific disposal area only after reviewing the Facility Plan as required by Rule .1617(a)(1).

Solid Waste Management Rule .0201 requires the Division to issue a solid waste permit in two parts. The first part is a Permit to Construct and the second part is a Permit to Operate. This letter is not a permit. This letter only informs the applicant that they may proceed with their permit application. The final action the Division may take on a permit application is the issuance or denial of a permit.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please contact Sherri Coghill at (919) 733-0692, extension 259.

Sincerely,

  
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