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Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Division of Waste Management

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TREATMENT AND PROCESSING FACILITY PERMIT

REPUBLIC SERVICES of NORTH CAROLINA, LLC
d/b/a GDS RECYCLING SERVICES

is hereby issued a PERMIT to OPERATE a
MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY

located at 130 Somerset Drive Extension, Conover, Catawba County, North Carolina, in accordance with Article 9, Chapter 130A, of the General Statutes of North Carolina and all rules promulgated thereunder and subject to the conditions set forth in this permit.

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ATTACHMENTS

List of Documents for Approved Plan
Revised July 20, 2001

1. Application for Permit to Construct:
   a. Specifications: Materials Recovery Facility for Garbage Disposal Services, Inc. Conver, North Carolina prepared by G. Eugene Smithson Associates, Inc. dated April 9, 1990
   b. GDS Recycling Services data sheet (titled Attachment 1: GDS MRF) providing a description of materials to be recovered;

2. Application for Permit to Operate

3. Letter dated 30 December 1991 from Cindy Ballenger, Recycling Specialist for GDS, explaining the origin and quantity of residential solid waste processed through the facility.

4. Request for new permit (new ownership), dated 21 August 2000 from Gunster Yoakley, Attorneys at Law on behalf of Republic Services, Inc.

5. Memo dated 29 May 2001 from Bill Hodges of Hodges, Harbin, Newberry & Tribble, Inc. requesting reissue of the permit under new name.

6. Letter dated 7 August 2001 from Ladonna Bolton of GDS, Inc. including a basic site plan and operation plan for the transfer portion of the facility.

7. Letter dated 13 September 2001 (received 28 September 2001) including a revision of the previous letter (original date of 7 August 2001 remained unchanged) to include quantities and origin of waste received for transfer and recycling.

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT TO OPERATE

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. This permit is valid for five (5) years and is subject to review on or before 8 October 2006, as per 15A NCAC 13B .0201(e), according to the issuance date of this Renewal/New Permit. Ninety days prior to the expiration date of the Solid Waste Permit, the permittee shall notify the Solid Waste Section. Modifications, where necessary, shall be required in accordance with Rules in effect at the time of review.

2. The approved plan is described by Attachment 1, "List of Documents for Approved Plan".

3. This permit is not transferable.

OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS:

4. This facility is permitted to receive, process, and store recyclable solid waste materials listed in Attachment 1: "GDS MRF" generated by and in the counties of North Carolina, as described in the approved plan. Small amounts of residential solid waste and by-pass commercial waste, as defined in GS 130A-290 (a)(35), are also allowed to be processed through the facility, except that hazardous wastes, liquid wastes, medical waste, sludges, asbestos, industrial wastes, construction and radioactive wastes are prohibited. The service area shall not be expanded without prior written approval from the Solid Waste Section.

5. This facility shall be operated, and maintained in a manner so as to prevent the creation of a nuisance, potential health hazard, or a potential fire hazard.

6. Any water that comes into contact with solid waste shall be contained on-site or disposed of in accordance with all pertinent rules and regulations.

7. Based on operating performance, the Conditions of Permit for the facility are subject to revision.

8. The storage period for recovered materials should not exceed one year.

9. Effective vector control measures shall be applied as necessary to control flies, rodents, insects or vermin.

10. Adequate equipment for fire control shall be available and shall be tested as necessary to assure its proper operation in time of emergency. The facility shall meet all applicable NFPA codes.

11. Appropriate measures shall be applied to confine wind blown material on the property.

12. The facility shall be maintained in a sanitary condition and in a manner which protects the public health and environment. No waste shall be left on the tipping floor and all litter and extraneous waste shall be picked up at the end of a work day.

13. Non-processible/non-conforming wastes including, but not limited to construction and demolition debris, land-clearing and inert debris, white goods, lead acid batteries, etc., shall be segregated from the process waste stream and shall be managed, processed and/or disposed in accordance with the approved plan, and in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal rules. Bailed residual waste shall be disposed in the Catawba County Blackburn Landfill, Permit No. 18-03. Specific residual wastes may be recycled or reused only after prior written approval from the Section. All conditions of said approvals shall be incorporated into this permit.

RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

14. A copy of this permit and the approved plans shall be maintained at the facility.

15. Fires and non-conforming waste incidents shall be reported to the Solid Waste Section within 24 hours, and a written notification submitted within 15 days.

16. On or before August 1 of each year, the permittee shall report the amount of waste received, recycled, and disposed (in tons) to the Solid Waste Section on forms prescribed by the Section. This report shall include the following information:

    a. The reporting period shall be for the previous year, beginning July 1 and ending on June 30.
    b. the amount of waste received, recycled, and disposed (in tons), compiled on a monthly basis by county or transfer station of origin; and
    c. The completed report shall be forwarded to the Regional Waste Management Specialist for the facility. A copy of the completed report shall be forwarded to the County Manager of each county from which waste was received.

17. The facility shall also maintain a record of commercial mix-waste loads received and processed. At a minimum, the record shall include the type(s), composition (by percent weight), and sources of the waste. These records shall be made available to the Division upon request.