



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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March 4, 2010

Jason Smith, Partner
Eastern Compost, LLC
Post Office Box 460
Battleboro, NC 27809

Subject: Eastern Compost, LLC
Large Type-4 Solid Waste Composting Facility
Permit to Operate
Facility Permit No.: SWC-33-03

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is your permit to operate a Large, Type 4 Solid Waste Compost Facility in Battleboro, North Carolina. Please carefully read all permit conditions. The operation manual submitted with your application has been incorporated into your permit. Your permit number is 33-03 with a permit expiration date of March 4, 2015. Ben Barnes, Waste Management Environmental Senior Specialist, will be responsible for facility inspections. Mr. Barnes can be contacted at 910-621-3680.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our staff engineer Mr. Zi-Qiang Chen, Ph.D. at 919-508-8523, or myself at 919-508-8508.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Scott, Supervisor
Composting & Land Application Branch

cc: Ben Barnes, Environmental Senior Specialist, DWM
Zi-Qiang Chen, Ph.D., Composting & Land Application Branch
Central File, Solid Waste Section, Division of Waste Management

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT
1646 MAIL SERVICE CENTER, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27699-1646

Eastern Compost LLC

is hereby issued a permit to operate a

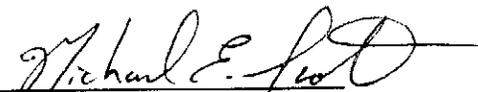
LARGE, TYPE 4 SOLID WASTE COMPOST FACILITY

at 8487 Battleboro-Leggett Road in Edgecombe County

Permit Number SWC-33-03

in accordance with Article 9, Chapter 130A, of the General Statutes of North Carolina and all rules promulgated there under and subject to the conditions set forth in this permit.

3/4/10
Date


Michael E. Scott, Branch Head
Solid Waste Section

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Permit Conditions:

1. Operation and maintenance of this facility shall be in accordance with the Solid Waste Compost Rules (15A NCAC 13B, Section .1400), the Permit Application and the Operation and Maintenance Manual submitted with the permit application. Failure to comply may result in compliance actions or permit revocation.
2. This facility shall be operated in such a manner that erosion and runoff from the site shall be controlled. Any leachate generated at the facility and any runoff from the facility shall be managed in such a manner that ground or surface water quality will not be adversely affected. The facility shall be maintained to prevent the accumulation of storm water or leachate on travel areas or active composting sites.
3. An appropriate Division of Water Quality permit for managing any storm water or wastewater on the facility shall be maintained.
4. Facility operation shall not adversely affect any ground water monitoring or remediation requirements of the Division of Water Quality, Aquifer Protection Section.
5. Only materials specifically listed in the permit application may be managed at this facility. Before additional materials including feedstocks listed within the permit application as potential waste streams may be added, there must be adequate testing and prior approval by the Division of Waste Management in writing.
6. All compost produced at the facility shall meet the requirements of Rule .1407 of the Solid Waste Compost Rules and the permit application.
7. Testing and reporting shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Rule .1408 and the permit application. An annual report of facility activities for the fiscal year July 1 to June 30 shall be submitted to the Division by August 1 of each year on forms provided by the Division. This report shall include the amount of materials received and composted in tons.
8. The compost operation and the compost pad shall be operated and maintained with sufficient dust control measures to minimize airborne emissions and to prevent dust from becoming a nuisance or safety hazard.
9. Facility operation shall adhere to the Division of Air Quality Rules 15 NCAC 2D. Fugitive dust emissions from this facility that contribute to substantive complaints may subject the facility to the Division of Air Quality requirements as listed in 15A

NCAC 02D .0540.

10. Windrow data shall be maintained as required to document temperatures, moisture levels, and turning intervals. Bulk density and C:N calculations shall be reviewed weekly.
11. Eastern Compost shall ensure that windrow moisture levels in the compost windrows are maintained in the 40-60% range for newly created windrows and compost windrows within PFRP.
12. Windrow dimensions for active composting shall be limited to a maximum of 8-foot high x 18-foot wide unless otherwise approved by the Division.
13. In the event of a mechanical failure, Eastern Compost shall immediately use its best effort to utilize substitute equipment for completion of the composting operation.
14. Upon receipt of an odor complaint, the facility operator shall investigate and take actions as necessary to minimize the cause of the complaint. A copy of all written complaints regarding this facility shall be maintained for the duration of the permit including the operator's actions taken to resolve the complaints.
15. The odor management plan shall be followed to minimize odors at the facility boundary. In response to a verified offsite odor complaint resulting from the compost windrows, the facility shall immediately cover the odor-generating windrow(s) with a 6-inch layer of finished compost.
16. Odorous feedstocks shall not be accepted at the facility unless it is demonstrated that the feedstocks can be effectively composted. Feedstocks shall not be received that are in an anaerobic state.
17. The facility shall be operated in a manner that reduces the potential for vector attraction.
18. Stockpiling of finished product shall be limited to dimensions of 35' in height by 50' in width.
19. Additional area utilized for waste receiving, storage, active composting and curing shall meet the requirements of 15A NCAC 13B .1404(a)(10)(C). Newly constructed areas shall meet this rule requirement within six months of the permit issuance.
20. The facility operational capacity for this permit shall be limited to 60,000 tons of

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feedstocks received for composting per year.

21. This permit shall expire on March 4, 2015. Changes in ownership, increase in facility capacity, or receiving feed stocks not identified in the permit application shall require a permit modification.