



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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April 4, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Kati Beaver
Wesson Septic Tank Service, Inc.
707 Poplar Springs Church Road
Shelby, NC 28152

SUBJECT: Notice of Violation
Compliance Inspection Report
Wesson Septic Tank Service, Inc.
SLAS-23-10
Cleveland County

Dear Ms. Beaver:

On March 21, 2014, Ms. Connie Wylie, Mr. Tony Gallagher and Mr. Chester Cobb, representing the State of North Carolina, Division of Waste Management Solid Waste Section, inspected the above referenced facility for compliance with North Carolina solid waste statues and rules. Ms. Kati Beaver was present and represented Wesson Septic Tank Service, Inc. during this inspection. The following violations were noted:

- A. 15A NCAC 13B .0838(a)(15) Grease septage shall be diluted at least 1:1 from its concentration when pumped with domestic septage or water if land applied over perennial vegetation. This dilution shall be increased if crop damage occurs. Grease burns were present on Field 1 during this visit.**
- B. 15A NCAC 13B .0838(a)(7) Septage shall be applied to the surface of the land from a moving vehicle in such a manner as to have no standing liquid or soil disturbance resulting from the waste flow after the discharge is complete. Two large areas and scattered small areas of heavy (matted/thick) application were present on Field 1 during this visit.**
- C. 15A NCAC 13B .0838(a)(18) Approved nutrient management plans shall be followed. The approved crop (fescue) as per the nutrient management plan is not adequate on both disposal fields at this time. Noted dead/damaged areas & vegetation other than fescue on both fields.**

COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE

Based upon the foregoing, Wesson Septic Tank Service, Inc. shall come into compliance by **May 4, 2014** with all requirements of the applicable regulations in 15A NCAC 13B .0838(a)(7,15 & 18) by completing the following:

1. Implement changes to land application methods to ensure adequate dilution of grease is accomplished to prevent crop damage. Repair/reseed these damaged areas to maintain the fescue cropstand.
2. Implement changes to land application methods to prevent heavy application and repair/reseed the damaged areas to maintain the fescue cropstand.
3. Contact your local extension agent/regional agronomist for a site evaluation and recommendation to improve the fescue and control weeds. Should another cropping system other than fescue be desired or recommended, please remember that a revised nutrient management plan reflecting the change must be submitted. The revised nutrient management plan must be written by a certified technical specialist. Please provide this office with a written copy of the site evaluation & recommendation. Repair/reseed the disposal fields (as advised by your agent/agronomist) to reestablish the cropstand.

Wesson Septic Tank Service shall provide a written certification with supporting documentation on company letterhead confirming the noted compliance schedule has been completed. Include in this certification any actions taken to prevent these deficiencies from occurring in the future. Mail this certification to Connie Wylie, NCDENR/ DWM, Fayetteville Regional Office, 225 Green Street, Suite 714, Fayetteville, NC 28301 -5043 by the noted compliance date.

Failure to comply with this schedule may subject the facility and/or all responsible parties to enforcement actions including penalties, injunction from operation of a solid waste management facility or a solid waste collection service and any such further relief as may be necessary to achieve compliance with the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Act and Rules. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22(a) and 15A NCAC 13B .0701-.0707, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000.00 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Laws, Regulations, Conditions of a Permit, or an Order issued under Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes.

If you have any questions please contact me at (910) 433-3352 or e-mail connie.wylie@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,



Connie Wylie, Soil Scientist
Division of Waste Management, NCDENR

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