Asheville-Buncombe
Air Quality Agency

Memo

To: Air Quality Board

From: James Raiford

CC: Ashley Featherstone

Date: March 5, 2026

Re: Buncombe County Landfill II - Comments on Draft Title V Permit

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A notice announcing the opportunity for public comment on the draft Title V Permit for Buncombe County Landfill II was published in the Asheville-Citizen Times on January 20, 2026 and placed on the agency website. During the public comment period, the facility submitted suggested comments/revisions to the permit. These comments were minor in nature and updated various references and corrections in the permits. A full list of those comments can be found in the file folder for this permit renewal. Slight changes to the permit were made in response to these comments. No other comments were received during the 30-day public comment period, which ended on February 19, 2026.

A copy of the public notice was emailed to affected state and tribal agencies, including NC DAQ, SC DHEC, GA DNR, TN DEC, and the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation. No comments were received from these entities.

The draft Title V Permit and components of the application review package were sent to EPA Region 4 for review on January 9, 2026. The Agency did not receive any comments from EPA and their 45-day review ended on February 23, 2026.