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Mr. James W. Berg
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**RE: North Country Environmental Services, Inc., Lined Landfill
Bethlehem, NH**

Dear Mr. Berg:

We are writing to follow up to the site visit inspection report dated April 20, 1999 for the above referenced facility. The following describes your observations (normal print) and our response (*italicized*);

1. The crown and portions of the side slopes of Stage II, Phase I either were not covered or in-adequately covered with soil material. With the facility operating in Stage II, Phase II these areas of the landfill should not have 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.

This area has been covered with intermediate cover (12" of screened till) and will be maintained.

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.

We are in agreement and will cover any exposed areas in accordance with the Env-Wm 2506-03 and the NCES Facility Operating Plan.

3. There was some minor erosion on the south slope of Stage I, Phase I 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.

We will address this erosion by Tuesday, May 4, 1999.

4. Some leachate seeps were observed on the east slope of Stage II, Phase I (i.e. the slope that abuts 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.

NCES will report areas where leachate seeps have been encountered and repaired in future monthly reports.

We hope this satisfies all your concerns, please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

NORTH COUNTRY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.



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