# SITE SUMMARY REPORT Old Charlotte Landfill/Vanguard Center NONCD 0001065 Mecklenburg County

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#### SITE LOCATION RESEARCH SUMMARY

ID NUMBER: NONCD 0001065

SITE NAME(S): Old Charlotte Landfill/Vanguard Center LOCATION: 409 Tyvola Road, Charlotte, NC 28217

COUNTY: Mecklenburg

LANDFILL SIZE: 19.0 acres (Disposal Area enclosed by GPS points obtained during site

visit, LiDAR imagery, and review of historical aerial photographs)

PROPERTY SIZE: 21.0 acres (from Mecklenburg County GIS)

DATE OPENED: Approximately late 1950s (data obtained from historical aerial

photographs)

DATE CLOSED: Approximately 1970 (data obtained from Mr. Keith Carpenter and Mr.

Doug Pierotti, City Engineers for the City of Charlotte Engineering and Property Management, and Mr. Joe Hack, Contracted Operations Core Process Manager, Mecklenburg County Solid Waste Management)

CURRENT OWNER: Stonebridge Associates
CURRENT OWNER CONTACT: Mr. Kent Marquis

CURRENT OWNER ADDRESS: 4733 Bethesda Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814

CURRENT OWNER TELEPHONE NUMBER: 301-913-8610

TAX PARCEL No./PIN No.: 16911105 DEED REFERENCE: 04317-990 (7/7/1980)

COORDINATES: (at site entrance from handheld GPS)

State Plane Coordinates (NAD83, meters): Northing: 158777 Easting: 437848

Latitude: N35° 09' 59.8" Longitude: W80° 53' 08.2"

#### **AREAS OF NOTE**

- 1) There is evidence of human activity on the Disposal Area as indicated by an access road to a billboard, recent trash dumping, and "No Trespassing" signs. Piezometers were observed near the eastern and northern boundaries of the Site.
- 2) A portion of a gas station building is located on the southeastern part of the Site.
- 3) Potential landfill gas migration pathways observed on the Disposal Area and Site include holes, piezometers, underground electric line, and gas station.
- 4) According to Mr. Kent Marquis, Principal of Stonebridge Associates, piezometers were installed by Stonebridge Associates near the boundary of the Disposal Area. Four piezometers were observed at the time of the site visit. These piezometers have not been sampled by Stonebridge Associates.
- 5) An unnamed intermittent stream is located to the south of the southeastern part of the Disposal Area. An area of standing water was observed on the northwestern part of the Disposal Area.
- 6) Hummocky topography, an erosional gully, holes, landfill slope, and depressions were observed on the northern half of the Disposal Area. Steep slopes approximately 10 to 15 feet high were observed along the perimeter of the Site and Disposal Area. A landfill slope located through the center of the Disposal Area was approximately five feet high with disposal material protruding from the slope. Berms approximately 3 to 5 feet high were observed on the northern and eastern portions of the Disposal Area.
- 7) Exposed debris observed on the Disposal Area consisted of tires, scrap metal, plastics, plastic and glass bottles, metal and aluminum cans, insulation, concrete, 55-gallon drums, a paint can, PVC pipes, garden hoses, bricks and black plastic plant pots.
- 8) Residences, office buildings, McDonald's restaurant, commercial buildings, and a gas station are located within 1,000 feet of the Disposal Area.

#### SITE SUMMARY

#### 1.0 SITE CONDITIONS

This section discusses the observed conditions on the Site, as defined as the property (Tax Parcel #16911105) on which the Disposal Area is located. The Disposal Area is defined as the area observed or reported to have been used for waste placement or burial. The boundary (perimeter) of this area is the observed limit of waste material based on field observations and the inferred limit based on a review of historical aerial photographs and LiDAR images. The site visit was conducted on June 30, 2010. Photographs illustrating site conditions are included in Appendix D.

The Site is located in Mecklenburg County, near Charlotte, NC. Driving directions to the Site from the intersection of Interstate 77 and Tyvola Road (Exit 5) are as follows:

- 1. Drive west on Tyvola Road approximately 0.4 miles.
- 2. Turn left onto Seventy-Seven Center Drive and drive north approximately 0.3 miles.
- 3. Turn left into the parking lot of the office buildings on Seventy-Seven Center Drive. The entrance to the Site is along southern or western boundary of the office building parking lots.

#### 1.1 On-site Structures

No on-site buildings or other structures were observed on the Disposal Area during the site visit. A portion of a gas station is located on the southeastern part of the Site. Structures within 50 feet of the Site are six office buildings along the northern and eastern boundaries of the Site. These buildings are one to four stories with ground level floors. Structures along the southern boundary of the Site include a McDonald's restaurant and a gas station.

1.2 Current Site Usage

According to Mr. Kent Marquis, Principal for the Stonebridge Associates, the Site is currently

not in use. Observed evidence of recent human activity included the access road to the western

billboard, recent trash disposal, "No Trespassing" signs near the southern billboard, and

piezometers outside the northern and eastern boundary of the Site.

1.3 On-Site Water Supply Wells and Intakes

No on-site water supply wells were observed on the Site during the site visit. No water meters or

fire hydrants were observed on the Site during the site visit.

1.4 Surface Water Features

An unnamed intermittent stream is located along the southern perimeter of the Disposal Area.

The bed of the unnamed intermittent stream was approximately ten feet wide with flowing

cloudy water and contained sand and boulders at the time of the site visit.

Standing water was observed on the northwestern part of the Disposal Area. The standing water

was approximately 20 feet in diameter and the water was cloudy. Disposal material was not

observed in the water at the time of the site visit.

1.5 Disposal Area

Access to the Disposal Area is from the office building parking lots south of Seventy-Seven

Center Drive (Photo 1). The Disposal Area occupies 19.0 acres based on the estimated Disposal

Area perimeter shown on Figures 1 through 3.

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The ground surface of the Disposal Area slopes relatively uniformly toward the southwest. A comparison of the topography from the 1907 USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle map (20 foot contours) with the 2009 topographic map from NCDOT (20 foot contours), indicates that disposal material has filled in the northwestern corner of the Disposal Area with up to 40 feet of material; the northern and central portions of the Disposal Area have been filled with up to 20 feet of material; and, up to 20 feet of material has been removed from the northeastern corner of the Disposal Area (Figure E-1A).

A comparison of the topography from the 1993 USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle map (10 foot contours, based on 1965 aerial photography) with the 2009 topographic map from the NCDOT (20 foot contours), indicates that the southeastern part of the Disposal Area has been lowered up to 10 feet to a relatively level surface. The estimated years of landfill operation were from the late 1950s to 1970, so the 1993 USGS map (based on 1965 aerial photography) may have represented the land surface near the end of the disposal period. The LiDAR Shaded Relief Map (Figure 5) shows anomalous relief in the central part of the Disposal Area stretching from the northeast corner to the southwest part of the Disposal Area and linear features trending north-south on the southern part of the Disposal Area (Figure E-1).

The depth of waste and amount of material removed is estimated based on a comparison of topographic maps of different vintages constructed using different methods. Differences between elevations on the maps may reflect actual elevation changes or may be apparent differences due to the different map making methods. The elevation comparisons are approximate and differences in scale and methods of mapping are not sufficient to evaluate some changes in topography.

The approximate Disposal Area perimeter is illustrated on the figures and on aerial photographs in Appendix E. A table of GPS coordinates for the Site entrance and the Disposal Area perimeter is presented in Table 1. The Disposal Area perimeter location is approximate and is based on visual observations made at the time of the site visit and interpretation of aerial photographs and LiDAR images. Figures 4 and 5 show LiDAR shaded relief superimposed on the Disposal Area.

#### 1.6 Disposal Area Conditions

The Disposal Area was covered with deciduous trees approximately three to twelve inches in diameter, disposal material, rocks, leaves, briars, vines, bare ground, kudzu, and tall grass. Disposal material was observed on the central to northern part of the Disposal Area. Disposal material included tires, scrap metal, plastic and glass bottles, aluminum and metal cans, insulation, bricks, broken concrete, 55-gallon drums, a paint can, plastics, PVC pipes, garden hoses, and black plastic plant pots.

An erosional gully approximately two to four inches wide and one foot deep (Photo 14) and a hole about two feet in diameter and one foot deep (Photo 13) were observed on the northwestern part of the Disposal Area. Holes and depressions were also observed on the north central part of the Disposal Area (Photo 9) on a landfill slope. The landfill slope located through the center of the Disposal Area was approximately five feet high and disposal material was observed protruding from the slope at the time of the site visit (Photos 7 and 9). Hummocky topography (Photo 12), berms, and soil piles were observed in the northern and eastern part of the Disposal Area.

The observed Disposal Area was on a single tax parcel, Parcel Number 16911105. The perimeter of the Disposal Area was visually evident based on the presence of steep slopes along the boundaries of the Site. Due to the very heavily vegetated slopes and fences, the southern and western Disposal Area perimeters were identified using LiDAR images and historical aerial photographs. Dense vegetation also limited access to the central and southern parts of the Disposal Area.

Other than described above, no notable offensive odors, stained or discolored soils, or slope failures were observed during the site visit.

#### 1.7 Evidence of Human Activity

During the site visit evidence of human activity on the Disposal Area included recent dumping of trash along the access road to the western billboard and near the southern billboard, and piezometers outside the northern and eastern boundary of the Site.

#### 1.8 Potential Landfill Gas Migration Pathways

There were visible or evident potential gas migration pathways observed on the Disposal Area and Site. Potential gas migration pathways located on the Disposal Area and Site were:

- Underground electric line: near the western billboard on the Disposal Area.
- Holes: located on the northwestern and central part of the Disposal Area.
- Piezometers: located adjacent to the Site's northern and eastern boundaries.
- Gas station: located on the southeastern part of the Site.

