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Department of Environmental Quality

April 7, 2009

The Honorable Larry Williams
Garland County Judge
501 Ouachita Avenue, Suite B-4
Hot Springs, AR 71901

RE: Notice of Receipt of an Administratively Complete Permit Application for Garland County Class CY Compost Site
Pending Permit Number 0034-SCYW-MC, AFIN: 26-00405
Document Identification Number 55051; Document Cross Reference Number 51966

Dear Judge Williams:


A determination has been made that your Permit Application (Document Identifier 51966) for Garland County Class CY Compost Site located at 1040 Cedar Glades Road, Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas is administratively complete. The permit application was submitted by Garland County on March 11, 2008.


In accordance with the requirements of Regulation Number 8 of the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission as modified by Act 895 of the 1995 General Assembly, the enclosed legal notice must be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which your facility is located. Please furnish proof of publication of the notice and paid receipt to the Department within 30 days of this letter. Following the close of the mandatory 10-business day period for requesting a hearing, the Director will decide whether to hold a formal public hearing. Should a hearing be scheduled, you will be notified in accordance with provisions of the enclosed notice.

Garland County has requested a permit for an approximately 4 acres Class CY Compost Facility with The annual compost volume of approximately 80,000 CY. Garland County should refrain from any composting activities until the Department issues a final permit to the facility.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Masoud Arjmandi at (501) 683-3395.

Sincerely,


Masoud Arjmandi,
Engineer II


Bryan Leamons P. E.,
Engineer Supervisor

Enclosure: Public Notice of Application

Mike Robinson, Chief, SWMD

NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION FOR A SOLID WASTE COMPOST FACILITY
Garland County Class CY Compost Site
Pending Permit Number 0034-SCYW- MC

(Type CY – Yard Waste Compost Facility)

In accordance with provisions of Arkansas Statutes 8-4-203(b), public notice is hereby given that an administratively complete permit application has been submitted for a Compost Facility located in the Section 30, Township 2 South, Range 19 West in Garland County Arkansas. The address of the facility is Garland County Compost Facility, 1040 Cedar Glades Road, Hot Springs, AR, 71913. The proposed compost facility site constitutes approximately 4 acres for composting of Class CY material (yard waste) generated from Garland County, Arkansas.

The application was received by the ADEQ Solid Waste Management Division on March 11, 2008. The name of the applicant is Garland County Department of Environmental Services. The Class CY Compost facility will be used for composting of leaf and yard clippings from Garland County residents. A substantial portion of the leaf and yard clippings will derive from local landscape companies and the Hot Springs Village area. Additionally, Oaklawn Racetrack may furnish the compost facility with horse stall bedding straw.

Any interested person may request that the Department hold a public hearing concerning the proposed Class CY Compost facility Application. Requests must be in writing and must be submitted within ten (10) business days of the publication date of this notice. The decision on whether to schedule a public hearing is at the discretion of the Director. If a hearing is scheduled, certified mail notice will be provided to the permit applicant and to all persons who submitted individual written requests for a hearing within this 10-day period as provided by law.

Requests for a public hearing should be mailed or delivered to the Solid Waste Management Division; Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality; 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317.

Additional details concerning the proposed permit, including a copy of the permit application, can be made available for inspection by contacting the Solid Waste Management Division at the above address or by calling 682-0602. There may be a charge to cover photocopying for some documents.

Dated this [Insert Date of Publication] day of _____, 2009

Teresa Marks, Director

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality