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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

SOLID WASTE
MATERIALS RECOVERY AND TRANSFER FACILITY
PERMIT NO. 18-05-TP

Republic Services of North Carolina, LLC.
is hereby issued a

PERMIT TO OPERATE

A
SOLID WASTE
MATERIALS RECOVERY
And
TRANSFER FACILTY

Located on 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 there under and subject to the conditions set forth in this permit.

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ATTACHMENT 1
Permit History

SOLID WASTE MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY **Permit Number: 18-05-TP**	**ISSUANCE DATE**
Original Permit to Operate	October 4, 1990
Modification PTO	October 8, 2001
Permit to Operate (5 year reissuance)	**September 25, 2006**

ATTACHMENT 2
List of Approved Documents

1. *Letter describing origin and volume of waste received at the GDS transfer and materials recovery facility.* Prepared by and for Republic Services of North Carolina, LLC. August 7, 2001.

2. *Operations Plan for GDS Conover Transfer Station, Conover, North Carolina.* Prepared by and for Republic Services of North Carolina, LLC. August 2005

ATTACHMENT 3
Conditions of Permit to Operate

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. This permit shall be subject to review in accordance with 15A NCAC 13B .0201(e) on or before September 25, 2011. On or before June 25, 2011, the owner shall submit a request for review and shall update pertinent facility plans including the facility operation and waste screening plans.

2. If the performance and compliance history of this facility is determined to have been satisfactory by a review by the Division, and no permit revisions are required, a representative of the Section shall inspect the facility and issue an approval to continue operation for five (5) additional years under the terms and conditions of this permit. The Section representative shall notify the Permitting Branch Supervisor in writing, either by letter or e-mail, that the conditions have been met. The owner and operator shall be copied on the correspondence. The notification shall suffice as permission to operate as of the date of the notification.

3. The owner or operator of a municipal solid waste management facility shall not knowingly dispose of, or accept for transfer for subsequent disposal, any type or form of 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 municipal solid waste.

4. This permit is not transferable.

OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS:

5. The transfer area of this facility is permitted to receive solid waste generated within Catawba County, as defined in 130A-290(a) (35) and described in the approved plan, except that hazardous wastes, liquid wastes, regulated medical waste, asbestos material, animal waste and carcasses, radioactive wastes, lead acid batteries or white goods are prohibited. Waste shall be disposed at the Catawba County MSWLF, Permit Number 18-03. Changes to the approved service area and/or the approved disposal facility shall be approved by the Division.

6. The materials recovery area of this facility is approved to receive, process, and store source-separated recyclable solid waste materials in accordance with the approved plan as described in the List of Approved Documents, Attachment 2, Document 1. Small amounts of mixed waste may also be processed.

7. The transfer facility shall be operated in accordance with the conditions of the permit, the pertinent solid waste management rules, including 15A NCAC 13B Section .0400, and the approved Operations Plan as described in the List of Approved Documents, Attachment 2, Document 2.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

11. 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.

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

13. Floor drains, leachate collection devices, sanitary sewer connections or leachate storage tanks for the collection and disposal of wash down water and leachate shall be operational. The tipping floor shall have positive drainage away from the building entrance and toward the sump in the loading pit or a trench drain shall be installed along the entrance to the tipping floor and connected to the leachate collection system.

14. Waste shall not be stored on the "tipping floor" after operating hours. Waste can be stored in transfer trailers, at the facility with covers in place, after operating hours, but no longer than 48 hours.

15. The “tipping floor” and “transfer trailer loading area” shall be maintained in a clean, sanitary condition after operating hours in accordance with the approved Operational Plan and shall be cleaned at least daily.

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

RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

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

18. 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.

19. On or before August 1(or at an earlier date as requested by the Division) of each year, the owner or operator shall report to the NC Solid Waste Section, for the previous year beginning July 1 and June 30, the amount by weight of the solid waste that was received at the facility and disposed of in a landfill, incinerated, or converted to fuel. To the maximum extent practicable, such reports shall indicate by weight the COUNTY of origin of all solid waste. The owner or operator shall transmit a copy of the report to the county in which the facility is located and to each county in which waste originated.

20. The facility shall maintain a record of the commercial mixed-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.