#### 1.9 Physical Barriers

Site access is provided by the office building parking lots south of Seventy-Seven Center Drive. Steep slopes with thick vegetation along the boundary of the Site and Disposal Area are difficult to walk or climb over. Metal fences were observed along the southern and western boundary.

#### 1.10 Other Pertinent Information

Some history of the Site was obtained during conversations with persons familiar with the Site. The information obtained indicates that:

- Mr. Kent Marquis, Principal of Stonebridge Associates, provided verbal permission to access the Site.
- Mr. Marquis stated that the limits of the landfill are within the perimeter of the parcel. He stated that the landfill was decommissioned in 1962.
- Mr. Marquis stated that household debris and possibly chickens from a local chicken farm were disposed of in this landfill.
- Mr. Marquis stated that this property is not used because it is a landfill.
- Mr. Marquis stated that the adjacent business park is served by a public water supply.
- Mr. Marquis said that monitoring wells were installed at the Site, but Stonebridge Associates have not sampled the wells.
- Mr. Keith Carpenter, City Engineer for the City of Charlotte, stated that the landfill is located at the intersection of Tyvola Road and I-77 and is privately owned.
- Mr. Carpenter stated that he is unsure when the landfill opened, but it closed prior to 1970. He said that the limits of the landfill may be under the business park and the western part of the Disposal Area may have been removed during construction of I-77.
- Mr. Carpenter stated that the City of Charlotte placed household waste at the site and the material was placed in trenches.
- Mr. Joe Hack, Contracted Operations Core Process Manager for Mecklenburg County Solid Waste Management, was aware of the location of the landfill which closed prior to 1970, and stated that the area is served by a public water supply.
- Mr. Doug Pierotti, City Engineer for the City of Charlotte, stated that the landfill was closed in the 1970s, the City of Charlotte placed waste in the landfill, and material was not placed after January 1, 1983.

Notes from conversations with people familiar with the site are included in Appendix C. The information obtained from these conversations has not been verified or confirmed.

#### 2.0 <u>VICINITY CONDITIONS</u>

This section describes the observed general conditions in the vicinity of the Site, as defined by an area within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of the Disposal Area. Photographs illustrating vicinity conditions are included in Appendix D.

#### 2.1 Structures Located on Adjacent Properties

Structures described in this section are located on adjacent properties that have a shared property boundary with the Site.

A business park with six multi-level office buildings is located on multiple tax parcels to the north and east of the Site. A McDonald's restaurant, tax parcel 16911106, and a gas station, tax parcel 16911110, are located adjacent to the south of the Site. These structures are shown on Figure 2 and on aerial photographs in Appendix E.

#### 2.2 Water Supply Wells and Intakes

Water supply wells or well houses were not observed at residences along Seventy-Seven Center Drive within a 1,000-foot radius of the Disposal Area. Water meters were observed in the yards of several of the residences within 1,000 feet of the Site. Fire hydrants were observed within 1,000 feet of the Site. According to Mr. Joe Hack, Contracted Operations Core Process Manager for Mecklenburg County Solid Waste Management, the area within 1,000 feet of the Disposal Area perimeter is served by a public water supply.

No public water supply wells or intakes were listed on the NCDENR Public Water Supply Section's database (as of January 2010) within two miles of the Disposal Area.

#### 2.3 Current Land Usage

Property in the vicinity of the Site is primarily commercial. Land usage at the time of the site visit within 1,000 feet of the Disposal Area perimeter was:

**North:** Business Park, apparent up-gradient direction from the Site.

South: McDonald's, gas station, Tyvola Road, apparent down-gradient direction from

the Site.

East: Business Park, apparent down- to side-gradient direction from the Site.

West: Interstate 77 and residences, apparent down- to side-gradient direction from the

Site.

#### 2.4 Surface Water Features

An unnamed intermittent stream is located adjacent to the south of the Site. A portion of the stream flows through the southeastern corner of the Site. An unnamed intermittent stream is located approximately 500 feet west of the Site and flows to the south.

#### 3.0 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY REVIEW

Aerial photographs were reviewed for the years 1938, 1951, 1956, 1968, 1983, 1999, 2004, and 2009. The estimated years of operation of the Site were from late 1950s to 1970. Observations of each of the photographs are included in the following table. Copies of the aerial photographs are included in Appendix E. Some aerial photographs are reproductions of original aerial photographs and have some distortion; therefore, overlaid Disposal Area Boundaries and other features may vary from their actual locations. Hand drawn lines and notations on the photographs denote soils mapping information drawn on the original photographs by the USDA NRCS.

Flight Year	Observations	Source		
1938	Disposal Area is cleared. Curved linear features are observed throughout the Disposal Area. A structure is located on the northeastern part of the Disposal Area. Agricultural fields and			
	scattered residences surround the Site. The NRCS has drawn a stream on the aerial photograph located on the southern part of the Site.			
1951	The majority of the Disposal Area is cleared with curved linear features. Scattered trees are observed along the southern boundary and in the northern part of the Disposal Area.	1		
1956	The Disposal Area is mostly cleared with curved linear features.  More trees are visible on the southern and northern parts of the Disposal Area. The structure observed on the 1938-aerial photograph is difficult to view in this photograph. Surrounding areas are heavily wooded or agricultural fields.	1		
1968	Disposal Area is cleared, except for a small patch on the southeastern most corner of the Site. A structure is observed on the northeastern part of the Disposal Area. Areas of disturbed ground are visible on the central and western parts of the Disposal Area. Possible chicken coops are located to the northeast of the Site. A dirt road is visible from the chicken coops to the landfill. I-77 is now visible.	1		
1983	Disposal Area is partly cleared. Trees and dark vegetation is visible on the northern and southern parts of the Disposal Area. The structure observed in the 1968 photograph is no longer visible on the Site. A dirt road from the northeastern corner to the western side of the Disposal Area is visible. Dirt roads are visible through the tree-cover in the southern part of the Disposal Area. Four of the six office buildings have been constructed to the east of the Site. Tyvola Road and Seventy-Seven Center Drive are visible to the south and east of the Site, respectively.	1		

1999	Disposal Area is wooded. An access road from the northeastern corner to the west of the Site for the billboard is visible on the Disposal Area. All office buildings are now visible to the north of the Site. The McDonalds and gas station are located to the south of the Site.	2
2004	Disposal Area is wooded and appears similar to the 1999 aerial photograph.	2
2009	The Disposal Area is wooded and the aerial photograph shows conditions representative of those observed during the visit.	2

#### Sources of aerial photos:

- 1) USDA NRCS office in Charlotte, NC
- 2) North Carolina One Map, ftp://204.211.239.203/outgoing/raster/local\_imagery/mecklenburg1999/

