

**FACILITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT**  
**Department of Environmental Quality**  
**Division of Waste Management - Solid Waste Section**

**UNIT TYPE:**

Lined MSWLF		LCID		YW		Transfer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compost		SLAS		COUNTY: YANCEY PERMIT NO.: 100-03T FILE TYPE: COMPLIANCE
Closed MSWLF		HHW		White goods		Incin		T&P		FIRM		
CDLF		Tire T&P / Collection		Tire Monofill		Industrial Landfill		DEMO		SDTF		

**Date of Site Inspection: 3/15/16**

**Date of Last Inspection: 12/04/15**

**FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Yancey-Mitchell Transfer Station  
 555 Landfill Road (SR-1440)  
 Burnsville, NC 28714

**GPS COORDINATES:** N: 35.93027 E: -82.17825

**FACILITY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**

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 26 Crimson Laurel Circle  
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 (828) 688-2139 x-311

Republic Services of North Carolina, LLC (d.b.a. Garbage Disposal Services, Inc. (GDS)) – Operator  
 CT Corporation System, Registered Agent  
 150 Fayetteville St., Box 1011  
 Raleigh NC 27601

**PARTICIPANTS:**

Bill Wagner – Environmental Sr. Specialist, Solid Waste Section  
 Adam Hudgins – Equipment Operator, Republic Services (d.b.a. GDS)

**STATUS OF PERMIT:**

Active. The Permit to Operate expires on March 19, 2019.

**PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:**

Follow-up inspection to evaluate corrective actions required by Notice of Violation (NOV) dated 1/12/16.

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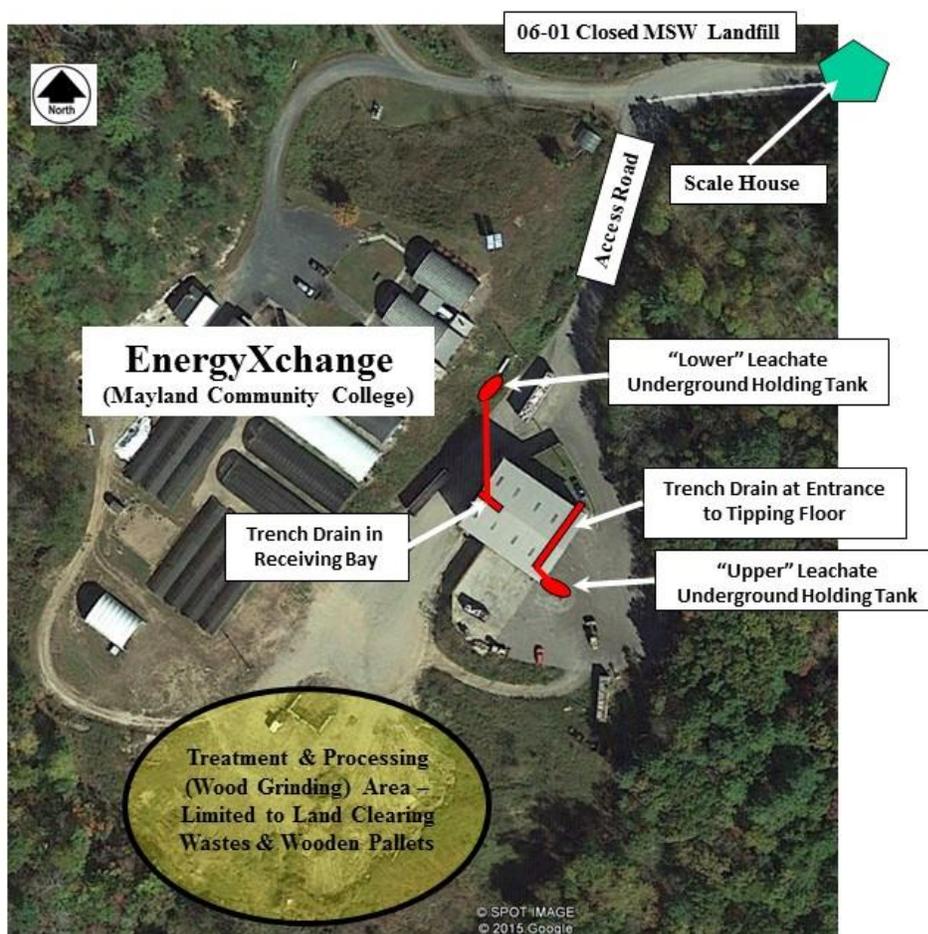
**STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:**

