



**FACILITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT**  
**Division of Waste Management**  
**Solid Waste Section**

<b>UNIT TYPE:</b>											
Lined MSWLF		LCID	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compost		SLAS	<b>COUNTY: Jackson</b> <b>PERMIT NO.: 50-03-T</b> <b>FILE TYPE: COMPLIANCE</b>
Closed MSWLF		HHW		White goods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Incin		T&P	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIRM	
CDLF		Tire T&P / Collection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tire Monofill		Industrial Landfill		DEMO		SDTF	

**Date of Site Inspection: April 1, 2015      Date of Last Inspection: April 3, 2014**

**FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Jackson County MSW & C&D Transfer Facility  
 Scott Creek Transfer Station  
 48 Recycle Place  
 Sylva NC 28779  
 828-586-7509

**GPS COORDINATES:** N: 35.40155 W: 83.16249

**FACILITY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**

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**FACILITY CONTACT ADDRESS:**

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 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Suite A-207  
 Sylva NC 28779

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Troy Harrison, NC Solid Waste Section  
 Steve Ogle, Transfer Station Supervisor

**STATUS OF PERMIT:**

Permit to Construct (PTC) a C & D Transfer Facility issued: March 1, 2000  
 Permit to Operate (PTO) a C & D Transfer Facility issued: February 5, 2002  
 Permit Amendment issued on April 12, 2013  
**Expiration Date: February 9, 2019**  
**Date to request for permit review: August 9, 2018**

**PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:**

Comprehensive Inspection

**STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:**

N/A

**OBSERVED VIOLATIONS**

N/A

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The item(s) listed above were observed by Section staff and require action on behalf of the facility in order to come into or maintain compliance with the Statutes, Rules, and/or other regulatory requirements applicable to this facility. Be advised that pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Laws, Regulations, Conditions of a Permit, or Order under Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes. Further, the facility and/or all responsible parties may also be subject 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.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

1. All photos were taken by Troy Harrison on April 1, 2015.
2. This facility consisted of an MSW and C&D transfer station, tire collection site, white goods, metals, and other recyclables collection area (facility).
3. The facility receives waste generated within Jackson County only, as required by Permit Operating Condition. Waste is transferred to the Waste Management Subtitle D landfill in Homer, Ga. (Permit No. 006-006D).
4. A review of NC-SWANA training records was conducted with the following observed:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Certification</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
James Scarbrough	Transfer Station Specialist	2/09/16
Grayson Buchanan	Transfer Station Specialist	4/16/16
Paul Warren	Transfer Station Specialist	11/05/15
Terry McCall	Transfer Station Specialist	9/04/17

5. The Permit, Operations Plan and other documents were located at the main office building. Training records are kept in another building on the property.
6. Waste Screening forms were observed filled out correctly. The inspection and acceptance of waste procedures are covered under Permit Operating Condition 6 and Section C of the Operations Plan. The facility uses a form for waste screening which is kept next to the transfer station floor. Screening is done at the tipping floor as required.
7. Tire certification forms were reviewed and appeared to be filled out correctly.
8. Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
9. Entrance signs were observed. The signs had the permit number; hours of operation and stated that liquid and hazardous wastes are banned along with other information.

**Transfer Station**

10. The transfer station was observed in operation. Smaller loads and private individuals have access to a separate area from large commercial haulers to place waste for transfer.
11. The tipping floor was observed and appeared to be in very good condition. The drainage system grate across the entrances also appeared to be in good condition. No noticeable vectors or objectionable odors were observed.

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Tipping Floor

12. Waste is loaded into semi-trailers located below the tipping floor. Once the semi-trailers are full they are stored under a shed until removal by a contracted trucking company. The trailer was being switched out and the area below the tipping floor where the trailer usually sets was being cleaned by inmates, during the inspection. The shed is paved with concrete which has a drain that is connected to the leachate collection system.
13. The leachate collection system was observed. Leachate was being pumped to an oil separator, then to a septic tank, then to the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). There were two pumps that are used in case of a malfunction. No evidence of a leachate backup or overflow was observed.

**Recycling**

14. The former transfer station was being used as the cardboard and paper collection area and appeared to be well maintained.
15. The tire, white goods and metal collection area was observed located on a concrete surface. No batteries were observed. The white goods were stored upright. The removal of Freon is done by a contractor. All tires were observed stored in a semi-trailer.
16. A mixed recyclables area was observed. Mixed plastics and glass are collected in a semi-trailer. This area appeared to be in good condition.
17. A used “agricultural pesticide container recycling” bin was observed and appeared well maintained. This activity has been previously approved by Allen Gaither, Solid Waste Permitting Engineer by letter dated December 2, 2013.



Agricultural Pesticide Container Recycling Bin

18. The facility is permitted to operate a wood grinding treatment and processing area. This area was observed with only unprocessed natural wood waste and pallets.

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Wood grinding treatment and processing area

- 19. The electronics collection area is located under a metal shed on a concrete pad. This area appeared to be well managed.
- 20. The facility is permitted to accept yard trash; however, none was present during the audit.
- 21. There is an area that is managed for beneficial fill that was observed and appeared to be well managed.

**Groundwater Monitoring**

- 22. All of the monitoring wells were observed to be locked and in good condition. The wells consisted of one background (MW-3) and two downstream (MW-1 & MW-2) wells were observed.

**Safety**

- 23. Fire extinguishers were observed on the tipping floor and scattered through the facility. Maintenance on fire control equipment is done by a contractor.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this inspection report.

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 Environmental Senior Specialist  
*Regional Representative*

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