DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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1/30/2025

The Honorable Larry Bryant
Forrest City Mayor
P.O. Box 1074
Forrest City, AR 72335

RE: Inspection conducted on January 17, 2025
AFIN 62-00070
Permit Number 0051-SCYW (Exp)

Dear Mayor Bryant,

The Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) 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 DEQ alleges are violations. A copy of the inspection report is attached.

The facility should immediately initiate actions to correct the alleged violations cited. A written response of the corrective actions taken, or to be taken, must be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days from the date on this letter to the attention of Tobin Baker. The response may include, but is not limited to, photographs, copies of disposal receipts, records, or analytical results, as applicable. If you have any questions regarding the alleged violations, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 837-2097 or Tobin.Baker@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

Tobin Baker
Solid Waste Inspector

cc: Ryan Hayden, Senior Compliance Manager, Office of Land Resources

Division of Environmental Quality
Office of Land Resources
Compost Inspection Form

Site Name	Forrest City Compost	**County**	St. Francis	**AFIN**	62-00070
Facility Address	3300 Hwy 334 East Forrest City, AR 72335	**Phone #**	870-261-1418, 870-261-3151	**Permit #**	0051-SCYW
Permittee Address	P.O. Box 1074 Forrest City, AR 72335	**Email Address**	lbryant@cityofforrestcityar.com	**PDS #**	132908
Date	1/17/2025	**Entry Time**	1300	**Exit Time**	1330

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

Operational Standards

Category 1

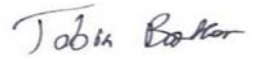
	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
X	**804**	**Application Requirements**	Permit expired. Documents required for the new permit have not been submitted which is addressed by the Notice of Deficiency in Document #84647.
	805(b)(1); (c)(5)	**Operating Records Maintained**	
	805(b)(2); (c)(6)	**Confirm to Operating Plan**	
	806(a)(4); (b)(9)	**Site Access & Security Measures**	
	808(a)(b)(c)	**Record Keeping & Reporting**	

Category 2

	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
	805(a)(2)	**Operations Follow Acceptable Methods**	
	805(a)(3)	**Operations Performed by Licensed Operator**	
	805(a)(4); (b)(2)	**Monitoring Types of Waste Received**	
	805(c)(2) Type O&S	**Daily Temperature Readings Recorded**	
	805(c)(4) Type O&S	**Finished Compost not Sold Within 6 Months**	
	805(c)(3) Type O&S	**Processing of Incoming Waste With 3 Days**	
	806(a)(2); (b)(3)	**Adequate Composting Area Surface**	
	806(a)(5); (b)(10)	**Odor, Noise, Dust, Vector & Litter Control**	
	806(a)(6); (b)(11)	**Handle and Remove Unacceptable Waste**	
	807(a)(b)(c); 808(b)(9) Type O&S	**Testing of Run-off and Compost**	

Category 3

	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
	805(a)(1)	**Operations Preclude Pollution**	
	805(c)(1) Type O&S	**Compost Process Meets PFRP**	
	805(c)(3) Type O&S	**Adequate Leachate and NPDES Control Measures**	
	805(a)(3); (b)(7)	**Control for Stormwater, Run-off & NPDES**	
	806(b)(8) Type O&S	**Leachate Collection and Removal System**	
	809(a)(b)(c)	**Compost Utilization**	

Records								
Date of Last Annual Report	1/3/2024	**Previous Month's Waste Received**			58.24 tons			
Operator Name & Number	Darin Flenoy 004338	**Signature of Inspector**						
Exit Interview Conducted with	Timothy Love	**Method**	On-site	**Date**	1/17/2025	**Time**	1325	