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PUBLIC NOTICE/ PUBLIC HEARING

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The Solid Waste Section has prepared Draft Solid Waste Permit Number 3901-MSWLF-2012 approving the construction of the Oxford Subtitle D MSWLF - Unit 2, Phase 1. The draft permit includes a revised facility plan which details the landfill development inside the facility boundary, which increases from the existing 29 acres to 398 acres, pursuant to the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Rules (Rules) 15A NCAC 13B Section .1600. Granville County owns and operates the existing Oxford Landfill Facility which is located on S. R. 1459 (Landfill Road) in Granville County, North Carolina. It consists of a construction and demolition debris landfill on top of the closed, unlined, 29-acre municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) – Unit 1.

The new Subtitle D MSWLF facility encompasses a total of 369 acres, of which approximately 157.8 acres will be incrementally developed into landfill units consisting of a composite baseliner system, leachate collection system, and composite final cover system. The new landfill facility will be divided into three units (Unit 2 through Unit 4), and each unit will be incrementally developed into five-year phases. The landfill provides a total gross capacity of approximately 16,886,000 cubic yards (CY) and an estimated 87-year operating life. The first five-year development area – Unit 2, Phase 1 encompasses an approximately 11-acre disposal area and has approximately 660,000 CY of total gross capacity or an average disposal rate of 215 tons daily over the 5-year planning period.

The 45-day public comment period will begin on March 17, 2012, and end at 5:00 PM on April 30, 2012. Comments should be submitted in writing to Ming-Tai Chao, division contact, at the address listed above or via the email address at ming.chao@ncdenr.gov. All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record and may be reviewed during business hours (9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, by appointment) at the Division of Waste Management (the Division), 217 West Jones Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. The administrative record, including the permit application, fact sheet, and draft permit may also be viewed online at http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw. The division will hold a public hearing at Granville County Multi-Specialty Complex located at 5662 Cornwall Road, Oxford, NC on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 6:30 P.M. Interested parties may submit oral or written statements and data concerning the proposed new facility permit. Persons wishing to speak may register at the hearing. Five (5) minutes will be allotted per speaker. Interested parties may submit written statements and data concerning the proposed new facility permit to the division contact at the above address.