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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

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GOVERNOR

Ms. Michelle Glenn
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 4
Atlanta Federal Center
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BILL HOLMAN
SECRETARY

Re: Project XL Proposal Submittal
Buncombe County, North Carolina
Solid Waste Management Facility Landfill Leachate Recirculation/Gas Recovery
Project

WILLIAM L. MEYER
DIRECTOR

Dear Ms. Glenn:

Thank you for coordinating with us as you consider Buncombe County, North Carolina's leachate recirculation/gas recovery project for inclusion in EPA's Project XL. The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Solid Waste Section, supports Buncombe County's project. As we understand the process, EPA will issue a site-specific rule for the project once a Final Project Agreement is executed between EPA and the County. Following the effective date of the rule and before implementation of the project, we will require that a permit modification application be filed. The leachate recirculation and gas recovery system designs will have to meet all applicable portions of the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Rules and be approved prior to beginning construction.

Thanks again for coordinating with the Section on this project. We hope that the results will yield information that will facilitate modifications to Subtitle D that can be implemented at landfills across the country. Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Dexter R. Matthews, Chief
Solid Waste Section

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