1. 15A NCAC 13B .0203(d) *failure to maintain sanitary conditions as required by Permit Condition 48(a)* – this violation has been corrected.
2. 15A NCAC 13B .0203(d) *failure to capture and properly treat all water that comes in contact with solid waste (i.e. leachate) before its release to the environment* - 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.



**Figure 1- Site Map 100-03T Yancey-Mitchell Transfer Station**

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

1. The facility is owned by Mitchell and Yancey Counties, managed by Yancey County and operated by Republic Services of NC, LLC (d.b.a. Garbage Disposal Services, Inc. (GDS)).
2. The service area for this transfer facility is limited to Yancey and Mitchell Counties.

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3. GDS has contracted with *K.R. Drenth Trucking, Inc.* to transfer wastes to the Foothills Regional MSW Landfill in Lenoir, NC.
4. The facility currently receives approximately 70-tons of waste per day.
5. Permit signage at the facility entrance was in accordance with the permit.
6. The access road was maintained in good condition.
7. Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday	0800 - 1600
Saturday	0800 - 1200

8. The interior walls have been recently pressure washed and are now clean and free of debris. (Photos #1- #4)



2. Looking at the recently cleaned back & right interior walls of the transfer station.



1. Looking at the recently cleaned back & left interior walls of the transfer station.



3. Looking down the exterior wall of the recently cleaned receiving bay. Note that the horizontal support beams are free of debris.



4. Looking down the interior wall of the recently cleaned receiving bay. Note that the horizontal support beams are free of debris.



5. Looking at the trench drain in the receiving bay which was clean and free of debris.



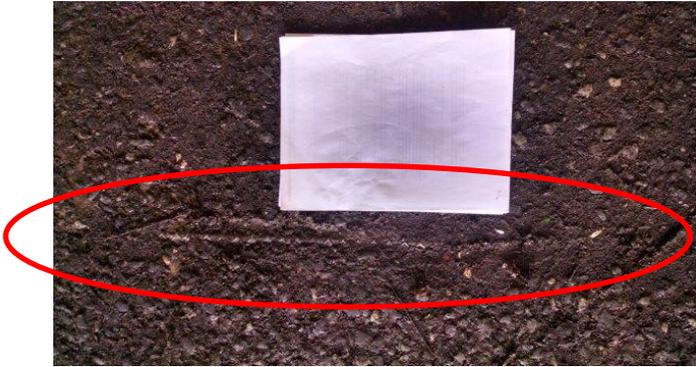
6. Seam / crack in the tipping floor that is in need of repair. (8 1/2" X 11" sheet of paper for scale)

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9. There are multiple missing / broken panels of the back (exterior) wall of the receiving bay in need of repair. (Photo # 8) Facility staff stated that replacement panels have been ordered and should be in place within 7 to 10 days.

**10. Additional wearing of the surface of the tipping floor was observed and noted in inspection reports dated 12/06/12, 10/11/13/13 and 01/12/16. The surface is very rough. Several surface cracks were visible. Please schedule the required maintenance of the tipping floor as required if the repairs have not already been scheduled. To date, there is no evidence that any repairs of the tipping floor have been initiated. On 03/15/16 at least on instance of exposed rebar in the tipping floor was observed. (Photo #7).**



7. Exposed rebar in the tipping floor. (8 1/2" X 11" sheet of paper for scale)



8. Missing & broken sections of the exterior wall of the receiving bay in need of repair.

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

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 Bill Wagner  
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*Regional Representative*

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