



March 27, 2015

Pat Backus, P.E. NC DENR-Division of Waste Management 1646 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1646

Re:

Permit Amendment Application

City of Greensboro-White Street Landfill

Permit # 41-12

## Dear Ms. Backus:

This letter shall serve as follow up to Dale Wyrick's letter to you on February 5, 2015, and serve as local government approval of the City of Greensboro's permit amendment request and current operations at the White Street landfill. On behalf of the City of Greensboro, please note the following items pertaining to Phase III of the White Street landfill:

- 1. This permit amendment for Phase 3 at the White Street landfill shall be for a period of 5 years (April, 2015 through April, 2020) and for disposal of less than 100,000 tons of municipal solid waste.
- 2. Phase III at the White Street landfill will continue to receive ash from the City's wastewater treatment plant. The amount of ash received over the past 3 years has totaled less than 10,000 tons per year, and that quantity it is not expected to increase over the permitted period.
- 3. Phase 3 at the White Street landfill may be allowed to receive approximately 31,000 tons of MSW (municipal solid waste) from a nearby landfill that falls in the path of the Cone-Nealtown Connector, a roadway project to be constructed by the City of Greensboro. The disposal of this waste in Phase 3 is pending City Council approval of the project once bids are received.
- 4. Phase 3 at the White Street landfill will serve as a backup facility for MSW in the event that the City's transfer station is unable to be accessed and all other local disposal options (both public and private sector) have been exhausted. These options include the Republic Services transfer station on Bishop Road, City of High Point landfill, Rockingham County landfill, Forsyth County landfill, Randolph County landfill (operated by Waste Management, available late-2016).

5. During the upcoming permit period, the City will move forward with the partial closure of Phase 3 as requested by NCDENR. This project is estimated to cost around \$4.5 million and the City plans to start the project in FY 2018-19.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at 336-373-2320, or via email at thomas.carruthers@greensboro-nc.gov.

Sincerely

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