



FACILITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT
Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Section

UNIT TYPE:											
Lined MSWLF		LCID		YW		Transfer	X	Compost		SLAS	COUNTY: YANCEY - MITCHELL PERMIT NO.: 100-03T FILE TYPE: COMPLIANCE
Closed MSWLF		HHW		White goods	X	Incin		T&P	X	FIRM	
CDLF		Tire T&P / Collection	X	Tire Monofill		Industrial Landfill		DEMO		SDTF	

Date of Site Inspection: 9/26/2013

Date of Last Inspection: 12/5/2012

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:

Yancey-Mitchell Transfer Station
 555 Landfill Road (SR-1440)
 Burnsville, NC 28714

GPS COORDINATES: N: 35.93027 E: -82.17825

FACILITY CONTACT NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS:

Nathan Bennett, Yancey Co. Manager: 828-682-3971
 Charles Vines, Mitchell Co. Manager: 828-688-2139
 Anthony Allen, Yancey Co. Solid Waste Director: 828-284-4234
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PARTICIPANTS:

Donald Miller - GDS, Inc.
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 Deb Aja, NCDENR Solid Waste Section

STATUS OF PERMIT:

Active. The Permit to Operate expires on February 9, 2014.

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PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:

Comprehensive Inspection

STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:

N/A

OBSERVED VIOLATIONS:

No violations observed.

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. The service area for this transfer facility is limited to Yancey and Mitchell Counties.
2. The transfer facility wastes are transported to the Foothills Regional MSW Landfill in Lenoir, NC.
3. The facility received 2264.67 tons of municipal solid waste in July, 2013, and 1960.38 in August, 2013.
4. Permit signage at the facility entrance was in accordance with the permit.
5. Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday	0800 - 1600
Saturday	0800 - 1200

6. The access road surfaces were maintained in good condition.
7. Daily waste screening records were reviewed. Waste screenings were conducted as required. **Where applicable, unacceptable wastes removed from the waste stream by the hauler(s) should be noted on the forms.**
8. Permit Transfer Facility Specific Condition # 13 states: "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." The transfer loading area was being cleaned during the inspection.
9. In the report of the 12/5/2012 inspection the following comment was made: "One area of the tipping floor could be observed during the inspection. Cracks were visible and there appeared to be extensive wear in floor in that area. There was no movement of broken concrete observed in the surface layer. Should the tipping floor base layer be compromised below the cracked surface it would be possible for leachate to be released underneath the building and outside the leachate collection system. Any release of leachate outside of the collection system would be a violation of the Solid Waste Management Rules and could require corrective actions. The entire floor should be monitored for damage and repairs scheduled as needed."

Additional wearing of the surface of the tipping floor was observed on 9/26/2013. The surface was very rough. Several surface cracks were visible. Please schedule the required maintenance of the tipping floor as required if the repairs have not already been scheduled.

10. The interior walls surrounding the tipping floor had been recently washed. The interior walls of the transfer loading bay need to be washed.
11. There was some litter or windblown trash observed in the areas surrounding the transfer station. Please ensure that this waste is picked up daily as required in the approved operations plan.
12. In the report of the 12/5/2012 inspection the following comment was made: "Repairs are needed to the exterior walls of the transfer building at the loading bay. Large holes are present in the metal siding and the

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metal siding is crushed at the entrance to the loading bay.” **The walls have sustained additional damage since the 12/5/2012 inspection. Waste may fall or be blown outside of the loading bay due to the large gaps.**



View of outer wall of transfer loading bay.
 Digital photograph taken by D. Aja on 9/26/2013.

13. Scrap metal and white goods are picked up by Tri-State Metal of Asheville. There was one empty semi-trailer in place to collect metals. LP tanks are separated for recycling. A container was provided for the tanks.
14. The facility does not provide containers or designated areas for banned wastes or recyclables such as electronics and tires.
15. The treatment and processing area was observed. A load containing treated lumber and plastic construction fencing was observed at the outer edge of the pile of unprocessed wood waste. A container was in place next to the pile for the removal of any incidental unacceptable wastes delivered to this area. The remainder of the unprocessed wood waste accumulated at the site appeared to be acceptable wastes. It was stated that the incidental unacceptable waste was removed at least weekly (Saturdays). The ground wood stored at the site appeared to be free of debris.
16. Staff Operator Training Certifications:

Name	Certification	Expiration Date
Teresa Summerlin	Transfer Operations Specialist	May 16, 2015
Anthony Allen	Transfer Operations Specialist	April 19, 2017
Camille Buchanon	Transfer Operations Specialist	April 19, 2017
Donald Miller	Transfer Operations Specialist	March 13, 2017

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

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Sent on October 11, 2013 to Nathan Bennett, Yancey Co. Manager by:	X	Email		US Mail	Certified No.
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