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Mr. Carey Cossaboom
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Re: Northeast Cape Site 7 Landfill Cap Design Approval

Dear Carey:

I received the request for a landfill cap design approval at Site 7 Northeast Cape by email April 21, 2009. The Contaminated Sites Section has no objection to a 2-foot cap as proposed for the Site 7 landfill.

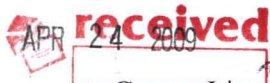
During production of the work plan for this project please specify the objectives of the cap design are to minimize erosion through contouring, grading and if necessary compaction of cap material. If the cap is to be vegetated, discuss the percentage of fines and organics in the material and it's suitability for plant growth. During our last Restoration Advisory Board meeting in March there was community concern expressed that the COE may be introducing non-indigenous grass species to the island. Please consult with the State Plant Materials Center (DNR) in Palmer to confirm the seed mix will be acceptable to the community and have a reasonable expectation of long term survival on the cap material.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 269-3053.

Sincerely,



Jeff Brownlee
Environmental Program Specialist



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