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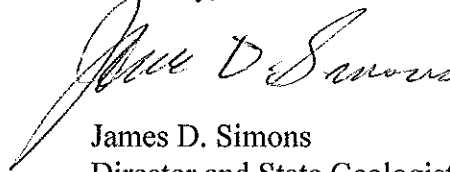
Mr. James W. Kirkpatrick, III
Chairman
Haywood County Board of Commissioners
37 Branner Avenue
Waynesville, North Carolina 28786

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Thank you for your letter of April 30 concerning the application for modification of a mining permit for Harrison Construction Company.

We will hold a public hearing as you request, and someone will contact your office to arrange the meeting.

Sincerely,



James D. Simons
Director and State Geologist