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CERTIFIED MAIL

February 7, 2012

Mr. Furnie V. Singletary
Singletary's Septic Tank Service
PO Box 782
Bladenboro, NC 28320

**RE: Landowner Authorization for SLAS-09-07
Singletary's Septic Tank Service
SR 1195 in Bladen County**

Dear Mr. Singletary:

While reviewing the information submitted on March 16, 2011 for the permit renewal of SLAS-09-07, it was discovered that Mr. Albert Singletary was not the landowner of the property that septage land application site, **SLAS-09-07**, is located on. A search on the Bladen County GIS website, <http://bladen2.connectgis.com/Map.aspx>, reveals that a Mr. John C. Lennon from Greensboro, North Carolina is the owner of this property. In October of 2011, the Division of Waste Management communicated this issue to you. As of February 7, 2012, the Division has not received any documentation or notification from you as to the landowner granting you authorization to use their property as a septage land application site. Therefore, you have fifteen (15) days from the receipt of this letter to obtain the required authorization from the landowner.

Within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this letter, the Division must receive from you a notarized written document from the landowner whereas: (1) the landowner himself signs the landowner authorization form granting you permission to use this site for septage applications, (2) the landowner grants rights to another person to lease the land for septage applications, or (3) the landowner grants you a limited amount of time to close out the site. A landowner authorization form has been enclosed. If no landowner authorization is received within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this letter, this site will be closed by the Division. Mail any documents to:

Attn: Chester Cobb
Division of Waste Management
1646 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1646

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Once a site is closed, no more septage may be applied to the site. Remember that land application of septage on sites that are not permitted can result in administrative penalties of up to \$15,000 per violation per day in accordance with NC General Statute 130A-22.

Sincerely,



Chester R. Cobb, Soil Scientist
Composting & Land Application Branch

Enclosures

cc: Central Files

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