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Subject: Financial Assurance Cost Estimates
Avery County C&D Landfill
Avery County, Permit 0603-CDLF-1996, Document ID No. 20445

Mr. Norris:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has completed a review of the Closure and Post-closure cost estimates found in the *Revised Financial Assurance Calculation* submittal (DIN 20539). This document was submitted on your behalf by Smith Gardner, Inc. and was received in the Asheville Regional Office on January 30, 2014.

This letter approves the financial assurance cost estimates, rounded to the nearest dollar, in the amount of two million, eight-hundred ninety-seven thousand, one-hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$2,897,148), provided in the submittal. The breakdown of the financial assurance cost estimates are as follows:

Closure	Post-Closure Care	Potential Assessment and Corrective Action	Total
\$215,308	\$681,839	\$2,000,000	\$2,897,148

Please establish, and submit to the Section, a financial assurance mechanism in the approved amount as soon as possible. Contact Ms. Sara Rice, Compliance Officer, at (919) 707-8287, or by email at sarah.rice@ncdenr.gov, if you should have any questions regarding the financial assurance mechanism.

If you should have any other questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4703, or by email at allen.gaither@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

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