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June 5, 2013

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Mr. Scott;

I am writing you regarding Permit Number 5704, which was received by Macon County on May 17, 2013 from Allen Gaither of the Asheville Regional Office and signed by Edward Mussler, Permitting Branch Supervisor. Having reviewed the permit, I find that I am in disagreement with some of the permit conditions contained therein. I met with Mr. Allen Gaither and Mr. Troy Harrison on June 4, 2013 to discuss these issues. As a result, I believe that the proper course of action is to submit a formal response to the Solid Waste Section outlining the conditions I wish to contest. That said; under the current climate of cooperative relations between the Solid Waste Section and the regulated community (including a working group on which both of us serve), I would like to propose an intermediate step of meeting with you and Mr. Mussler to discuss these issues.

I will be in Raleigh conducting a Landfill Operator Training Course on June 20-21, 2013. Per our phone conversation, I appreciate you scheduling time to meet with me at 9:00am on Thursday, June 20, 2013 to have this discussion. For the purposes of this letter, I would like to officially state my opposition to Item 5., Attachment 1, of Permit 5704. I can neither accept the conditions of the permit as written, nor can/did I stop receiving waste at the Highlands Transfer Station on May 17, 2013.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. I look forward to further discussion of the matter at the time and date above.

Sincerely,

M. Chris Stahl

CC: Jack Horton, Macon County Manager
Allen Gaither, SWS Permitting Branch
Troy Harrison, SWS Field Operations Branch
Mark Cathey, McGill Associates