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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT  
SOLID WASTE SECTION

**SOLID WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY**  
**Permit No. 56-02T**

**MCDOWELL COUNTY**  
is hereby issued a

**PERMIT TO OPERATE**

**MCDOWELL COUNTY TRANSFER STATION**  
**A SOLID WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY**

Located at McDowell County Landfill at 3809 Highway 226 South in Marion, McDowell 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. The facility is located and described by the legal description found in the approved application.

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## ATTACHMENT 1

### PART I: PERMITTING HISTORY

1. On April 6, 2009 a modification was made to the Permit to Operate for a change in disposal facilities.

<b>Permit Type</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
Original Permit to Operate	May 3, 1995
Permit to Operate	January 4, 2007
Permit to Operate (Modification)	April 6, 2009

### PART II: LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPROVED PLAN

1. Original permit application, received on February 16, 1994.
2. *Environmental Assessment McDowell County Transfer Station, August 1994.* Prepared by Applied Water Technology, Raleigh, North Carolina. Prepared for: McDowell County Public Works Department, Marion, North Carolina.
3. Original Facility Plan and engineering drawings that were part of the Permit Application plan.
4. *Revised Operation Plan. McDowell County Transfer Station, December 2006.* Prepared by: Joyce Engineering, Inc., Greensboro, North Carolina. Prepared for: McDowell County, North Carolina. December 8, 2006.
5. Fax Addendum to McDowell County Transfer Station Revised Operations Plan, December 2006. Prepared by: McDowell County, North Carolina. Prepared for McDowell County, North Carolina. December 21, 2006.
6. *McDowell County Solid Waste Disposal Site.* March 2009. Prepared by and for McDowell County, North Carolina. March 25, 2009.
7. *Permit Modification for Yadkin County Transfer Station #99-03T; McDowell County Transfer Station #56-02T; and Rocky Mount Transfer Station #6405T. March 2009.* Prepared by Republic Services of NC, LLC. Prepared for Republic Services of NC, LLC. March 30, 2009. DIN:7167.

### PART III: GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. This permit shall expire January 4, 2012. Pursuant to 15A NCAC 13B .0201(g), no later than September 4, 2011, the owner or operator must submit a request to the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (“Section”) for permit review and must update pertinent facility plans including, but not limited to, the facility operation and waste screening plans.
2. The persons to whom this permit is issued (“permittee”) are the owners and operators of the solid waste management facility.
3. (Intentionally Blank)
4. (Intentionally Blank)
5. By receiving waste at this facility the permittee shall be considered to have accepted the terms and conditions of this permit.
6. Operation of this solid waste management facility must be in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 15A NCAC 13B, Article 9 of the Chapter 130A of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS 130A-290, et seq.), the conditions contained in this permit; and the approved plan. Should the approved plan and the rules conflict, the Solid Waste Management Rules shall take precedence unless specifically addressed by permit condition.
7. This permit is issued based on the documents submitted in support of the application for permitting the facility including those identified in Attachment I, Part II, “List of Documents for Approved Plan,” and which constitute the approved plan for the facility. Where discrepancies exist, the most recent submittals and the Conditions of Permit shall govern.
8. This permit may be transferred only with the approval of the Section, through the issuance of a new or substantially amended permit in accordance with applicable statutes and rules. In accordance with NCGS 130A-295.2(g) the permittee shall notify the Section thirty (30) days prior to any significant change in the identity or business structure of either the owner or the operator, including but not limited to a proposed transfer of ownership of the facility or a change in the parent company of the owner or operator of the facility.

9. The permittee is responsible for obtaining all permits and approvals necessary for the development of this project including approval from appropriate agencies for a General or Individual NPDES Stormwater Discharge Permit. Issuance of this permit does not remove the permittee's responsibilities for compliance with any other local, state or federal rule, regulation or statute.

*- End of Section -*

## **ATTACHMENT 2**

### **CONDITIONS OF PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT**

This Section is not applicable to this Permit issued April 6, 2009.

## **ATTACHMENT 3**

### **CONDITIONS OF PERMIT TO OPERATE**

#### **PART I OPERATING CONDITIONS**

1. The facility is permitted to receive solid waste as defined in NCGS 130A -290 (35).
2. The following, at a minimum, must not be accepted for disposal at the facility; hazardous waste, liquid wastes, regulated medical waste, sharps not properly packaged, regulated-asbestos containing material as defined in 40 CFR 61, PCB waste as defined in 40 CFR 761, and wastes banned from disposal in North Carolina by G.S. 130A-309.10(f).
3. This facility is permitted to receive solid waste generated within McDowell County, North Carolina. Waste must be transported for disposal to the Allied-Charlotte Motor Speedway Landfill V, Permit number 13-04, located in Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina or any lined MSW landfill facility owned by Republic Services Inc., permitted to receive waste from the listed service area above. Proposed modifications of the service area and/or the disposal facility constitute a permit modification and are subject to a permitting fee and must be approved by the Division.
4. The permittee must not knowingly dispose of, or accept for transfer for subsequent disposal, municipal solid waste that is generated within the boundaries of a unit of local government that by ordinance:
  - a. Prohibits generators or collectors of municipal solid waste from disposing of that type or form of municipal solid waste.
  - b. Requires generators or collectors of municipal solid waste to recycle that type or form of municipal solid waste.

