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Sent Via Email – YIY1@RJRT.com

Ms. Yongsheng Yi
R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company
Environment, Health, and Safety
401 North Main St.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Re: *Extension Request - Groundwater Corrective Action Application*
R.J. Reynolds Rural Hall Ash Landfill, Forsyth County
Solid Waste Permit Number 34-05
DIN 19426

Dear Yong Yi:

The Solid Waste Section has completed a review of the *Extension Request - Groundwater Corrective Action* (DIN 1) dated July 30, 2013 and submitted by ERM NC, Inc. on behalf of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for the Rural Hall Ash Landfill, Solid Waste Permit Number 34-05.

As a result of the historical and consistent groundwater contamination, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company will be required to select a remedy to restore groundwater quality at and beyond the facility's compliance boundary in all directions, to stop unacceptable impacts to the adjacent surface waters and to the adjacent properties, and to reduce the overall groundwater contamination at the facility. Within the *Extension Request - Groundwater Corrective Action Application*, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company is requesting a 60 day extension for the submittal of the North Carolina Solid Waste .0500 Groundwater Corrective Action Application (http://portal.ncdenr.org/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=2c45914c-bf33-49e1-9a5e-b54858e46fc0&groupId=38361).

As a result, the extension request submitted is approved as described. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this response, please feel free to contact me at 919-707-8294 or by email at jaclynne.drummond@ncdenr.gov. Thank you again for your continued cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jaclynne Drummond
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Solid Waste Section

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