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June 15, 2016

Mr. Curt Horn  
Ridge Road Organic Area  
One North Pack Square  
Asheville, NC 28801

Re: Yard Waste Notification – Buncombe County  
Ridge Road Organic Area – YWN11011

Dear Mr. Horn,

The Solid Waste Section has received your yard waste facility notification form. As long as your facility only processes and stores less than 6,000 cubic yards of the following materials on a quarterly basis, you can continue to operate by notifying the Section on an annual basis **by June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year**. If your composting activities grow in size to more than 6,000 cubic yards quarterly or exceed the 2 acre size limitation please contact the Solid Waste Section for assistance in obtaining a permit.

Facilities operating under notification shall only receive:

- a. Untreated and unpainted wood waste.
- b. "Silviculture Waste" as defined in 15A NCAC 13B .0101(41); waste materials produced from the care and cultivation of forest trees, including bark and woodchips.
- c. "Yard Trash" as defined in 15A NCAC 13B .0101(55); solid waste resulting from landscaping and yard maintenance such as brush, grass, tree limbs, and similar vegetative material.
- d. "Yard Waste" as defined in 15A NCAC 13B .0101(56); yard trash and land clearing debris to include stumps, limbs, leaves, grass, and untreated wood.

Facilities operating under notification are required to operate in accordance with 15 NCAC 13B .1406 and .1404(a)(1)-(10).

If you have questions or if we can be of any other assistance please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Solid Waste, Deb Aja at 828-296-4702.

Sincerely,

Martin A. Gallagher, Environmental Supervisor  
Composting & Land Application Branch

cc: Deb Aja, Western District Supervisor, Asheville Regional Office  
Central File, Solid Waste Section

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Pursuant to 15A NCAC 13B .1401(a), this provision applies to facilities that accept, store, or produce compost or mulch from yard waste.

Pursuant to 15A NCAC 13B .1402(g)(3), the owner or operator of any Type 1 Solid Waste (yard waste) facility which occupies less than two acres of land and processes and stores less than 6,000 cubic yards of material quarterly shall **submit this form to the Department by June 1st of each year.**

1. Facility Name: Ridge Road Organic Area YWN 11-011 Notification #: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Physical Address of Facility		3. Primary Facility Contact Information	
Street 1: <u>1 Lodge Street</u>		Name: <u>Parker Andes</u>	
Street 2: _____		Contact's Title: <u>Director of Horticulture</u>	
City: <u>Asheville</u>	County: <u>Buncombe</u>	Phone: <u>(828) 225-1458</u>	Fax: <u>(828) 225-6383</u>
State: <u>North Carolina</u>	Zip: <u>28803</u>	Email: <u>pandes@biltmore.com</u>	
4. Property Owner Contact Information		5. Site Manager Contact Information	
Name: <u>The Biltmore Company</u>		Name: <u>Curt Horn</u>	
Phone: <u>(828) 225-6197</u>	Fax: _____	Phone: <u>(828) 225-6197</u>	Fax: <u>8282256383</u>
Email: <u>pandes@biltmore.com</u>		Email: <u>chorn@biltmore.com</u>	
Street 1: <u>1 North Pack Square</u>		Street 1: <u>1 North Pack Square</u>	
Street 2: _____		Street 2: _____	
City: <u>Asheville</u>		City: <u>Asheville</u>	
State: <u>North Carolina</u>	Zip: <u>28801</u>	State: <u>North Carolina</u>	Zip: <u>28801</u>

6. The land on which this facility is located is described in the deed recorded in:

Deed Book: 9647-03-04-6537-000 Page: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Buncombe

**For the following questions, please fill out based on your records for the period of June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016.**

7. What types of yard waste are accepted at this facility? (check all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land clearing debris   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yard trash   |
| Items defined as land clearing debris:  | Items defined as yard trash:   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stumps <input type="checkbox"/> Whole trees <input type="checkbox"/> Tree limbs          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leaves <input type="checkbox"/> Brush/shrubs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Branches <input type="checkbox"/> Untreated wood   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other yard trimmings   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Molded hay bales, herbaceous plants, removed from beds</u> |  |

8. Provide the quarterly volumes of yard waste (cubic yards) for this facility:

Quarter	Cubic Yards Received	Cubic Yards Removed
June 1 - August 31	200	1,000
September 1 - November 30	4,000	300
December 1 - February 29	100	3,000
March 1 - May 31	1,000	1,000
Total	5,300	5,300

9. Is this facility a temporary holding site or is material processed on-site?  Temporary Holding Site  Processed on-site

10. If this is a temporary holding site, list the name(s) of the facility (or facilities) where the material is taken to:

11. Describe the composting process used and the use of the finished compost product:  
**The description of the compost process must minimally include formation of windrows or annual turning of leaves(i.e. passive composting). Temperatures must be monitored daily to maintain a temperature of at least 131°F. If additional processing is done, explain briefly (e.g. usage of tub grinder, monthly aeration, etc.)**

Windrow and turn plant residue. Turn and move leaves. Tub grind some portion of leaves. Product used on site for mulch to control weeds, conserve soil moisture and build soil.

12. Describe the mulching process used and use of finished mulch product:  
**The description of the mulching process must minimally include a description of the process, usage of a tub grinder, etc. *If you checked anything under the yard trash category, you must either compost or sell the mulched product for boiler fuel.***

Some leaves ground with tub grinder to make a finer mulch. Physical mixing of materials with a loader. Product used only on site for mulch to control weeds, conserve soil moisture and build soil.

**CERTIFICATION:** To the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify the information provided in this notification is true, accurate, and complete. Furthermore, the facility will comply with the operational and setback requirements of Small Type 1 Compost (yard waste) facilities as outlined in .1406 and .1404(a)(1)-(10) of the Solid Waste Compost Rules.

Signature: Parker Andes

Digitally signed by Parker Andes  
DN: cn=Parker Andes, o=Biltmore Company, ou=Horticulture, email=pandes@biltmore.com, c=US  
Date: 2016.05.09 13:12:24 -0400

Date: 5/9/2016

Name: Parker Andes

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