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Mr. Chris Stahl, Solid Waste Director
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Subject: Permit to Operate Condition Correction
Highlands Transfer Station
Macon County, Permit # 5704T-TRANSFER-2008, Document ID 19567

Mr. Stahl:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) would like to correct an error in the *Permit to Operate* (DIN18851) issued on May 15, 2013. As you are aware, Operational Conditions for the Treatment and Processing (Wood Grinding) activity at the facility were inadvertently omitted from the Permit.

As a result, this letter approves the following Operational Conditions until a revised Permit to Operate can be issued:

Operational Conditions – Treatment & Processing (Wood Grinding)

30. The facility is permitted to operate a treatment and processing facility as defined in 15A NCAC 13B.0101(49).
31. The facility is permitted to receive land clearing waste as defined in 15A NCAC 13B.0101(23).
32. The facility is permitted to receive wooden pallets constructed of unpainted and untreated natural wood.
33. The facility is permitted to receive yard trash as defined in 15A NCAC 13B.0101(55). However, this ground material containing yard trash may not be distributed to the public unless it has been composted in accordance with 15A NCAC 13B.1400.
34. The facility must manage the treatment and processing according to the Operation Plan included in Attachment 1, Part VI: "List of Documents for the Approved Plan". This document is included in the approved plan. Any revisions to the approved plan shall be approved by the Section, prior to implementation

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen Gaither', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Allen Gaither
Environmental Engineer

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