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Subject: Determination of Completeness & Technical Review
Haywood County T&P Facility
Haywood County, Permit #44-08, Document ID 16720

Mr. King:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has completed the review of the document titled *Treatment and Processing Facility Operations Plan* (DIN 16635) submitted in request of a modification of the Permit to Operate. The document was received in the Asheville Regional Office on May 14, 2012.

The submittal has been reviewed for completeness in accordance with General Statute 130A-295.8(e). A determination of completeness means that the application includes all required components but does not mean the required components provide all of the information that is required for the Section to make a decision on the application. The permitting activity fee, in addition to the components required by 15A NCAC 13B.0301, has been submitted so the application is deemed complete.

However, it has been determined the Section requires clarification or additional information in order to complete the technical review. Please provide a response for each of the followings items:

1. Table of Contents shows Appendices 1, 2 and 3, however, these documents were not included in the Operations Plan.
2. Section 2.1 Prohibited Wastes states: *A waste screening report identifying the waste type and hauler shall be prepared for any attempted delivery of a prohibited waste. Incidental and household waste does not apply.* Clarify what is meant by incidental and household waste does not apply.
3. Section 2.3 Recyclable Materials states: *Haywood County may accept recyclables from anywhere.* The facility is restricted to receiving waste, including recyclable materials, generated within the service area of the approved disposal facility. This is necessary given there will always be some percentage of recyclable materials received that cannot be recycled and must be sent for disposal.
4. Section 2.3 Recyclable Materials provides a list of materials currently accepted for recycling. Section 4.3 Characterization of Recyclables Stream provides a list of materials received by the MRF. Clarify the differences between the two lists.
5. Section 3.1 Treatment and Processing Operations states: *Vehicles delivering waste to the facility may or may not be directed to the Scale House to be weighed.* Section 3.3 Waste Screening Operations states: *Waste entering the facility must pass the Scale House before entering the tipping floor.* Clarify these seemingly contradictory statements.

6. Section 3.1 Treatment and Processing Operations states: *Windblown trash is collected as needed and stored for transportation to the landfill*. 15A NCAC 13B.0302(7) requires that all windblown material resulting from the operation shall be collected at the conclusion of each day of operation. The language in the Plan must be revised in order to agree with the Rule requirements.
7. Section 4.3 Characterization of Recyclables Stream lists Christmas trees/clean wood as *additional materials recovered by the County*. Clarify the management of these materials including whether any grinding is planned.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4703, or by email at allen.gaither@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,



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