

**NC Department of Waste Management  
Davidson County Public Hearing  
June 25, 2007**



**Little:** Geof Little  
**Aja:** Deb Aja, Hearing Officer  
**[###]:** Recording Position

Little: This is the public meeting for Davidson County Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, permit number 29-06. It is 6:00 pm, June 25, the year 2007.

Aja: Good evening everyone. My name is Deb Aja. I'm the western district supervisor for the Division of Waste Management Field Operations Branch, and I'm here tonight to serve as your public hearing officer. I would like to introduce Geof Little, the permitting engineer with the Solid Waste Section, and I would like to introduce you to Brian Wootton, the permitting hydrogeologist with the Solid Waste Section.

[00:58] In accordance with the North Carolina Waste Management Rules, specifically Rule 15A North Carolina Administrative Code 13B .1603(a)(1)(E), Davidson County proposes expansion of an existing municipal solid waste landfill that requires a new facility permit. After technical review of Davidson County's application for expansion, the Division of Waste Management prepared a draft permit that is now available for public review and comment. The draft permit authorizes the construction of additional disposal capacity, but does not change the service area or characteristics of the approved waste stream established in the previous permit.

[01:42] The Division has determined that the proposed facility plan, engineering plan, construction quality assurance plan, operation plan, closure and

post-closure plan, and the water quality monitoring plan submitted in application of a permit complies with the requirements of the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Rules as codified in Solid Waste Management Rules 15A North Carolina Administrative Code 13B .1600.

Davidson County proposes to expand the existing municipal solid waste landfilling operations, designated as Phase 1, located off Roy Lopp Road in Lexington, Davidson County, North Carolina. The expanded area, designated as Phase 2, consists of approximately 290 acres located to the north of the Phase 1 area. Phase 2 is bounded to the north by Old Highway 29, to the east by adjacent properties, to the south by the Southern Railway right of way, and to the west by Rich Fork Creek.

The current Phase 1 municipal solid waste landfill consists of a total of approximately 31.9 acres and 1,913,700 cubic yards of disposal space. The proposed Phase 2 municipal solid waste landfill would provide approximately 73.3 acres of additional area holding approximately 9,014,020 cubic yards of disposal space, and approximately 35.8 years of life expectancy. Both Phase 1 and Phase 2 facilities comply with the design requirements contained in the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Rules and Federal Subtitle D regulations.

[03:40] Construction is proposed by Davidson County to progress in stages. The initial Permit to Construct would approve construction of Phase 2 Area 1, which consists of approximately 14.7 acres, which is designed for 5.3 years of capacity. Davidson County would be required to submit a Permit Amendment application for construction and operation of each subsequent stage

of operation. As described below, Permits to Operate are issued for 5 year increments of operation.

The construction and demolition, and municipal solid waste landfills at the facility accept for disposal approximately 140,100 tons per year combined or approximately 455 tons per day from a service area that consists of Davidson County.

[04:31] No changes in solid waste management services or activities are proposed under this permit action. Davidson County currently provides the following services or activities at the existing facility on Roy Lopp Road: Convenience Center for drop-off of solid waste, a White Goods handling area for waste appliances, a waste tire processing area, a Recycling building, a Household Hazardous Waste collection center, a construction and demolition landfill, and the lined Phase 1 municipal solid waste landfill.

[05:09] As provided in the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Rule 15A North Carolina Administrative Code 13B .201, a permit for a new facility consists of two parts: the Permit to Construct and the Permit to Operate, which is issued for 5 year increments of operation. A copy of the draft Permit to Construct is attached. A Permit to Operate would only be issued after issuance of a Permit to Construct and completion of construction in accordance with Solid Waste Rules and Permit to Construct. The draft Permit to Construct includes general and specific conditions for the municipal solid waste landfill unit as well as conditions for construction, facility monitoring and reporting.

[05:54] Public Comment Period. North Carolina Solid Waste Management Rules require that the public be given an opportunity to comment on a draft permit for a municipal solid waste management facility. The 45 comment period begins 9 AM, Monday, June 11, 2007, and ends 5 PM, Thursday, July 26, 2007. The draft permit is available for review by appointment 9 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday, at the Division of Waste Management, 401 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina. All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. Comments should be sent to the address, which I will read below and include the permit number. All comments received within the 45-day period will be considered in making the final determinations regarding the permit.

[06:45] The division comments, excuse me, the division contact for comments and requests for more information should be sent to Geoffrey H. Little, North Carolina Solid Waste Section, 1646 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1646. Telephone number (919) 508-8498, Fax number (919) 733-4810, email- Geof.Little@ncmail.net.

A public hearing for accepting public comments for the facility permit is this evening.

[07:30] Notification. Persons who want to receive notice of the final permit decision should register with the division contact before the close of the public comment period 5:00 PM, Thursday, July 26, 2007.

[07:45] The purpose of the hearing tonight is to receive comments on the draft permit. At this time, no final decision has been made. We're not here to

discuss the permit or answer questions during the hearing or enter into debate.

We're here to receive your comments. At the conclusion of the hearing, staff will be available to answer questions. Please limit your comments to 5 minutes and be respectful of others. Thank you.

[08:15] Is there any one who would like to speak at this time? Let the record show that no one has come forward at 6:15 pm. This will close the public hearing.

[END OF RECORDING]

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6. Name <u>Charles Brushwood</u> Address <u>Davidson Co. Land Fill</u> Zip Code _____ Town _____ Telephone No. _____		
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