



State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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September 10, 1999

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Permits, Compliance & Engineering
North Country Environmental Services, Inc.
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Montpelier, Vermont 05602

TOWN: _____
PROJECT: _____
LETTER/DATA/PERMIT/FA/OTHER: _____

**RE: NCES Solid Waste Landfill, Bethlehem, NH
Stage I - Phase III leachate**

Dear Mr. Lackey:

The Department of Environmental Services, Waste Management Division (DES) has completed a review of North Country Environmental Services, Inc.'s (NCES) leachate analytical data submitted to DES as a requirement under the Solid Waste Rules, Env-Wm 2506.08(d)(5). The analytical data submitted for samples taken by NCES on April 8, 1999, May 26, 1999 and July 29, 1999 show that the Stage I - Phase III leachate consistently has a combined concentration of listed volatile organics in excess of 100 parts per million (ppm). Under Env-Wm 404.01(b)(2), this leachate is regulated as a hazardous waste mixture in New Hampshire.

Due to this fact, DES requests that NCES submit the following information concerning the transportation and disposal of the Stage I - Phase III leachate:

1. DES requests that NCES submit any and all analytical test results for the Stage I - Phase III leachate sampled after January 1, 1999.
2. DES requests that NCES submit copies of the shipping papers used since January 1, 1999 to transport the Stage I - Phase III leachate to any off-site facility (i.e., invoice, bill of lading or hazardous waste manifest).
3. DES requests that NCES submit a written record of the Stage I - Phase III leachate shipped off-site since January 1, 1999. This submittal will need to itemize each shipment and include: the date shipped, quantity in gallons, company name of the transporter and the name of the receipt facility.
4. DES requests that NCES submit copies of any contractual agreement between NCES and the facility(s) accepting the Stage I - Phase III leachate and include records of any financial transactions.

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DES requests that you provide responses to these questions within fourteen (14) days of your receipt of this letter.

The written response as requested above should be addressed as follows:

David Bowen, Waste Management Specialist
DES/WMD
6 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact David Bowen, Waste Management Specialist, or me at (603) 271-2942. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



John J. Duclos, Supervisor
Hazardous Waste Compliance Section
Waste Management Division

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