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## **TABLE**

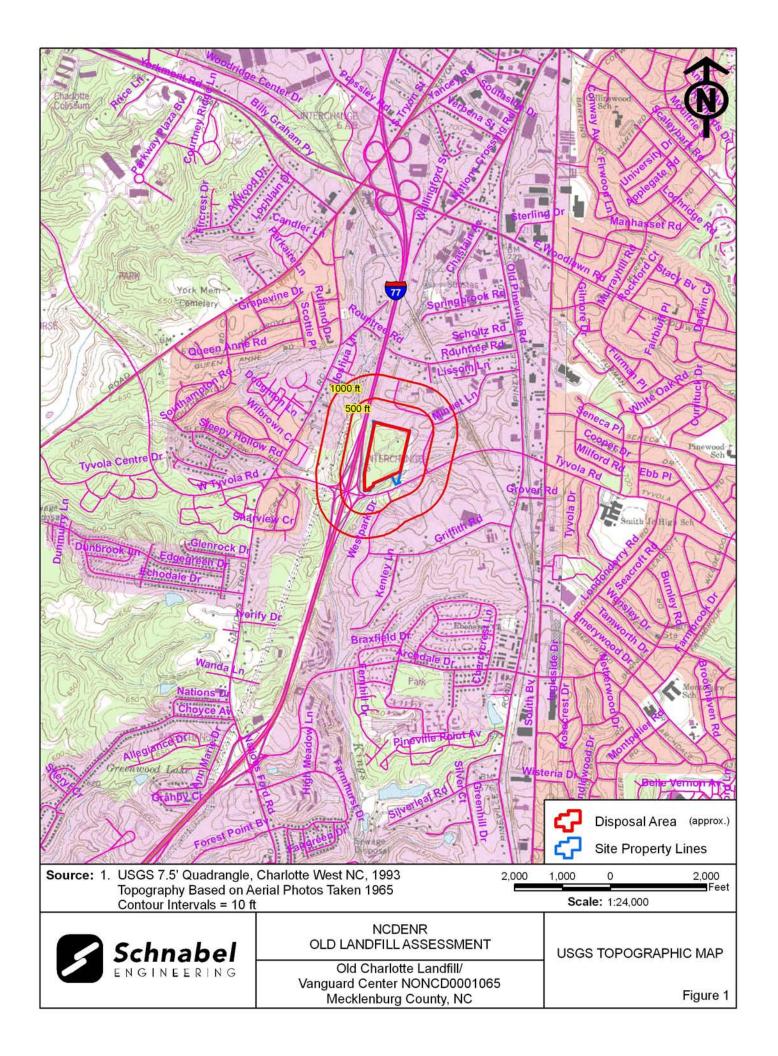
**TABLE 1 Tabulated GPS Coordinates** 

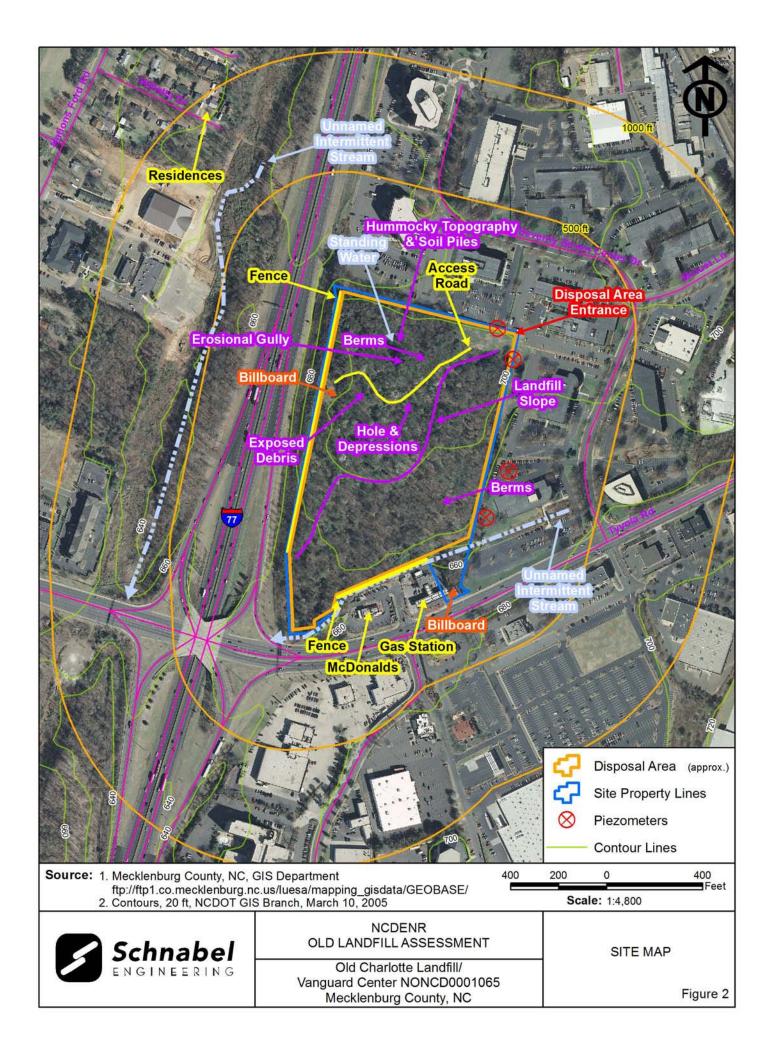
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P-1	158519	437788	35 9 51.4	80 53 10.4
P-2	158401	437565	35 9 47.5	80 53 19.2
P-3	158500	437560	35 9 50.7	80 53 19.4
P-4	158831	437629	35 10 1.5	80 53 16.9
P-5	158446	437620	35 9 49.0	80 53 17.0
P-6	158428	437615	35 9 48.4	80 53 17.2
P-7	158413	437592	35 9 47.9	80 53 18.1
P-8	158405	437593	35 9 47.6	80 53 18.0

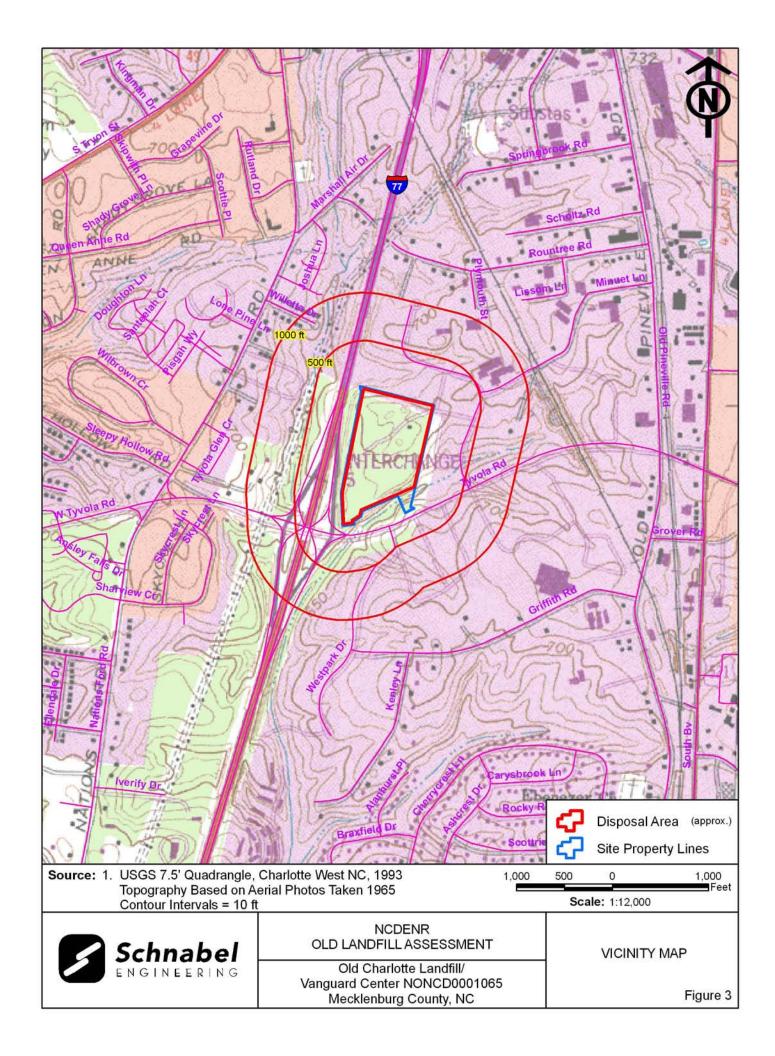
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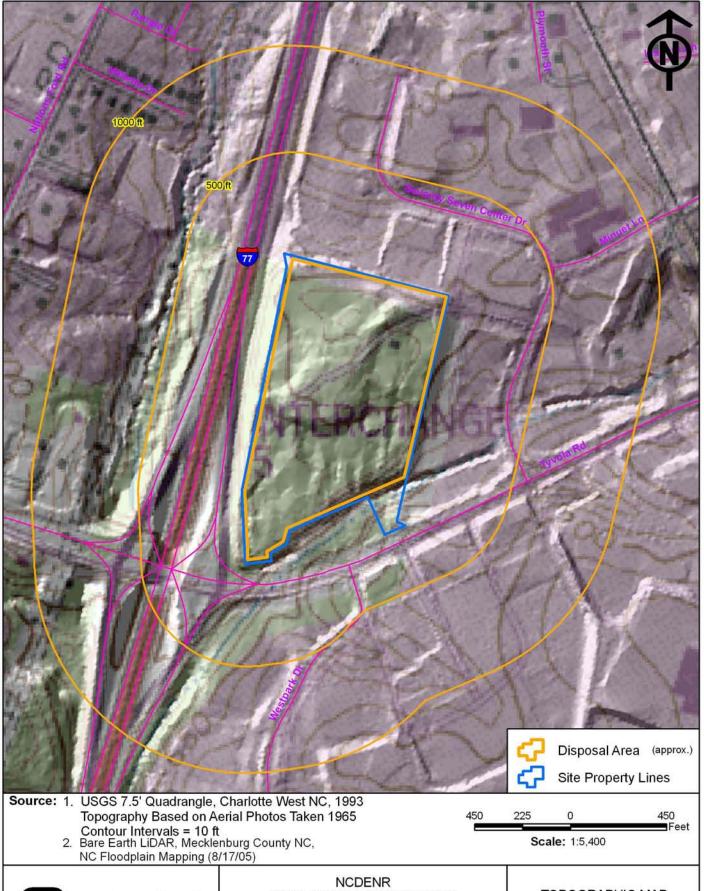
- 1) Points are on the Disposal Area Perimeter.
- 2) Points obtained during site visit using a WAAS enabled Thales Mobile Mapper, and based on interpretation of aerial photographs, and property boundaries.
- 3) All points in NAD83 datum.

## **FIGURES**









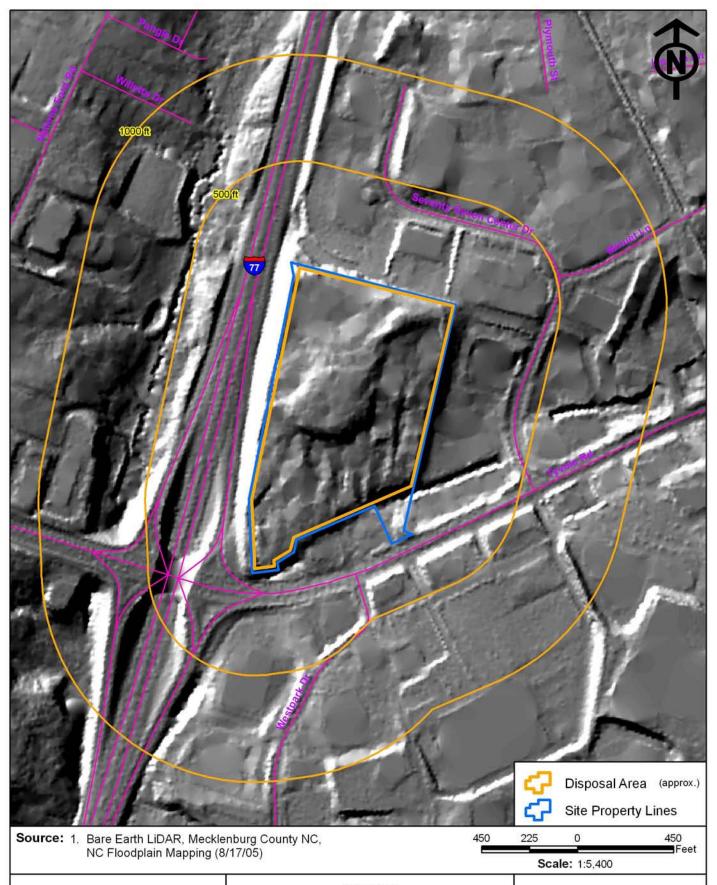


## OLD LANDFILL ASSESSMENT

Old Charlotte Landfill/ Vanguard Center NONCD0001065 Mecklenburg County, NC

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OVERLAID ON LIDAR SHADED RELIEF

