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Hello Steve and Larry – There are a couple of items left on the application for modification of the City of Sanford Compost Facility:

1. The storage of unprocessed yard waste and land clearing debris should be in piles no larger than 30 feet high and 50 feet wide, unlimited length, to prevent a fire hazard. From site inspections and my recent visit, it has been noted that the debris has been stored in much larger piles. There should be at least 20 feet distance between piles to allow vehicle access. This should be added to the text of the application. Please call me if you would like to discuss this.
2. Section 4, page 9 – Recordkeeping noted in C.2 should list the temperatures taken instead of the average temperature.
3. There are several pages that state that the compost will be tested by the NCDA, which is not required of Type 1 sites, but of course the City can go beyond what is required. We recommend that this be removed from the text, unless the City desires to continue the testing. These area - Section 5, pages 21 and 22; Section 4, page 6; Section 4, page 38, Section 5, page 13.
4. Capacity – The last permit listed a capacity of 24,000 tons received per year, and I'm not sure where this is from. The last several annual reports indicated that the amount received is about 6,000 – 6,500 tons per year. The application lists 13,5000 cy/year of leaves and 23,000 cy/year of limbs are received per year, which would roughly convert to 7000 to 9000 tons per year. Is this volume (13,500 cubic yards and 23,000 cubic yards) still up to date? I would like to have an accurate number for the permit condition.

Please make corrections to the text of the application and submit revised pages only to the application. If you would like to discuss the capacity or the storage pile size, or anything else, do not hesitate to call me.

Thanks, Donna

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