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**SUBJECT: NORTH COUNTRY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LANDFILL  
SOLID WASTE FACILITY SITE VISIT - APRIL 8, 1999**

Dear Mr. Lackey:

On April 8, 1999 representatives from the Department of Environmental Services visited the Subject solid waste facility. Based on this site visit the following operational issues were observed:

1. The crown and portions of the side slopes of Stage II, Phase I either were not covered or inadequately covered with soil material. With the facility operating in Stage II, Phase II these areas of the landfill should not have had any exposed waste. The facility is to assure that cover material is provided to limit the quantity of leachate generated, reduce precipitation contact with the waste and limit rainfall infiltration. Please provide adequate cover material to prevent exposure of the waste to precipitation.
2. Several gulls were observed flying or roosting at the site. Again, cover material is to be applied over all sides and working faces of the landfill in a manner, and at a frequency to minimize the potential to attract and harbor vectors. Please provide.
3. There was some minor erosion on the south slope of Stage I, Phase 1 that needs to be repaired and stabilized to insure that waste remains adequately covered in this area until final closure can occur. Please make the necessary provisions to ensure this work is completed in a timely fashion.
4. Some leachate seeps were observed on the east slope of Stage II, Phase 1 (i.e. the slope that abutts Stage II, Phase II.). NCES indicated that measures have been taken to contain the seeps within the landfill. The Department would request that any leachate seeps that occur at the landfill be identified and include corrective measures employed with the monthly operations report submitted to the Department.

If there are any questions regarding this site visit please contact me at the Solid Waste Management Bureau, Waste Management Division at 863-1125 (M, W & F in the Grantham office) and at 271-2925 (T & Th in the Concord office).

Sincerely,

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