Figure 4





NCDENR OLD LANDFILL ASSESSMENT

Old Charlotte Landfill/ Vanguard Center NONCD0001065 Mecklenburg County, NC LIDAR SHADED RELIEF

Figure 5

## APPENDIX A FIELD RECONNAISSANCE SHEET

## NCDENR Old Landfill Assessment

## FIELD RECONNAISSANCE SHEET

Site visit performed by:	Sue Mickiewicz + Cameron Crenshaw
Date and time:	6/30/10,2:00pm
Weather:	Rainy Cloudy 800
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Troject Task No.	Schnabel Project No.: 06210002.30
Site Information (Site Area: The property of Disposal Area boundary can boundaries are the same.)	r properties on which the Disposal Area is located. If the annot be identified, then the Site Area and Disposal Area
NCDENR ID No.	Old Charlotte Landfill Vanguard Center
Site Name:	NONCD 0001065
Site Address:	TYVOLA ROAD and I-77 EXITS
County:	Mecklenburg
Owner address:	Stone Bridge Associates Mr. Kent Manguis
Owner phone number:	4733 Bernesda Avenue, Suite 800
	Bethsada Maryland 20814 301-913-8610
On_Site Structures for	Site Area including Disposal Area
Oil Site Structures for	bite Area including Disposar Area
Any buildings located onsite	? Y or N Approximate age of building(s)
Building utilization (i.e. resid	dential, retail store, barn, etc.)
Is building on a slab or is it a	raised foundation with a crawl space?
Is there a water supply well a	
Are there any indications of	former onsite buildings?
· ·	rity? (Y) or N Describe in detail:
Recent Dumpine	
monitoring well	alone broundary of Site vocent trash Disposal
No Trespassing	Signs on South Side of Site

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### **Current Use of Site and Disposal Areas**

What is the	e cu	rren	it use of t	the site (re	esidential, c	churcl	h, daycar	e, school, t	ousiness, agricultural,
etc.)?	Jot	ίΝ	Use,	Road	to Bill	boa	rd on	Wester.	n part of Site
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Natural G	ias		Y or(N)						410
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			İ		el, Boulders		Slow Flo	ow, Fast	Muddy
			<u>.                                    </u>	Comb	oination		Flow		

	STANDING WATER					
Location	Approx Size	Type*	Natural or Modified Topography?	Water Quality*		
NW	20'×20'	Poor Drainage Standing Water	Modified	Clovely		
		*Swamp, Poor Drainage, Lake, Pond		*Clear, Cloudy, Muddy		

General topography of the site (which way does surface water flow)?:	
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#### **DISPOSAL AREA**

(Disposal Area: The area observed or reported to have been used for waste placement or burial. The perimeter of this area is the observed limit of waste material based on field observations, or the inferred limit base on a review of historical aerial photographs.)

DISPOSAL AREA BOUNDARY						
Perimeter	Boundary	Visibility	Visibility Water			
	Туре		Discharge?			
Northern	Commercial 1	Buildings Visible	Standingwater	Clondy		
Southern	Commercial	Puilding Visible	Fast Flowing	Cloudy		
Eastern	Commercial					
Western	I-17	Visible	(1) (2) (1)			
	Wooded,	Clearly Visible,	Seep, Standing	Clear, Cloudy,		
	Pasture,	Visible, Difficult	Water, Flowing	Muddy		
	Residential,	to Identify, Not	Water	,		
	Creek, etc.	Found				

<b>Disposal Area:</b> Names of adjacent roads:	Tyvola Road, Interstate 17	
Access to Disposal Area:	Northeast corner from Commercial	building
	aphy of Disposal Area:	

#### **Disposal Area Conditions**

Describe the feature and location of any of the conditions observed. Take photographs of observed features. Note if feature not observed.

Disposal Area Ground Cover (grass, trees (include diameter), bushes, waste, litter, dirt, rock):
trees > Decidences 3-12 inches in Diameter trash, Rocks brians, vines, leaves, bare ground, knd zu, tall grasses
brians, vines, leaves, bare ground, kndzu, tall grasses Erosion: evosional gullip (small ~ 2-4 inches vide)
Cemetery: None
Slope failure: Now
Seeps: None
Odor: None
Stained Soil: Nove
Evidence of waste deposition based on topographic changes (depressions, holes, hummocky, piles of soil, berms):  holes, berms, Soil piles, hummocky topography, depressions
Exposed Debris: fives, Savas metal, plastic bottles, plass bottles, caus, insulation, by Convete, 55-gallon drums, parat can, plastic, pipes, ganden hoses, plastic plant per Physical Barriers at Disposal Area Boundary: femce Mone Southern boundary, wood wire fence Money Western boundary  Potential Landfill Gas Migration Pathways: holes, please prezometers, electricity
Physical barriers to Site Area: fewes along sonth twest of Site, Thick Kudzu t brians, Steep Slopes  Physical barriers to Disposal Area: None
Evidence of Human Activity: Recent Dumping, billboard, voad

Other site information which will help NCDENR prioritize the site:						
Since the site w	vas closed, the site area and disposal area have b	een used by whom and for				
what purpose?						
Not 1	used, overgrown > covered int	VELS				
Road	to billboald					
Vicinity Con Vicinity Area:	<u>ditions</u> The area within 1,000 feet of the perimeter o	f the Disposal Area.				
	Adjoining Properties (note for ALL propertion Disposal Area):	es adjoining within 1,000 ft of				
Describe structure(s) on adjacent properties that have a shared property boundary with the Site.						
Commo	Commercial Park-office buildings McDonalds, Gas Station, I-77					
McDo	nalds, Gas Station, I-77					
Are there fire hydrants and/or water meters present within 500 feet of the site? (Y) or N Describe:						
		A				
Are there fire hy	ydrants and/or water meters present within 1,00	0 feet of the site? Y or N				
	Current Land Usage in Vicin	nity				
Direction	Description (i.e. wooded, residential, commercial)	Topographically Upgradient or Downgradient				
North	Business Park	Up-madiquet				
South	McDonald's, Gas station, Tyvola Rd	Down-gradient				
East	Business Park	Down to avoss-gradient				
West	Intenstate 17	Down to super madine				
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	ties in detail. Are they gasoline stations, indust s, office buildings, etc.?	ry, dry cleaners, landfills, junk				
	voial Park-office buildings					
McDo	nalds, Gas Startion, I-77					
		- Colored Colo				
Land use of the or Wooded (Circ	surrounding area as a whole: <u>Commercial</u> , Resi	dential, Agricultural, Industrial,				

#### **Surface Water Features:**

Are there any surface water bodies (i.e. ponds, creeks, swamps, lagoons) within 500 or 1,000 feet of the site? Y or N Describe:

of the site? Yorn Describe:

Intermittent Stream > SE corner of Site + to the

West of the Site ~ 500ft away

#### **Photos**

Photos to be taken of:	$( \searrow )$
Entrance to Site Area (property that Disposal Area is on)	V
Site Area	V
Disposal Area	
Facing north from northern perimeter	
Facing south from southern perimeter	North Control
Facing east from eastern perimeter	
Facing west from western perimeter	1
Any onsite surface water bodies or stream beds (note location in appropriate section)	
Any important onsite conditions (debris, buildings, utilities, etc and note location)	E. market
Any important offsite conditions (debris, wells, surface water, etc. and note location)	

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## APPENDIX B TAX RECORDS

Jurisdiction:

District:

Charlotte

Central Catawba

#### Mecklenburg County, North Carolina POLARIS Parcel Ownership and GIS Summary

	Parcel Ownership		У
Downel ID #: 1	Date and Time: 7/2		Information
	6911105 GIS ID #: 16911105	FEMA Panel #:	3710453200J
Owner Name:	SEVENTY-SEVEN LAND CO AND % STONEBRIDGE	FEMA Flood Zone:	
	ASSOCIATES AND ATT: KENT	FEMA Panel Date:	
	MARGUIS		ood Information
Mailing Address:	4733 BETHESDA AVE #800	Community	OUT
Ü	BETHSEDA, MD 20814	Flood Zone:	shed Information
Prope	erty Characteristics	Watershed Name:	SUGAR
Legal Desc.:	NA	Watershed Class:	OCCART
Land Area:	20.95AC		red by
Fire District:	00-CITY OF CHARLOTTE	MECKLENBURG COLL	
Special District:	N/A	Me	COLL
Account Type:	NC CORP	GIS	1 2
Municipality:	1-CHARLOTTE		
Property Use:	VACANT		
Deed Refe	rence(s) and Sales Price		
04317-	990 (7/7/1980) \$0.00		TM
Situs Addre	esses Tied to This Parcel		
4	109 TYVOLA RD		_
Site L	ocation Information		
Zoning Boundaries	Contact Appropriate Planning Department or See Map.		
ETJ Area: CHARL	OTTE		
Charlotte Historic	Districts: NO		
Within Charlotte 6	/30/2009 Annexation Area: NO		
Census Tract #: 38	3.04		
Parcel Falls Inside a Water Quality Buffer?: YES			
Post	Construction District		
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#### **Property Ownership Land Records Information System**

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# APPENDIX C RECORDS OF COMMUNICATION SITE VISIT PERMISSION LETTER



June 15, 2010

Stonebridge Associates Mr. Kent Marquis 4733 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 800 Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Dear Mr. Marquis:

The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) has hired Schnabel Engineering South, PC (Schnabel) to assess old unlined landfills in several North Carolina counties. This project consists of researching the past use and current conditions of hundreds of sites.

