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July 26, 2016

Mr. Jack S. Briscoe
Forest City Yard Waste Facility
P.O. Box 728
Forest City, NC 28043

Re: Yard Waste Notification – Rutherford County
Forest City Yard Waste Facility – YWN81001

Dear Mr. Briscoe,

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, Deb Aja at 828-296-4702.

Sincerely,

Martin A. Gallagher

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

cc: Deb Aja, 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: Forest City Yard Waste Facility Notification #: YWN-81-001

2. Physical Address of Facility	3. Primary Facility Contact Information
Street 1: 397 Riverside Drive (SR #1814)	Name: Jack S. Briscoe
Street 2:	Contact's Title: Public Works Director
City: Forest City County: Rutherford	Phone: (828) 248-5226 Fax: (828) 248-5216
State: North Carolina Zip: 28043	Email: stewartbriscoe@townofforestcity.com
4. Property Owner Contact Information	**5. Site Manager Contact Information**
Name: Town of Forest City (Owner)	Name: Jack S. Briscoe
Phone: (828) 248-5226 Fax: (828) 248-5216	Phone: (828) 248-5226 Fax: 8282485216
Email: stewartbriscoe@townofforestcity.com	Email: stewartbriscoe@townofforestcity.com
Street 1: PO Box 728	Street 1: PO Box 728
Street 2: 132 Wilkie Street	Street 2:
City: Forest City	City: Forest City
State: North Carolina Zip: 28043	State: North Carolina Zip: 28139

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

Deed Book: 237 Page: 287 County: Rutherford

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) _____

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

Quarter	Cubic Yards Received	Cubic Yards Removed
June 1 - August 31	1.5	2
September 1 - November 30	0.5	1
December 1 - February 29	2	1
March 1 - May 31	2	2
Total	6	6

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 a type 1 facility. We usually tub grind once, sometimes twice a year, depending on storms, etc. Once is usually enough to stay at or under maximum yardage. Leaves and some yard waste such as grass clippings, and shrub clippings are incorporated in with the limbs, which changes our finished product to compost. We try to wind row before each grinding, and we turn it from time to time during the year, depending on how fast it moves out. Our goal is to get rid of the product as quickly as possible. It is free to the public if loaded by hand, or a small fuel & handling fee is charged if we load it. Also, if the product does not move out as quickly as we would like, we advertise in the local paper, and on social media, that we will load it for free on specified days. This is any size, or number of trucks, or trailers. We may have to do this several times a year in order to keep the amount of product under 6,000 cubic yards. The tub grinding is contracted out, and we probe and monitor the temperature as required for compost.

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.***

Same as above

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: Jack S. Briscoe Date: June 23, 2016

Name: Jack S. Briscoe Title: Public Works Director

Phone Number: (828) 248-5226 Email: stewartbriscoe@townofforestcity.com

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