5. A responsible individual trained and certified in facility operations must be on-site at all times during all operating hours of the facility, in accordance with G.S. 130A-309.25.
6. The permittee must develop, and use, a training and screening program at the facility for detecting and preventing unauthorized wastes from being accepted at the facility. At a minimum, the program must include:
  - a. Random inspections of incoming loads or other comparable procedures.
  - b. Records of all inspections.
  - c. Training of personnel to recognize hazardous, liquid and other excluded waste types.
7. The facility must not cause nuisance conditions.
  - a. The tipping floor and transfer trailer loading area must be maintained in a clean, sanitary condition at all times and must be cleaned at least daily in accordance with the approved Operational Plan.
  - b. Waste must only be deposited on a “tipping floor” or directly into a transfer container. Waste must not be stored on the “tipping floor” after operating hours.
  - c. Waste may be stored on-site, in leak proof transfer trailers, with watertight covers, a maximum of 24 hours except that a minimal amount of waste may be stored for a maximum of 72 hours when the facility is closed during a weekend or holiday. Storage of the waste must not cause any nuisance, such as odor or attraction of vectors.
  - d. Effective vector control measures must be applied at all times to control any potential vectors including flies, rodents, insects, and other vermin.
  - e. Control measures must be utilized to minimize and eliminate visible dust emissions and blowing litter.
    - i) Fugitive dust emissions are prohibited.
    - ii) Windblown materials must be collected by the end of the day and no windblown material may be allowed to leave the facility boundary.
8. All water that comes in contact with solid waste, including vehicle wash-down water, is leachate and must be captured and properly treated before release to the environment.

- a. The leachate control system, such as floor drains, leachate collection devices, sanitary sewer connections and leachate storage tanks, must be operational during facility operations.
  - b. The tipping floor must drain away from the building entrance and into the leachate collection system.
9. All sedimentation and erosion control activities must be conducted in accordance with the Sedimentation Control Act N.C.G.S. 113A-50, et seq., and rules promulgated under 15A NCAC 4.
10. Copies of this permit, the approved plans and all records required to be maintained by the permittee must be maintained at the facility, unless otherwise approved by the Section, and made available to the Section upon request during normal business hours.
11. The permittee must maintain a record of the amount of solid waste received at the facility, including daily records of waste received and origins of the loads. Scales must be used to weigh the amount of waste received. The daily records are to be summarized into a monthly report for use in the required annual reports.
12. On or before August 1 annually, the Permittee must submit an annual facility report to the Solid Waste Section, on forms prescribed by the Section.
- a. The reporting period shall be for the previous year beginning July 1 and ending June 30.
  - b. The annual facility report must list the amount of waste received in tons and be compiled:
    - i) On a monthly basis.
    - ii) By county, city or transfer station of origin.
    - iii) By specific waste type.
    - iv) By receiving disposal facility.
    - v) By diversion to alternative management facilities.
  - c. The completed report must be forwarded to the Regional Environmental Specialist for the facility by the date due on the prescribed annual facility report form.

- d. A copy of the completed report must be forwarded to each county manager for each county from which waste was received the facility. Documentation that a copy of the report has been forwarded to the county managers must be sent to the Regional Environmental Specialist by the date due on the prescribed annual facility report form.

## PART II- MISCELLANEOUS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONDITIONS

### General Conditions

13. Wastes received and product stored shall be maintained in reasonably sized piles with adequate fire breaks and lanes in accordance with the approved operational plans and the pertinent rules.
14. Surface water shall be diverted from all operational and storage areas to prevent standing water in operational areas and under or around storage piles. Water that comes in contact with solid waste shall be contained on-site or properly treated prior to discharge.
15. These areas 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.
16. These areas shall be operated and maintained in a manner so as to minimize odors, prevent the creation of a nuisance, potential health hazard, or a potential fire hazard.
17. Effective vector control measures shall be applied as necessary to control flies, rodents, insects, or vermin.
18. The facility must manage all operations according to all applicable statutes and rules of the State of North Carolina.

### Operational Conditions – White Goods

19. The facility is permitted to receive white goods as defined in North Carolina General Statute Article 9, Chapter 130A-290(44).
20. The facility must manage white goods according to the Operation Plan included in Attachment I, Part II, "List of Documents for the Approved Plan". This document is included in the approved plan. Any revisions to the approved plan shall be approved by

the North Carolina Division of Waste Management (DWM), Solid Waste Section, prior to implementation.

21. White goods collection areas shall provide for the proper removal of chlorofluorocarbon refrigerants.

#### Operational Conditions – Scrap Tires

22. The facility is permitted to receive tires and scrap tires as defined in North Carolina General Statute Article 9, Chapter 130A-309.53(6) & (7).
23. Scrap tire collection areas shall be operated in accordance with the requirements of 15A NCAC 13B, Rule .1107.
24. The facility must manage tires according to the Operation Plan included in Attachment I, Part II, "List of Documents for the Approved Plan". This document is included in the approved plan. Any revisions to the approved plan shall be approved by the North Carolina Division of Waste Management (DWM), Solid Waste Section, prior to implementation.

#### Operational Conditions – Yard Waste

25. The facility is permitted to receive yard waste as defined in North Carolina General Statutes Article 9, Chapter 130A-290 (45).
26. Yard waste collection areas shall be operated in accordance with the requirements of 15A NCAC 13B, Rule .1402(f)(6).
27. The facility must manage yard waste according to the Revised Operation Plan included in Attachment I, Part II "List of Documents for the Approved Plan". This document is included in the approved plan. Any revisions to the approved plan shall be approved by the North Carolina Division of Waste Management (DWM), Solid Waste Section, prior to implementation.

- End of Permit Conditions -