Your property at 409 Tyvola Road in Charlotte (Parcel ID#16911105) has been identified as a potential location of one of these old unlined landfills. We would like to visit your property and ask questions related to the history of the property to help prepare a report for the NCDENR. During the site visit, our staff would walk over the property to observe the current conditions. No sampling or digging would be performed. After our site visit, we will prepare a report and submit it to NCDENR.

During the next few days one of our staff will be calling you to answer any questions you might have and to request permission to visit your property. If you have questions prior to our call, feel free to call me at the phone number listed below. If you call after business hours or during the weekend, please leave me a message.

If you have general questions about the program you may also contact the NCDENR staff listed on the attached letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

SCHNABEL ENGINEERING SOUTH, PC

Mistis. Benchabbat

Misti S. Benchabbat Project Scientist

GR/MB

Attachment: Property Owner Letter from NCDENR

NONCD 0001065

cc: Bruce Lefler, NCDENR

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#### North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Division of Waste Management
Dexter R. Matthews
Director

Dee Freeman Secretary

June 17, 2009

To:

Beverly Eaves Perdue

Governor

Property Owner

Re:

Pre-Regulatory Landfill Assessments

The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources' Division of Waste Management (State) has been tasked with gathering information and accurately locating pre-regulatory landfills. The State is in the process of compiling a statewide inventory of these sites. Over 700 pre-regulatory landfills are currently included on a list maintained by the State.

The General Assembly has appropriated funding through Senate Bill 1492 to determine the location of these landfills and identify potential hazards to the public and the environment. After reviewing the information contained in the State's files, your property and/or a nearby property may have been used as a landfill in the past. The State requests permission to inspect your property to look for the disposal area and the presence of any hazards that may exist because of the property's past use as a landfill. Any cataloged landfills determined not to be present will be removed from the State's list.

Marshall Miller & Associates, Inc. and Schnabel Engineering South, P.C. have been contracted by the State to perform location research and inspection of these pre-regulatory landfill sites. This inspection is for information gathering proposes only. By granting permission you are not assuming responsibility for any hazards found.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 508-8463.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Lefler Jr., Hydrogeologist

Bruce E. Lefles J.

Pre-Regulatory Landfill Unit

Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch, Superfund Section

Division of Waste Management





	CONVERSATION RECORD								
CONTACT: Keith Carpenter ORGANIZATION: City of Charlotte Engineer	ing and								
TITLE: City Engineer Property Management									
ADDRESS: 600 E. Fourth Street DATE: June 14, 2010									
Charlotte, NC 28202 <b>TIME:</b> 1415									
PHONE: 704-336-3650 FAX:									
PROJECT NAME: NC DENR Old Unlined Landfill PROJECT NO.: 06210002.30									
Assessment									
SITE NAME: Old Charlotte LDFL/Vanguard NC DENR ID NO.: NONCD0001065									
Center									
SUBJECT: Historical Information									
SCHNABEL REP: Misti Benchabbat									
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REASON FOR INTERVIEW: City Engineer

PERMISSION GRANTED TO ACCESS PROPERTY: Not applicable

LOCATION OF LANDFILL: Tyvola Road and I-77

WHO OWNS THE LANDFILL PROPERTY: Privately owned LIMITS OF LANDFILL: Part of it is under the business park

LANDFILL OPERATION DATES: Does not know dates but knows that it closed prior to 1970.

WHO PLACED WASTE IN LANDFILL: City of Charlotte MATERIALS PLACED IN LANDFILL: Household

HOW WAS MATERIAL PLACED IN LANDFILL: Trench style landfill

AVAILABLE RECORDS: Does not know

PRESENT AND PRIOR LAND USE: Presently undeveloped and a portion is under the business park

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY: Public water supply

OTHER CONTACTS: No additional contacts provided.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Portions of the Disposal Area may have been removed during the construction of

I-77.





CONVERSATION RECORD					
CONTACT:	Joe Hack	ORGANIZATION:	Mecklenburg County Solid		
TITLE:	Contracted Operations Core		Waste Management		
	Process Manager				
ADDRESS:	1007 Amble Dr	DATE:	June 14, 2010		
	Charlotte, NC	TIME:	1330		
PHONE:	704-336-6513	FAX:			
PROJECT NAME:	NC DENR Old Unlined Landfill	PROJECT NO.:	06210002.30		
	Assessment				
SITE NAME:	Old Charlotte LDFL/Vanguard	NC DENR ID NO.:	NONCD0001065		
	Center				
SUBJECT:	Historical Information				
SCHNABEL REP:	Misti Benchabbat				
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REASON FOR INTERVIEW: Solid Waste Management for Mecklenburg County

PERMISSION GRANTED TO ACCESS PROPERTY: Not applicable

LOCATION OF LANDFILL: Tyvola Road and I-77

WHO OWNS THE LANDFILL PROPERTY: Privately owned

LIMITS OF LANDFILL: Does not know

LANDFILL OPERATION DATES: Does not know dates but knows that it closed prior to 1970.

WHO PLACED WASTE IN LANDFILL: Does not know MATERIALS PLACED IN LANDFILL: Does not know.

HOW WAS MATERIAL PLACED IN LANDFILL: Does not know

AVAILABLE RECORDS: Does not know

PRESENT AND PRIOR LAND USE: Does not know

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY: Public water supply

OTHER CONTACTS: No additional contacts provided.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Portions of the Disposal Area may have been removed during the construction of

I-77.





CONVERSATION RECORD						
CONTACT:	Doug Pierotti	ORGANIZATION:	City of Charlotte Engineering and			
TITLE:	City Engineer		Property Management			
ADDRESS:	600 E. Fourth Street	DATE:	June 16, 2010			
	Charlotte, NC 28202	TIME:	1000			
PHONE:	704-432-5212	FAX:				
PROJECT NAME:	NC DENR Old Unlined Landfill	PROJECT NO.:	06210002.30			
	Assessment					
SITE NAME:	Old Charlotte Landfill/	NC DENR ID NO.:	NONCD0001065			
	Vanguard Center					
SUBJECT:	History of landfill					
SCHNABEL REP:	Misti Benchabbat					
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REASON FOR INTERVIEW: City engineer

PERMISSON GRANTED TO ACCESS PROPERTY: Not applicable.

LOCATION OF LANDFILL: Tyvola Road

WHO OWNS THE LANDFILL PROPERTY: Private company

LIMITS OF LANDFILL: Does not know

LANDFILL OPERATION DATES: Closed in the 1970s WHO PLACED WASTE IN LANDFILL: City of Charlotte MATERIALS PLACED IN LANDFILL: Does not know

HOW WAS MATERIAL PLACED IN LANDFILL: Does not know WAS MATERIAL PLACED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1983: No

AVAILABLE RECORDS: Does not know.

PRESENT AND PRIOR LAND USE: Currently vacant.

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY: Municipal water

OTHER CONTACTS: Does not know

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Does not know



CONVERSATION RECORD						
CONTACT:	Kent Marquis	ORGANIZATION:	Stonebridge Associates			
TITLE:	Principal					
ADDRESS:	4733 Bethesda Avenue, Ste 800	DATE:	June 28, 2010			
	Bethesda, Maryland 20814	TIME:	1000			
PHONE:	301-913-8610	FAX:	301-913-9615			
PROJECT NAME:	NC DENR Old Unlined Landfill	PROJECT NO.:	06210002.30			
	Assessment					
SITE NAME:	Old Charlotte LDFL/ Vanguard	NC DENR ID NO.:	NONCD0001065			
	Center					
SUBJECT:	Permission to access property					
SCHNABEL REP:	Misti Benchabbat					
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REASON FOR INTERVIEW: Property Owner

PERMISSON GRANTED TO ACCESS PROPERTY: Yes

LOCATION OF LANDFILL: Within the perimeter of the parcel.

WHO OWNS THE LANDFILL PROPERTY: Stonebridge Associates

LIMITS OF LANDFILL: Within the perimeter of the parcel.

LANDFILL OPERATION DATES: Decommissioned in 1962

WHO PLACED WASTE IN LANDFILL: Does not know.

MATERIALS PLACED IN LANDFILL: Household debris. Mr. Marquis was told by different people that the local chicken processing plant disposed of chicken parts in the landfill, but he was also told that that was not true.

HOW WAS MATERIAL PLACED IN LANDFILL: Does not know

WAS MATERIAL PLACED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1983: Does not know.

AVAILABLE RECORDS: Does not know.

PRESENT AND PRIOR LAND USE: Does not know what the site was prior to being a landfill. Now the site is

not being used for any purpose because of the landfill.

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY: Adjacent business park owned by Stonebridge Associates is on

public water.

OTHER CONTACTS: Does not know.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Mr. Marquis stated that there are monitoring wells at the Site. Stonebridge

Associates has not had them sampled.

# APPENDIX D SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photo Taken: 06-30-10** 

LOCATION:

Site and Disposal Area entrance south of Seventy-Seven Center Drive.

