

January 22, 2020

Mayor Stephanie Orman  
City of Bentonville  
115 West Central  
Bentonville, AR 72712

**RE: Quarterly Inspection conducted on January 7, 2020  
AFIN 04-00472  
Permit Number 0297-SC-R1**

Dear Mayor Orman:

The Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) conducted a routine inspection of your facility pursuant to the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act (Arkansas Code, Annotated, § 8-6-201 *et seq.*), of 1971, as amended, the Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Regulation 22 (Solid Waste Management), and the above-referenced permit. At the time of the inspection, no allegations of noncompliance were observed at your facility. A copy of the inspection report is attached.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 479-267-0811 ext 14 or [travis.atwood@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:travis.atwood@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,



Travis Atwood  
Solid Waste Inspector  
Office of Land Resources

Enclosure

cc: David Witherow P.E., Senior Manager, Office of Land Resources

**Division of Environmental Quality**  
**Office of Land Resources - Solid Waste Management**  
**Compost Inspection**



Site Name	Bentonville Compost	County	Benton	AFIN	04-00472
Facility Address	2000 N.W. "A" Street, Bentonville	Phone number	479-271-5954	Permit number	0297-SC-R1
Permittee Address	115 West Central, Bentonville, AR	E-Mail Address	jMcMahon@bentonvillear.com	PDS #	110718
Date	01/07/2020	Entry time	1010	Exit time	1035
Classification Type	Y – Yard Waste	X	O – Source Separated Organic Waste	S – Mixed Solid Waste	

**Regulation 22 – Operational Standards**

**Category 1**

Regulation	Item Description	Comments
806(a)(4);(b)(9)	Site access, all-weather roads, signage	
808(a)(b)(c)	Record keeping and Reporting	
805(b)(1);805(c)(5)	Operating records retained	
808(a)(4);(b)(2)	Type and source of incoming waste; monitoring quantity	
805(b)(2);(c)(6)	Conform to operations narrative/plan	
804	Adequate plans for monitoring, sampling, testing, contingency	
805(b)(1);(c)(5)	Facility has operating plan	

**Category 2**

Regulation	Item Description	Comments
805	Operations in accordance with permit documents	
805(c)(3) <i>Type O&amp;S</i>	Processing of incoming waste within 3 days	
806(a)(5);(b)(10)	Adequate methods to manage odors	
806(a)(5);(b)(10)	Adequate controls to manage vectors, dust, and litter	
805(a)(2)	Operations follow acceptable methods	
807(a)(b)(c);808(b)(9) <i>Type O&amp;S</i>	Testing of run-off and compost	
805(c)(2) <i>Type O&amp;S</i>	Daily temperature readings recorded	
805(c)(4) <i>Type O&amp;S</i>	Finished compost not sold within 6 months	
806(a)(6);(b)(11)	Methods to handle and remove unacceptable waste	
806(a)(2);806(b)(3)	Adequate composting area surface, slope and drainage	
805(a)(3)	Operations performed by licensed operator	
808(a)(4);(b)(2)	Monitoring types of wastes received	

### Category 3

Regulation	Item Description	Comments
809(a)(b)(c)	Compost Utilization	
805(c)(1) <i>Type O&amp;S</i>	Compost process meets PFRP	
805(a)(1)	Operations preclude pollution	
806(a)(3);(b)(7)	Adequate controls for stormwater, runoff, and NPDES	
805(c)(3) <i>Type O&amp;S</i>	Adequate leachate and NPDES control measures	
806(b)(8) <i>Type O&amp;S</i>	Leachate collection and removal system	

### Regulation 22 - Records

804(b)(8)(i)(C)(D)	Date of last random inspection for unauthorized hazardous waste	Every Load	Total number for month	N/A
808(b)(11)	Date of last quarterly/semi-annual/annual report	August 28, 2019	Site Conditions	Dry
808(a)(4)(b)(2)	Last months reported waste received	1245.5 CY (Dec.)	Weather Conditions	Sunny

Operator Name & Number	Joe McMahon - 002145	Signature of Inspector	
Exit Interview Conducted with	Joe McMahon, Crew Leader	Method	In Person

Date 01/07/2020

Time 1030