



**FACILITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT**  
**Division of Waste Management**  
**Solid Waste Section**

<b>UNIT TYPE:</b>											
Lined MSWLF		LCID		YW	<b>X</b>	Transfer		Compost	<b>X</b>	SLAS	<b>COUNTY: BUNCOMBE</b> <b>PERMIT NO.: 11-09 SWC</b> <b>FILE TYPE: COMPLIANCE</b>
Closed MSWLF		HHW		White goods		Incin		T&P	<b>X</b>	FIRM	
CDFL		Tire T&P / Collection		Tire Monofill		Industrial Landfill		DEMO		SDTF	

**Date of Site Inspection: 11/7/2012, 5/6/2013**

**Date of Last Inspection: 5/25/12**

**FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:**

Henson's Inc. Mulch & More  
 116 Pond Road  
 Asheville, NC 28806

**GPS COORDINATES:** N: 35.54434 E: -82.60630

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 Jimmy Rigsby, Site Operator  
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**STATUS OF PERMIT:**

Large Type I Compost Facility PTO: August 12, 2011  
 Permit Expiration: August 12, 2016

**PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:**

Comprehensive inspection and partial due to severe weather

**STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:**

.1406 (1)(A) – RESOLVED 11/7/2012

**OBSERVED VIOLATIONS:**

None

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The item(s) listed above were observed by Section staff and require action on behalf of the facility in order to come into or maintain compliance with the Statutes, Rules, and/or other regulatory requirements applicable to this facility. Be advised that pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Laws, Regulations, Conditions of a Permit, or Order under Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes. Further, the facility and/or all responsible parties may be subject to enforcement actions including penalties, injunction from operation of a solid waste management facility or a solid waste collection service and any such further relief as may be necessary to achieve compliance with the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Act and Rules.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

1. On site on May 6, 2013 following severe weather and high water along Hominy Creek. Sediment basins at the facility appeared to have been overtopped and will require some repair and maintenance once the conditions improve – this issue was discussed with the site operators at the time of the inspection. The localized flooding did not appear to reach the operational or storage areas at the facility and no other impacts were noted.
2. The buffer requirement discussed in the May 25, 2012 inspection was resolved by the time of the November 7, 2012 visit (storage of waste or final product within the flood plain).
3. The facility is approved to accept land clearing debris, wood pallets, and yard trash. Facility operational capacity is limited to 300,000 cy (or 75,000 tons) of feedstocks received for composting per year. No unacceptable waste streams were noted at the time of the inspection.
4. During site inspections adequate erosion control measures were in place and surface water appeared to be diverted away from the operational, curing, and storage areas. Access roads were in good condition.
5. Mulched materials were maintained in windrows with access lanes for fire control and it appeared that the un-ground land clearing material had adequate fire control access at the time of the inspection.
6. Temperature records for the 2011-2012 cy cycle (as submitted for the Facility Annual Report) were reviewed and appeared to be in compliance with the Type I material management requirements.
7. Minimal dust, windblown waste, or odors were noted at the facility at the time of inspection. In general, the facility was well-maintained and operated.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this inspection report.



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