COMMENTS:

Photo taken facing toward the south along the eastern perimeter of the Disposal Area.



### PHOTOGRAPH No.: 2

Photo Taken: 06-30-10

LOCATION:

Site and Disposal Area entrance south of Seventy-Seven Center Drive.

COMMENTS:

Photo taken facing toward the west along the northern perimeter of the Disposal Area.





**Photo Taken: 06-30-10** 

LOCATION:

Northern part of Disposal Area.

COMMENTS:

Access road which leads to a billboard located on the west central part of the Disposal Area.



PHOTOGRAPH No.: 4

Photo Taken: 06-30-10

LOCATION:

Northern portion of Disposal Area.

COMMENTS:

Concrete blocks and blue plastic tarp.





Photo Taken: 06-30-10

LOCATION:

Northern part of Disposal Area.

COMMENTS:

Recent trash disposal consisting of plastic bottles, cans, and glass bottles.



PHOTOGRAPH No.: 6

**Photo Taken: 06-30-10** 

LOCATION:

Northern portion of Disposal Area.

COMMENTS:

Photo taken facing toward the east. Dense vines and shrub growth in Disposal Area.





**Photo Taken: 06-30-10** 

LOCATION:

North central part of Disposal

COMMENTS:

Black plastic plant pots on landfill slope. Landfill slope approximately 5 feet high.



PHOTOGRAPH No.: 8

Photo Taken: 06-30-10

LOCATION:

North central part of Disposal Area.

COMMENTS:

Scrap metal, rusted 55-gallon drums, brick, broken concrete, and plastic materials.





**Photo Taken: 06-30-10** 

LOCATION:

North central part of Disposal

COMMENTS:

Brocken pieces of concrete. Holes visible in the landfill slope between the pieces of concrete. Landfill slope approximately 5 feet high.



PHOTOGRAPH No.: 10

Photo Taken: 06-30-10

LOCATION:

North central part of Disposal Area.

COMMENTS:

PVC pipes and rusted paint can.





**Photo Taken: 06-30-10** 

LOCATION:

Northwestern part of Disposal

COMMENTS:

Standing water approximately 20 feet by 20 feet. Water was cloudy at the time of the site visit.



PHOTOGRAPH No.: 12

Photo Taken: 06-30-10

LOCATION:

Northwestern part of Disposal Area.

COMMENTS:

Hummocky topography and dense vine covers the ground surface.





**Photo Taken: 06-30-10** 

LOCATION:

Northwestern part of Disposal Area

COMMENTS:

Hole approximately two feet by two feet and 1 foot deep.



PHOTOGRAPH No.: 14

**Photo Taken: 06-30-10** 

LOCATION:

Northwestern part of Disposal Area.

COMMENTS:

Small erosional gully approximately two to four inches wide and one foot deep.





Photo Taken: 06-30-10

LOCATION:

Southern part of site along eastern boundary of Disposal Area.

COMMENTS:

Dense kudzu and deciduous



PHOTOGRAPH No.: 16

Photo Taken: 06-30-10

LOCATION:

Along eastern boundary of Disposal Area.

COMMENTS:

Piezometer with unlocked well cap.





Photo Taken: 06-30-10

LOCATION:

Southern part of Disposal Area.

COMMENTS:

Unnamed intermittent stream approximately 10 feet wide with cloudy water at the time of the site visit.



PHOTOGRAPH No.: 18

Photo Taken: 06-30-10

LOCATION:

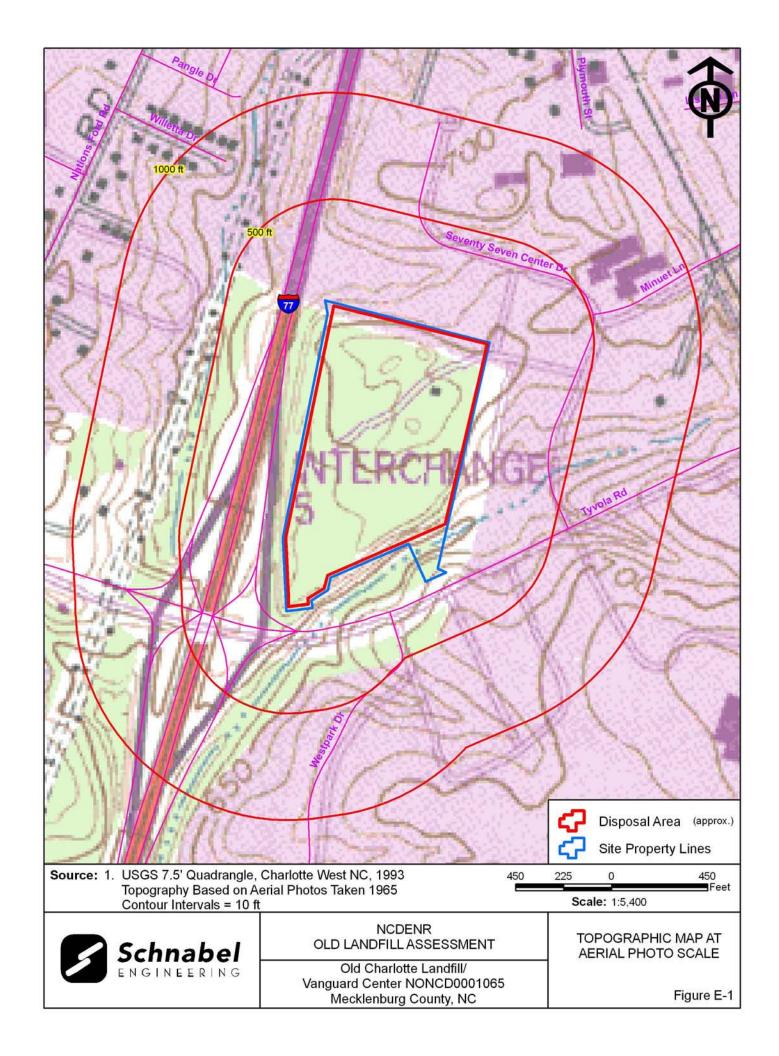
Southern part of Disposal Area.

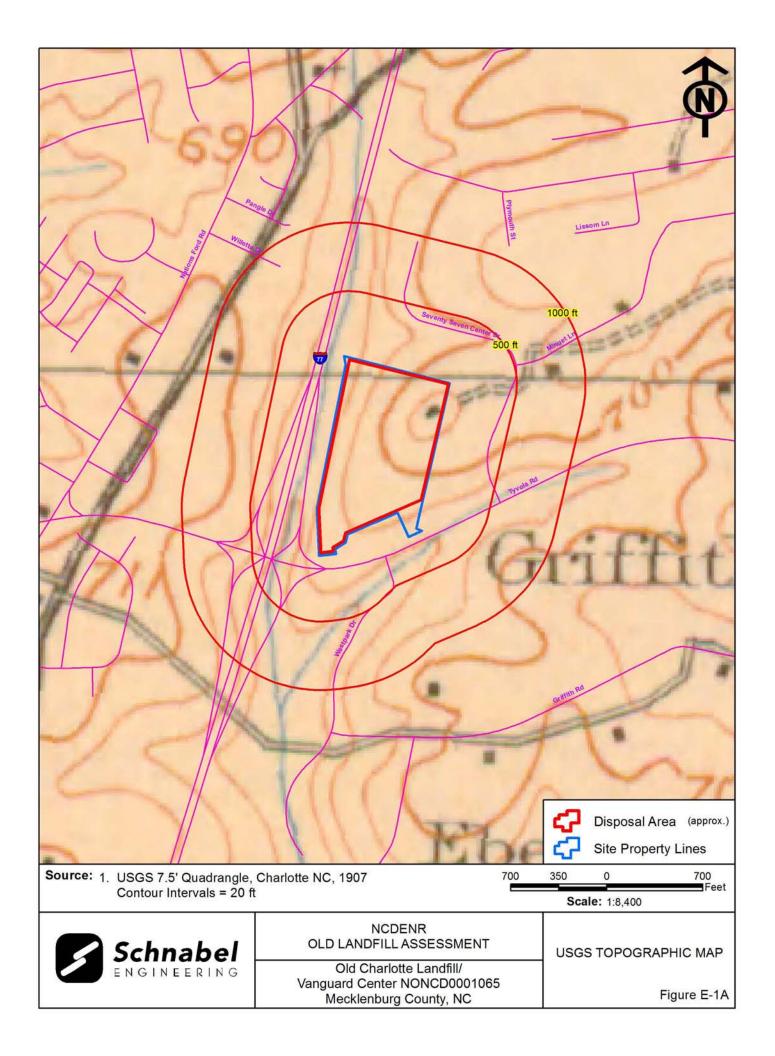
COMMENTS:

