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June 15, 2016

Mr. Mike Tinsley
Cason Companies Inc DBA Carolina Mulch Plus
203 W. King St
East Flat Rock, NC 28726

Re: Yard Waste Notification – Henderson County
Cason Companies Inc DBA Carolina Mulch Plus – YWN45010

Dear Mr. Tinsley,

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 1st 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 Environmental Senior Specialist, Lee Hill at 828-296-4700.

Sincerely,

Martin A. Gallagher

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

cc: Lee Hill, Environmental Senior Specialist, Asheville Regional Office
Deb Aja, Western District Supervisor, Asheville Regional Office
Central File, Solid Waste Section

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YWN	State of North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality Division of Waste Management	**YARD WASTE NOTIFICATION** Facility Renewal Form For the period of **June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017**

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: Cason Companies Inc DBA Carolina Mulch Plus Notification #: YWN45010

2. Physical Address of Facility	3. Primary Facility Contact Information
Street 1: 4028 Haywood Road	Name: John B. ("Chip") Gould
Street 2:	Contact's Title: President, Cason Companies, Inc.
City: Mills River County: Henderson	Phone: (828) 233-7001 Fax: (828) 697-6751
State: North Carolina Zip: 28759	Email: cgould@casonbuildersupply.com
4. Property Owner Contact Information	**5. Site Manager Contact Information**
Name: French Broad Partners Ltd Liability Co C/O Ann Goodson	Name: Mike Tinsley
Phone: (203) 962-9121 Fax:	Phone: (828) 775-3418 Fax: 8286976751
Email: ann@anngoodson.com	Email: cbsbrevard@comporium.net
Street 1: 4028 Haywood Road	Street 1: 203 W. King St
Street 2:	Street 2:
City: Mills River	City: East Flat Rock
State: North Carolina Zip: 28759	State: North Carolina Zip: 28726

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

Deed Book: 670 Page: 667 County: Henderson

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)

☒ Land clearing debris

Items defined as land clearing debris:

☒ Stumps ☐ Whole trees ☒ Tree limbs

☒ Branches ☒ Untreated wood

☒ Yard trash

Items defined as yard trash:

☒ Grass ☒ Leaves ☒ Brush/shrubs

☒ Other yard trimmings

☒ Other (specify) pallets, leaves, bark

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

Quarter	Cubic Yards Received	Cubic Yards Removed
June 1 - August 31	3,425	3,425
September 1 - November 30	4,750	4,750
December 1 - February 29	3,550	3,550
March 1 - May 31	1,500	1,500
Total	13,225	13,225

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.)

we are not currently composting

compost leaves & grass by windrowing and bringing material up to temperature for a few weeks, then double grind -M.S. 6/13

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.***

Yard waste is processed in tub grinder and transported to Upstate Mulch in Shelby, NC and to Oldcastle in Gaffney, SC
Pallets are ground up and sold to Evergreen Corporation as boiler fuel
On a separate part of the property, Cason brings in single ground hardwood and pine and regrinds it for sale at Cason and Carolina Mulch Plus locations

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: Chip Gould Date: May 9, 2016

Name: John B. ("Chip") Gould Title: President, Cason Companies, Inc.

Phone Number: (828) 233-7001 Email: cgould@casonbuildersupply.com

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