

**State of North Carolina  
Department of Environment  
and Natural Resources  
Raleigh Regional Office**

**Michael F. Easley, Governor  
William G. (Bill) Ross, Secretary**



**DIVISION OF LAND RESOURCES  
LETTER OF APPROVAL**

November 4, 2005

*copy for: Brian Speight*

Organic Partners, LLC  
818 South White Street  
Wake Forest, NC 27587  
ATTN: James Adams

RE: Project Name: Organic Recycling Center  
County: Franklin  
Submitted by: SEPI Engineering Group  
Date Received: October 24, 2005  
Date Processing Initiated: October 24, 2005  
Watershed: Tar-Pamlico #1/03-03-01  
New Submittal (X) Revised ( )

Dear Mr. Adams:

This office has reviewed the subject Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan. We find the plan to be acceptable and hereby issue this letter of approval. If any modifications, performance reservations, or recommendations are applicable, a list is enclosed and is incorporated as a part of this letter of approval. The enclosed Certificate of Approval should be posted at the job site. In addition, it should be noted that this plan approval shall expire three (3) years following the date of approval, if no land-disturbing activity has been undertaken, in accordance with Title 15A, North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) 4B.0029.

If any modifications are not incorporated into the plan and implemented in the field, the site will be in violation of the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973 (North Carolina General Statute (NCGS), 113A-61.1).

15A NCAC 4B.0018(a) requires that a copy of the approved plan be on file at the job site. Also, this letter gives the notice required by NCGS 113A-61.1(a) concerning our right to perform periodic inspections to ensure compliance with the approved plan.

North Carolina's sedimentation pollution control program is performance oriented, requiring protection of the natural resources and adjoining properties. If at any time during this project it is determined that the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan is inadequate to meet the requirements of the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973 (NCGS 113A-51 through 66), this office may require revisions in the plan and its implementation to ensure compliance with the Act.

Acceptance and approval of this plan is conditioned upon your compliance with applicable federal and state water quality laws, regulations and rules. This could include the Division of Water Quality under stormwater or other specific water quality standards, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under Article 404 jurisdiction. Our approval does not supersede any other required permit or approval.

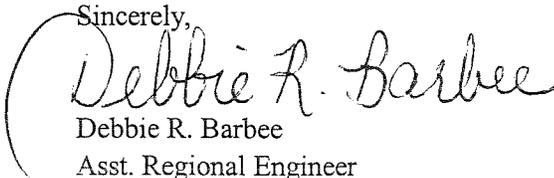
Since this project disturbs one or more acres, one such approval relates to the stormwater that will discharge from your project. This runoff is permitted pursuant to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) administered in North Carolina by the Division of Water Quality (DWQ). Attached is the General Stormwater NPDES Permit, NCG010000, as revised October 1, 2001, covering your activity. You are responsible for complying with the General Permit requirements and are subject to enforcement by DWQ for any violations of the General Permit.

Due to the location of this project, it should be noted that a rule to protect and maintain existing buffers along watercourses in the Tar-Pamlico River Basin became effective on January 1, 2000. The Tar-Pamlico River Riparian Area Protection and Maintenance Rule (15A NCAC 2B .0259) applies to all perennial and intermittent streams, lakes, ponds and estuaries in the Neuse River Basin with existing vegetation on the adjacent land or "riparian area". In riparian areas with existing vegetation in the first 30 feet directly adjacent to the stream, the rule prohibits land disturbance or new development within the first 30 feet of land next to the water (the remaining 20 feet of the total buffer must be revegetated upon completion of any proposed land-disturbing activity). In riparian areas with existing vegetation that is less than 30 feet wide, the rule prohibits land disturbance or new development within the area that contains the existing vegetation (but not the entire 50 foot riparian area). For more information about this riparian area rule, please contact the Division of Water Quality's Wetland/401 Unit at 919-733-1786, or a Division of Water Quality representative at this regional office.

Please note that this approval is based in part on the accuracy of the information provided concerning financial responsibility. You are requested to file an amended Financial Responsibility Form if any changes become necessary. In addition, it would be helpful if you would notify this office when the proposed land-disturbing activity covered by this plan is initiated.

Your cooperation is appreciated and we look forward to working with you on this project. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Debbie R. Barbee  
Asst. Regional Engineer  
Land Quality Section

DRB:clm

cc: Jim Chandler, SEPI Engineering Group  
Mr. Ken Schuster, P.E., Division of Water Quality

PLAN REVIEW COMMENTS

PROJECT NAME: Organic Recycling Center LOCATION: Franklin County	DATE RECEIVED: October 24, 2005 REVIEWED BY: GJ/DRB
New Submittal (X) Revised ()	Approved (X) Disapproved ()
Reasons for Disapproval ()	Modifications () Performance Reservations (X)

RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR COMMENTS:

*→ as necessary Req'd.*  
We recommend that a level spreader be installed to disperse potential concentrated flow below the pipe outlet for basin #3 due to the close proximity of the Tar-Pamlico riparian buffer.

# CERTIFICATE OF PLAN APPROVAL



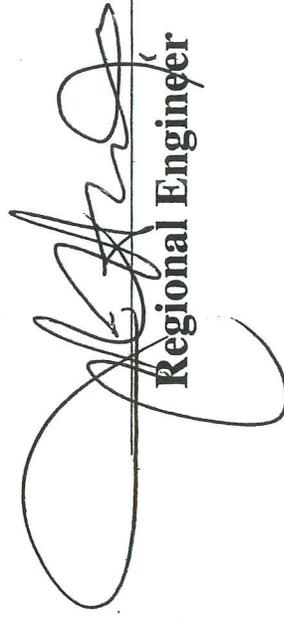
The posting of this certificate certifies that an erosion and sedimentation control plan has been approved for this project by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 113A - 57 (4) and 113A - 54 (d) (4) and North Carolina Administrative Code, Title 15A, Chapter 4B.0107 (c). This certificate must be posted at the primary entrance of the job site before construction begins and until establishment of permanent groundcover as required by North Carolina Administrative Code, Title 15A, Chapter 4B.0127 (b).

**Organic Recycling Center - Franklin County**

**Project Name and Location**

**November 4, 2005**

**Date of Plan Approval**



**Regional Engineer**