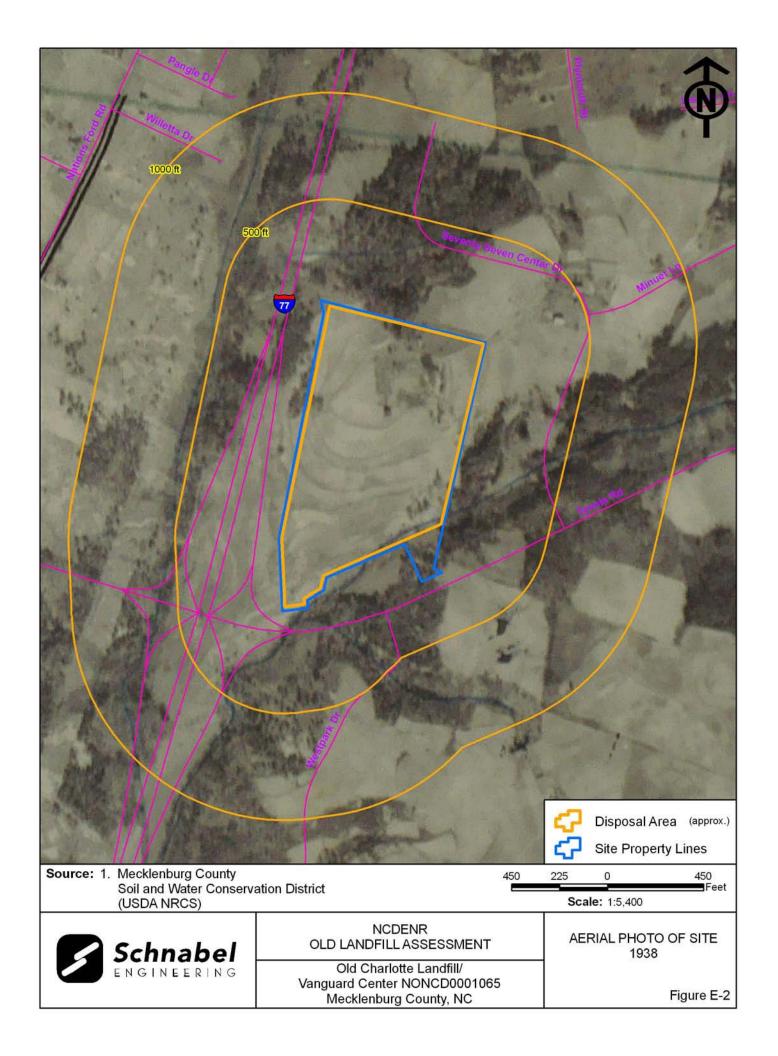
"No Trespassing" sign and recent dumping of trash on the Disposal Area.

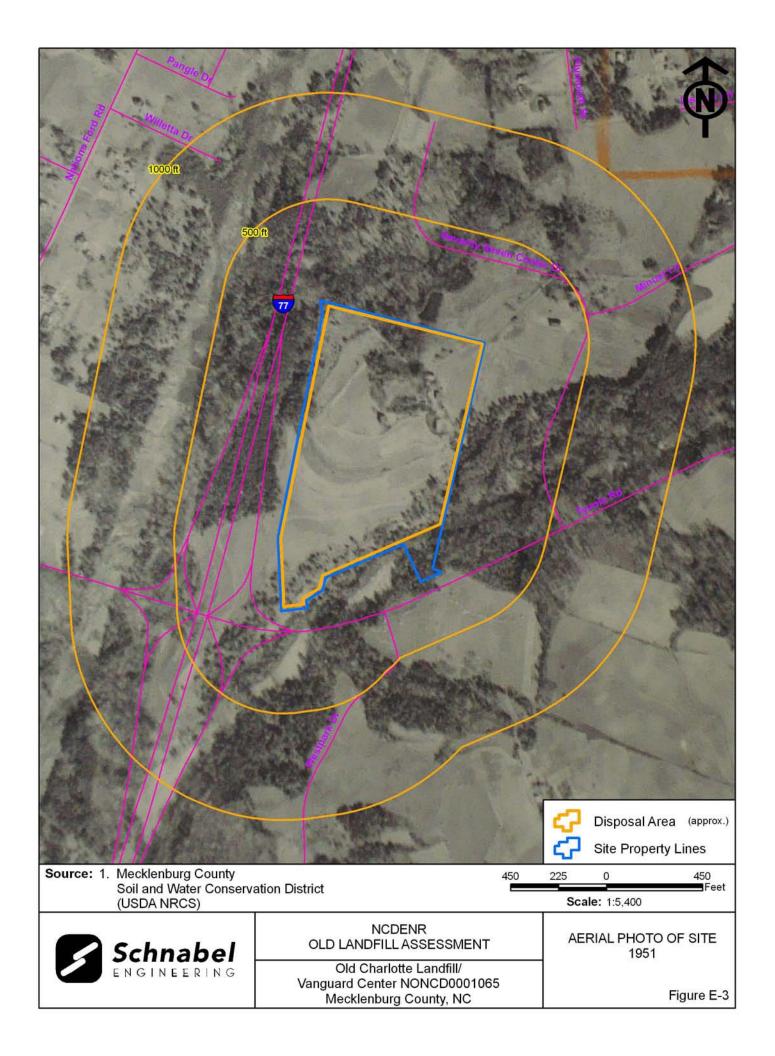


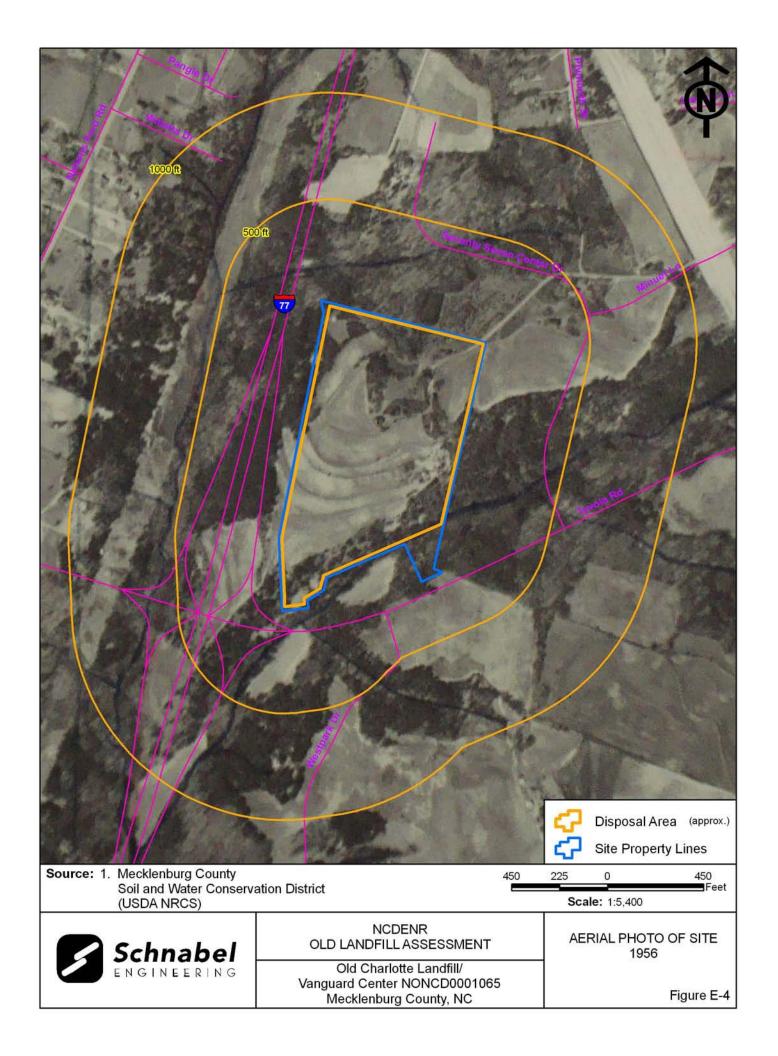
## APPENDIX E AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

