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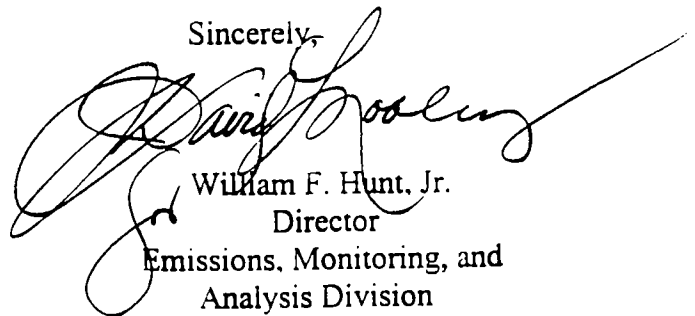
Ms. Mary Pat Roche
Roche Environmental Services
4635 Clipper Bay Road
Duluth, Georgia 30096

Dear Ms. Roche:

This letter is written to grant approval of your modification to the Method 25C probe installation procedure used to collect nonmethane organic compound samples from landfills. As noted in your letter and previously discussed with Mr. Foston Curtis of my staff, the modification uses a one-step process for drilling the sample probe and does not require backfilling. The probe is perforated as required by Method 25C and the leak-check criteria must be met for acceptable samples.

I appreciate the opportunity to be of service and trust that this information will meet your needs. Please call Mr. Curtis at (919) 541-1063 or email him at curtis.foston@epamail.epa.gov if further discussion is desired.

Sincerely,



William F. Hunt, Jr.
Director
Emissions, Monitoring, and
Analysis Division

cc: Foston Curtis (MD-19) ✓
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