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Georgia Dept of Natural Resources
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Mr. Richard E. Dunn, Director
745 Gaines School Road
Athens, GA 30605

RE: Oglethorpe Co-US 78 C&D Landfill
Permit No. 109-003D(C&D)
Oglethorpe County

Dear Mr. Dunn,

We have received and reviewed your Notice of Violation dated May 1, 2017. I have met with Adam Nation and the landfill staff and have reviewed the identified issues around the Sediment Basin as well as the items contributing to the unacceptable inspection score of 75. We are addressing all of these issues.

The specific action is being addressed around the Sediment Basin:

- Retrofitting and Storm Drain Outlet- It is apparent that an inadequate amount of aggregate was placed around the inlet side of the outlet structure. The staff removed and repaired the structure last year and apparently did not understand the aggregate necessary to filter the silt and prevent it from exiting the sediment basin. The small amount of aggregate currently in place is being removed and an adequate amount of fresh aggregate is being installed and beveled to prevent the discharge of silt.
- Silt gauge- new silt gauges are being installed in the sediment basin. These gauges will 4"X 4" wooden post painted white with black lines marking 1 foot intervals. The top of the silt gauge will be set at a grade 6" below the top of the bevel of the aforementioned aggregate screen.
- Check Dams will be cleaned and reconstructed as needed.
- Other items will be addressed as required

I anticipate all items being addressed within the next two weeks. Adam Nation will communicate the progress with Mrs. Cahill once the items are addressed. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly (cell 706-612-4257).

Best regards,

Billy Pittard
Chairman