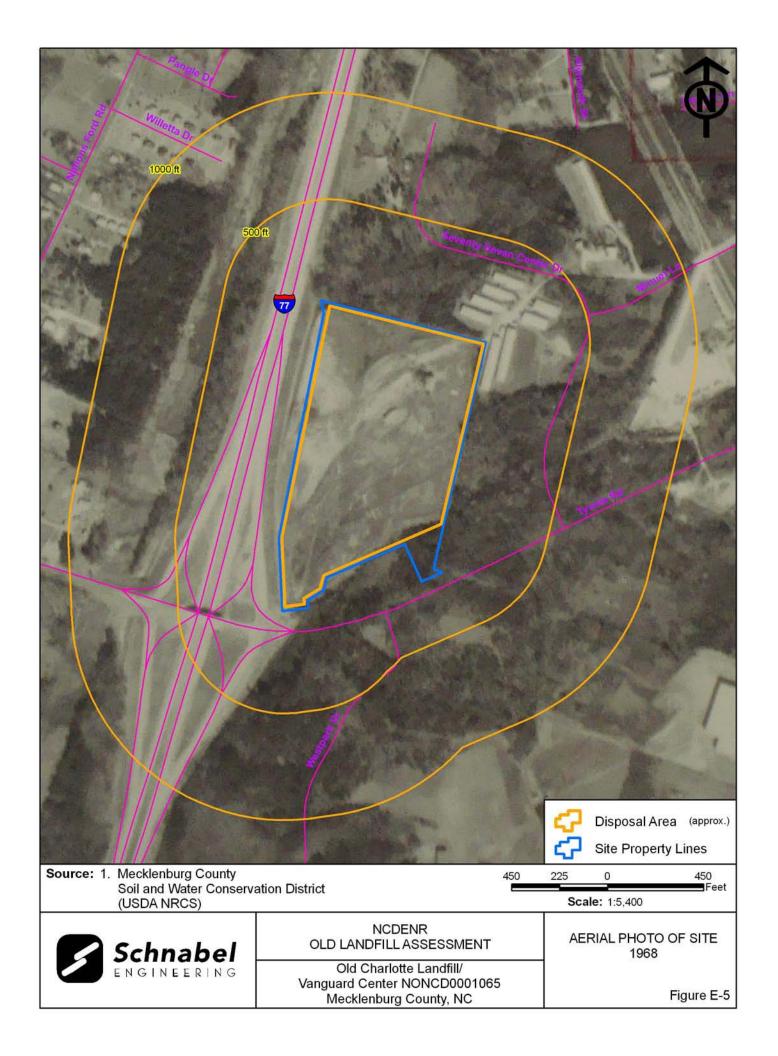


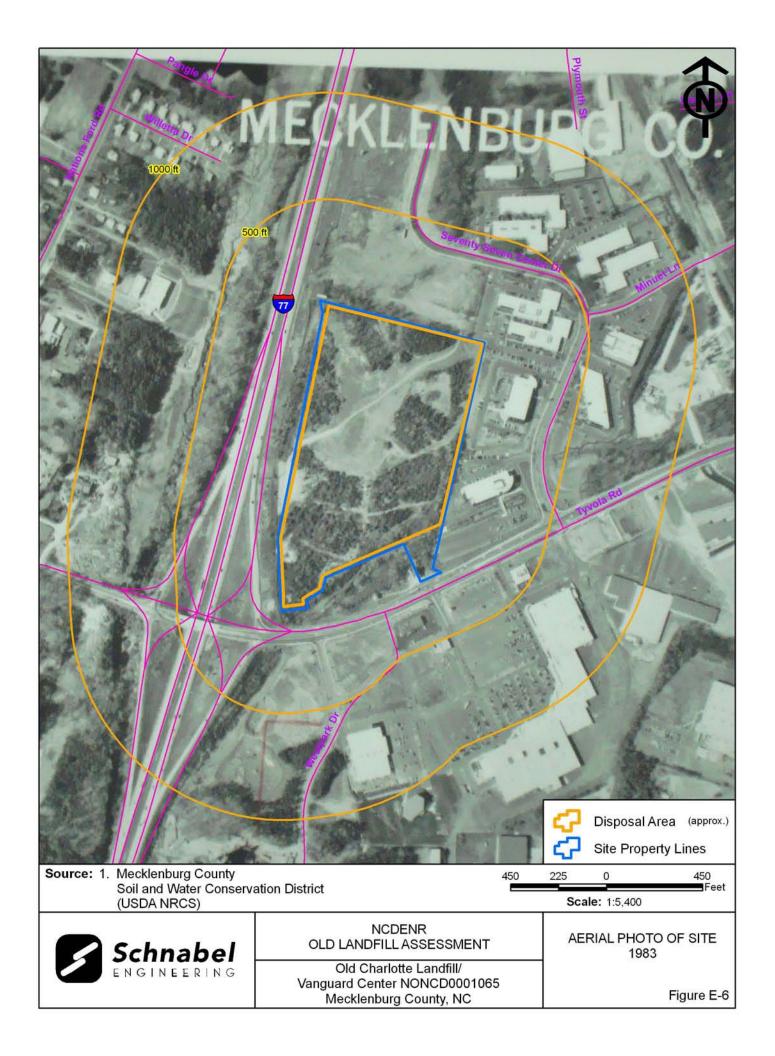


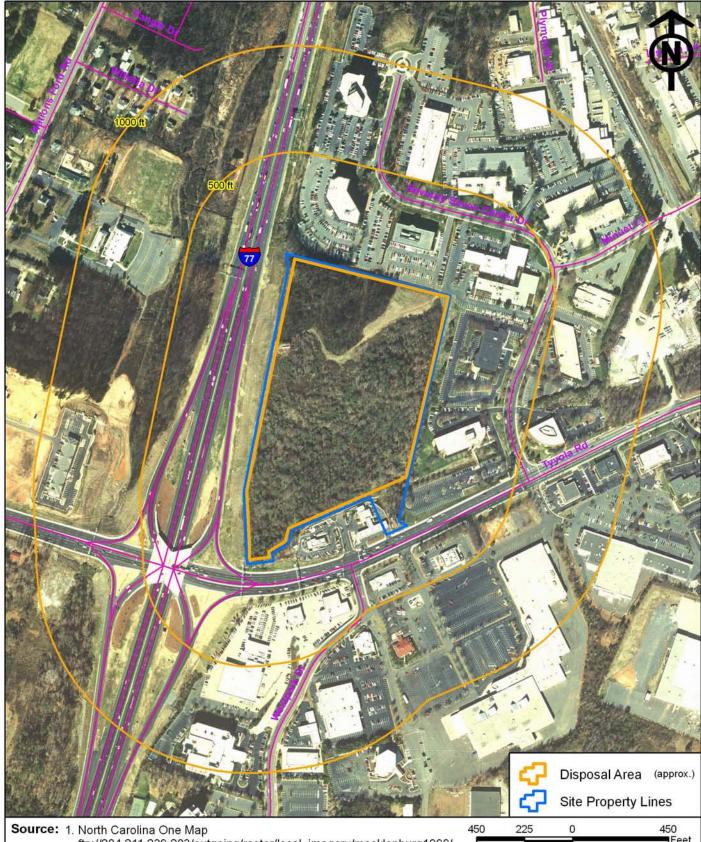












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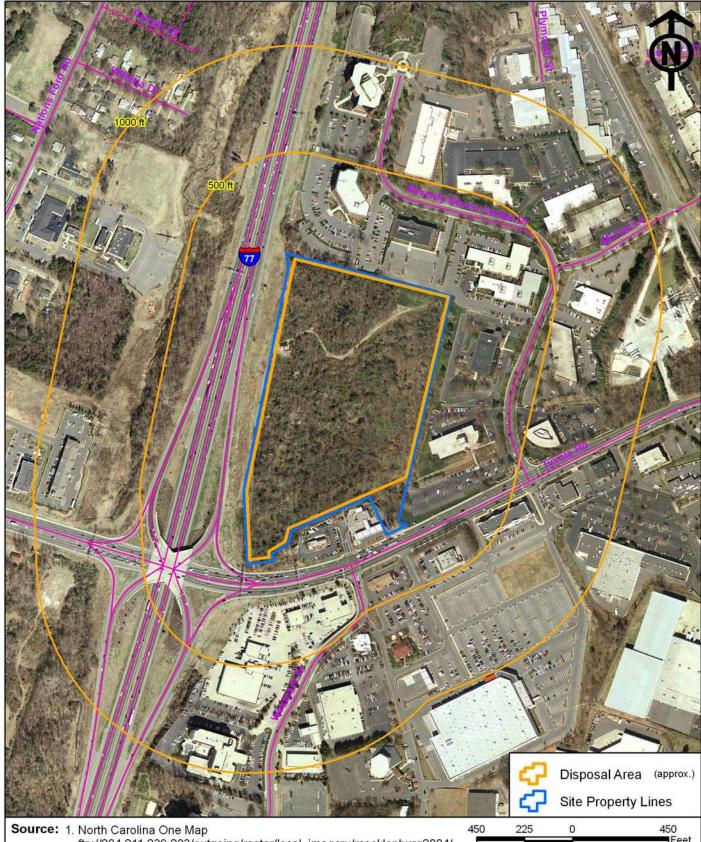


### NCDENR OLD LANDFILL ASSESSMENT

Old Charlotte Landfill/ Vanguard Center NONCD0001065 Mecklenburg County, NC

**AERIAL PHOTO OF SITE** 1999

Figure E-7



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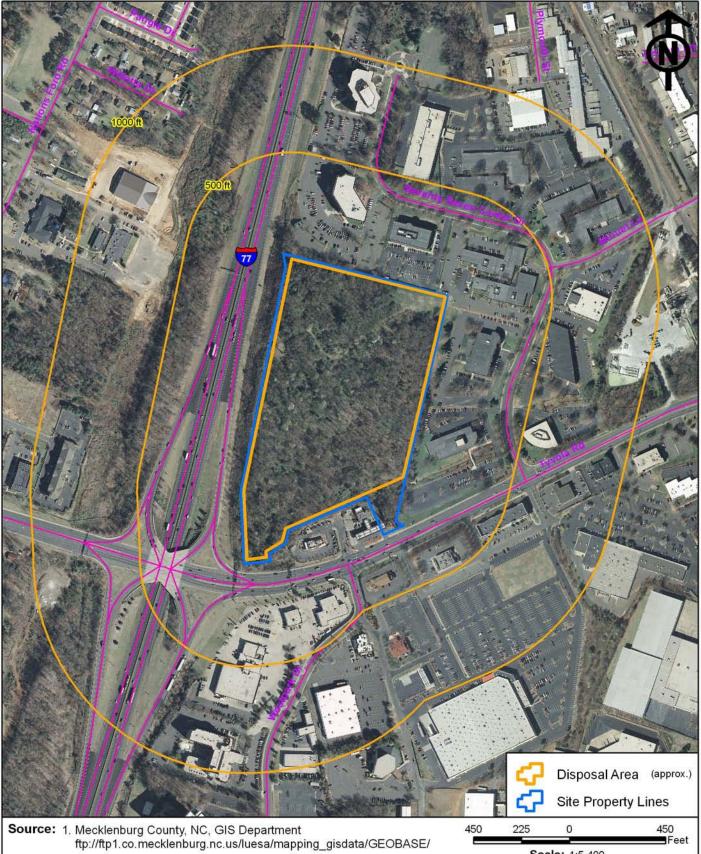


### NCDENR OLD LANDFILL ASSESSMENT

Old Charlotte Landfill/ Vanguard Center NONCD0001065 Mecklenburg County, NC

**AERIAL PHOTO OF SITE** 2004

Figure E-8



Scale: 1:5,400



### **NCDENR** OLD LANDFILL ASSESSMENT

Old Charlotte Landfill/ Vanguard Center NONCD0001065 Mecklenburg County, NC

**AERIAL PHOTO OF SITE** 2009

Figure E-9