



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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June 20, 2014

Mr. Donald Long  
Durham Solid Waste Director  
101 City Hall Plaza  
Durham, NC 27701

Re: Permit to Operate: Durham Compost Facility, Durham County, Permit No. 3204-COMPOST-1991, Large Type 1 Compost Facility, Doc ID 21309

Dear Mr. Long:

Please find enclosed the Permit to Operate for the Durham Compost Facility, Permit No. 3204-COMPOST-1991. This permit issuance increases the site capacity to 18,000 tons per year, with a 3% increase per year for subsequent years. The modification is an addendum to the 2010 approved permit application. The permit expires June 9, 2015.

In general, the new facility permit does not reiterate requirements which are included in the Solid Waste Management Rules, 15A NCAC 13B, nor does it restate specific conditions which are included within the approved plans, such as site specific operations. Please review the conditions of the permit carefully.

The stamped approved permit modification application can be viewed and downloaded from our website:

<https://edm.nc.gov/DENR-Portal/>

Type in "3204-COMPOST" in the ID value box and click on Search. To view a document, double click anywhere on the line of the document. To download, right click on a line.

With the permit review, the Section concurs with the City's proposal to no longer maintain the fence around the retention pond. The Section agrees that the City should maintain the integrity of the pond liner at the level of the pond freeboard and below (not above), and that damages to the pond liner at this level and below should be immediately repaired. The Section also agrees to the proposed change in pond level to a maximum of 302.3 on the monitoring gauge.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 707-8255 or by email at [donna.wilson@ncdenr.gov](mailto:donna.wilson@ncdenr.gov) . The regional environmental senior specialist for the facility is John Patrone. He can be reached at (336) 771-5095.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna J. Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Donna J. Wilson  
Environmental Engineer  
Solid Waste Section

Enclosure

cc: John Patrone  
Bruce Woody