



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
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March 21, 2012

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Alton J. Cannon  
Cannon's Septic Tank Service  
PO Box 65  
Grifton, NC 28530

SUBJECT:     **Notice of Deficiency**  
                  Cannon's Septic Tank Service  
                  SLAS-74-08  
                  SR 1916 in Pitt County

Dear Mr. Cannon:

On May 25, 2011, the Division of Waste Management received your application for renewal of septage land application site permit, SLAS-74-08. Upon review of the submitted documents by Mr. Martin A. Gallagher with the State of North Carolina, Division of Waste Management Solid Waste Section, the following issue was noted:

**A. 15A NCAC 13B .0838 (a) (18) states "Approved nutrient management plans shall be followed." Upon review of the submitted septage land application logs for 2010, it was noted that the applied amount for Field 6 exceeded the monthly permitted application amount by 11,240 gallons. The nutrient management plan has an application rate of 10,000 gal/ac listed for the field. The permitted acres for this field were 4.3 until August 27, 2010 when the permit had been modified to include additional acres to this field and the addition of two other fields. Thus for August 2010, the permitted amount for Field 6 would have been 43,000 gallons (10,000 gal/ac \* 4.3 ac). The submitted records show that 54,240 gallons had been applied to Field 6 prior to August 27, 2010.**

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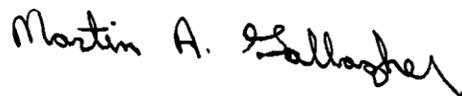
The above deficiency may have or can compromise the facility's ability to ensure protection of the public health and the environment and thus require remedial action on behalf of the facility in order to maintain compliance with 15A NCAC 13B .0838 (a) (18). Cannon's Septic Tank Service must immediately complete the following:

**Cannon's Septic Tank Service shall insure that the monthly application rates along with the maximum annual application rate, 50,000 gal/ac/yr, are not exceeded on a site or field basis.**

Failure to comply with this schedule may subject the facility and/or all responsible parties to enforcement actions including a notice of violation, civil penalty, injunction from operation of a solid waste management facility or a solid waste collection service and any such further relief as may be necessary to achieve compliance with the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Act and Rules. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22(a) and 15A NCAC 13B .0701-.0707, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000.00 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Laws, Regulations, Conditions of a Permit, or an Order issued under Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 919-707-8280 or e-mail [tony.gallagher@ncdenr.gov](mailto:tony.gallagher@ncdenr.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin A. Gallagher". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Martin A. Gallagher, Branch Head  
Solid Waste Section

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MR ALTON CANNON  
CANNONS SEPTIC TANK SERV  
PO BOX 65  
GRIFTON NC 28530

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