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Department of Environmental Quality

January 31, 2019

The Honorable Cedric Williams
Forrest City Mayor
P.O. Box 1074
Forrest City, AR 72335

RE: Quarterly Inspection conducted on January 14, 2019
AFIN 62-00070
Permit Number 0051-SCYW

Dear Mayor Williams:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Office of Land Resources (ADEQ) conducted a routine inspection of your facility pursuant to the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act (Arkansas Code, Annotated, § 8-6-201 *et seq.*), of 1971, as amended, the Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Regulation 22 (Solid Waste Management), and the above-referenced permit. The inspection identified conditions at your facility which the ADEQ alleges constitute violations of APC&EC Regulation No. 22. A copy of the inspection report is attached.

You should immediately initiate all actions necessary to resolve and correct the alleged violations cited in the attached report. Written notification of the corrective actions taken, or to be taken, for the alleged violations must be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this letter to the attention of Tobin Baker. This written notification could include, but not be limited to, photographs, receipts, or analytical results, documenting correction of violations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (870) 935-7221 or bakert@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Tobin Baker

Tobin Baker
Solid Waste Inspector
Office of Land Resources

Attachment

cc: Charles M. Johnson, Senior Manager, Regulated Waste Operations, Office of Land Resources

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Office of Land Resources -Solid Waste Management
Compost Inspection

Site Name	Forrest City Compost	**County**	St. Francis	**AFIN**	62-00070
Facility Address	3300 Hwy 334 East Forrest City, AR 72335	**Phone number**	870-261-1418 C-870-317-6525	**Permit number**	0051-SCYW
Permittee Address	P.O. Box 1074 Forrest City, AR 72335	**E-Mail Address**		**PDS #**	106369
Date	**1/14/2019**	**Entry time**	**1300**	**Exit time**	**1335**

Classification Type	X	**Y – Yard Waste**		**O – Source Separated Organic Waste**		**S – Mixed Solid Waste**	

Regulation 22 – Operational Standards

Category 1

	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
	806(a)(4);(b)(9)	**Site access, all-weather roads, signage**	
	808(a)(b)(c)	**Record keeping and Reporting**	
	805(b)(1);805(c)(5)	**Operating records retained**	
	808(a)(4);(b)(2)	**Type and source of incoming waste; monitoring quantity**	
	805(b)(2);(c)(6)	**Conform to operations narrative/plan**	
	804	**Adequate plans for monitoring, sampling, testing, contingency**	
	805(b)(1);(c)(5)	**Facility has operating plan**	

Category 2

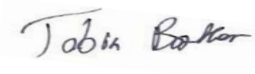
	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
	805	**Operations in accordance with permit documents**	
	805(c)(3) ***Type O&S***	**Processing of incoming waste within 3 days**	
	806(a)(5);(b)(10)	**Adequate methods to manage odors**	
	806(a)(5);(b)(10)	**Adequate controls to manage vectors, dust, and litter**	
	805(a)(2)	**Operations follow acceptable methods**	
	807(a)(b)(c);808(b)(9) ***Type O&S***	**Testing of run-off and compost**	
	805(c)(2) ***Type O&S***	**Daily temperature readings recorded**	
	805(c)(4) ***Type O&S***	**Finished compost not sold within 6 months**	
	806(a)(6);(b)(11)	**Methods to handle and remove unacceptable waste**	
X	**806(a)(2);806(b)(3)**	**Adequate composting area surface, slope and drainage**	Water observed ponding in the composting area. (Refer to Photo #1.)
	805(a)(3)	**Operations performed by licensed operator**	
	808(a)(4);(b)(2)	**Monitoring types of wastes received**	

Category 3

	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
	809(a)(b)(c)	Compost Utilization	
	805(c)(1) *Type O&S*	Compost process meets PFRP	
	805(a)(1)	Operations preclude pollution	
	806(a)(3);(b)(7)	Adequate controls for stormwater, runoff, and NPDES	
	805(c)(3) *Type O&S*	Adequate leachate and NPDES control measures	
	806(b)(8) *Type O&S*	Leachate collection and removal system	

Regulation 22 - Records

804(b)(8)(i)(C)(D)	Date of last random inspection for unauthorized hazardous waste	Every load	Total number for month		
808(b)(11)	Date of last quarterly/semi-annual/annual report	3/23/2017	Site Conditions	Wet	
808(a)(4)(b)(2)	Last months reported waste received	Not available at time of inspection	Weather Conditions	Cloudy	

Operator Name & Number	Floyd Patton 001948	Signature of Inspector	

Exit Interview Conducted with	Floyd Patton	Method	On-site	Date	1/14/2019	Time	1330

For ADEQ Use Only

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
Official Photograph Sheet

Location	Forrest City Compost			**Permit**	0051-SCYW	**AFIN**	62-00070
Photographer	Tobin Baker, ADEQ Solid Waste Inspector	TB		**Witness**	N/A		
Photo #	1	**Of**	1	**Date**	1/14/2019	**Time**	1324
Description	Water observed ponding in the composting area.						



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Cedric Williams, Mayor

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February 22, 2019

Tobin Baker

5301 Northshore Drive

North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: Quarterly Inspection conducted on January 14, 2019

AFIN 62-00070

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Dear Tobin Baker:

Thank you for the letter dated January 31st . We have taken the following corrective actions to alleviate the violation:

- Leveled the water plane
- Flattened it out with dozier
- Created a trench for water to run to another area

Thanks again for bringing this to our attention. Please let me know if anything else is needed and I also look forward to meeting you the next time you are in town.

Sincerely,

Cedric Williams Mayor

CC: Jason Evansingston, Public Works Director

P.O. Box 1074 Forrest City, Arkansas 72336-1074 Phone (870) 633-1315 Fax (870) 261-1424

