



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

<b>UNIT TYPE:</b>												
Lined MSWLF		LCID		YW		Transfer		Compost		SLAS	<b>X</b>	<b>COUNTY: CLEVELAND</b> <b>PERMIT NO.: SDTF 23-11</b> <b>FILE TYPE: COMPLIANCE</b>
Closed MSWLF		HHW		White goods		Incineration		T&P		FIRM		
CDLF		Tire T&P / Collection		Tire Monofill		Industrial Landfill		DEMO		SDTF		

**Date of Site Inspection: 10/09/14**

**Date of Last Inspection: 3/21/14**

**FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Rhea's Backhoe & Septic Tank Service

**GPS COORDINATES:**

N: 35.24197 W: 81.43771

**FACILITY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**

Trent Rhea, owner/operator  
 (704) 739-5849

**FACILITY CONTACT ADDRESS:**

5030 Harmon Road  
 Kings Mountain, NC 28086

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Bill Wagner, NCDENR Solid Waste Section

**STATUS OF PERMIT:**

Issued: 07/02/14  
 Expires: 12/03/18

**PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:**

Comprehensive Inspection and collection of one soil sample.

**STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:**

15A NCAC13B .0838(a)(18). This violation has been corrected.

**OBSERVED VIOLATIONS**

None.

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.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

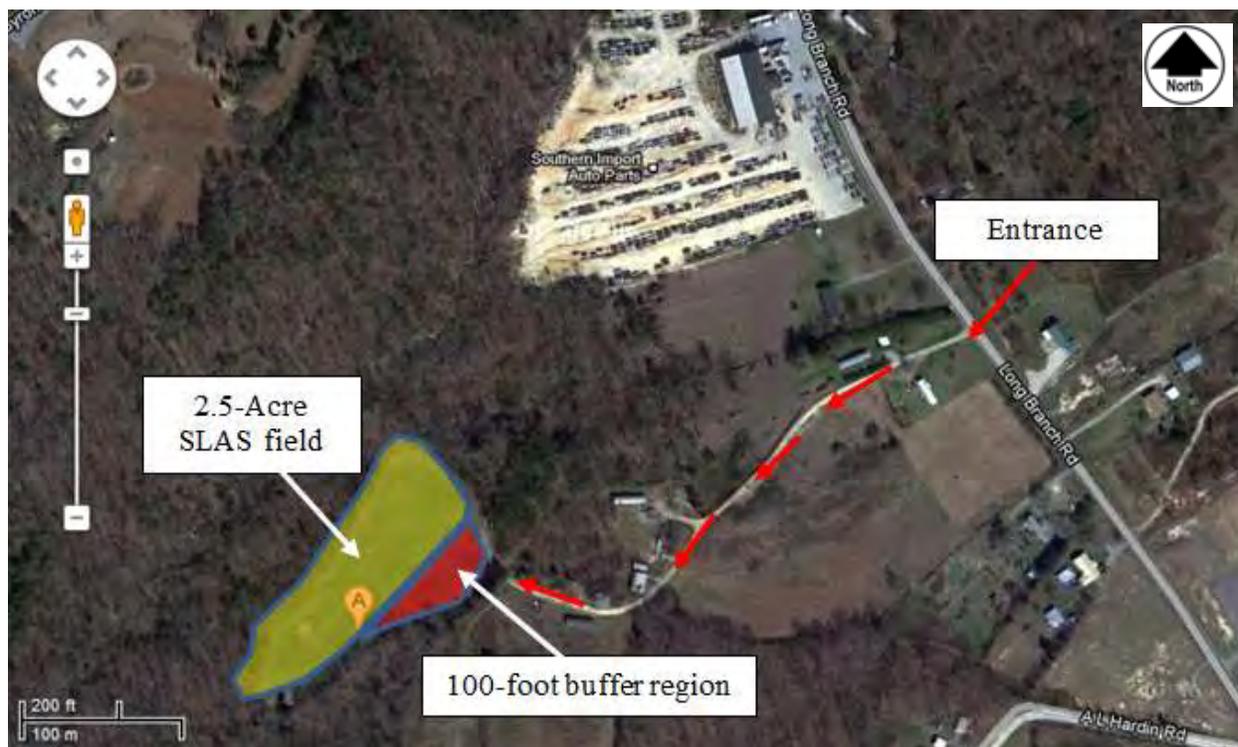


Figure 1: Rhea's Septage Land Application Site (SLAS) 23-11  
1140 Long Branch Rd. (SR-2238), Cleveland County, Grover, NC

2. The site consists of one 2.5-acre land application field located at the end of an un-named dirt road (south of *Southern Import Auto Parts*) off the west side of Long Branch Road (SR-2238).
3. The site (Parcel #10140) is owned by Donald Whitworth, 1132 Long Branch Rd., Grover, NC 28073
4. **The access road was passable, but needs improvement to address existing ruts and erosion.** (Photo #1)



2. Significant ruts / erosion on the western section of the access road that is in need of repair.



1. Small red "flag" (typical) used to mark the "100-ft. buffer region" of the application field.

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3. Looking SW across the land application field.  
 (Note the approximate location of the “100-foot  
 buffer line” on the left.)

- 5. The “100-foot buffer area” is marked with multiple small red flags. (Photo #2)
- 6. Permitted setbacks and buffers appeared to be maintained.
- 7. Disposal area boundaries were apparent and septage discharges were made within the disposal area boundary.
- 8. The facility it permitted to use both Septage Detention & Treatment Facility (SDTF) #23-20 and the Shelby, NC Waste Water Treatment Plant as alternative disposal sites.
- 9. One soil sample was collected for analysis for the possible presence of heavy metals by the NCDA&CS Agronomic Soil Testing Section.

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

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Bill Wagner  
 Environmental Senior Specialist  
*Regional Representative*

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