



**DIVISION OF
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Sent Via Email: TLougin@FortSmithAR.gov

1/15/2026

Mr. Torrey Lougin
Solid Waste Director
City of Fort Smith
5900 Commerce Road
Fort Smith, AR 72916

RE: Inspection conducted on December 30, 2025
AFIN 66-00226
Permit Number 0267-S1-R1

Dear Mr. Lougin,

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 Rule, codified as 8 CAR § 60 (Solid Waste Management Rules), and the above-referenced permit. At the time of the inspection, no allegations of noncompliance were observed at your facility. A copy of the inspection report is attached.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 993-7188 or jason.gilkey@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jason C. Gilkey".

Jason Gilkey
Solid Waste Inspector

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

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Division of Environmental Quality - Office of Land Resources
Class 1 Landfill Inspection Form

Site Name	City of Fort Smith Class 1 Landfill	County	Sebastian	AFIN	66-00226
Facility Address	5900 Commerce Rd, Fort Smith, AR 72901	Phone #	479-831-9774	Permit #	0267-S1-R1
Permittee Address	5900 Commerce Rd, Fort Smith, AR 72901	Email Address	TLougin@FortSmithAR.gov	PDS #	134287
Date	12/30/2025	Entry Time	1030	Exit Time	1150

Operational Standards

Category 1

	Citation	Description	Comments
	8 CAR § 60-417	Access Requirements	
	8 CAR § 60-411(j)	Adequate Provision for Backup Equipment	
	8 CAR § 60-423(b)	Annual Compliance Inspection by Registered Engineer	

Category 2

	Citation	Description	Comments
	8 CAR § 60-411(a)	Operations in Conformance with Permit Documents	
	8 CAR § 60-411(c)	(Working Face)	
	8 CAR § 60-411(b)	Operations by Licensed On-site Operators at All Times	
	8 CAR § 60-411(g)	Litter Control	
	8 CAR § 60-427	Surface Water Controls	
	8 CAR § 60-411(h)(1)	Contouring Prevents Surface Water Flowing Into or Through Waste	
	8 CAR § 60-418	Run-On/Run-Off Control System Present and Adequate	
	8 CAR § 60-411(h)(2)	Surface Water Control Prevents Off-site Sediment Accumulation	
	8 CAR § 60-411(i)	Final Cover Vegetation and Maintenance	
	8 CAR § 60-415	Gas Monitoring Program	
	8 CAR § 60-411(o)(2)	Leachate Leaks or Evidence of Leachate Seepage	
	8 CAR § 60-429	Leachate Collection System	

Category 3

	Citation	Description	Comments
	8 CAR § 60-413(a)	Satisfactory Daily/Alternate/Intermediate Cover	
	8 CAR § 60-419(a)(5)	Allow Leachate not permitted under NPDES to Leave Landfill	
	8 CAR § 60-413(f)(3)	Depositing Waste in Standing Water is Prohibited	
	8 CAR § 60-411(o)(1)	Erosion or Other Cover Defects Resulting in Exposed Refuse	
	8 CAR § 60-309(c)	Overfill/Off Lined Area	

Records

Date of Last Annual Report	3/31/2025	Date of Last Quarterly Methane Monitoring	7/16/2025
Date of Last Groundwater Monitoring Report	7/1/2025	Previous Quarter Waste Received	79,580.32 Tons

Operator Name & Number	Bruce Folsom – 004330 C (Expires 12/16/2026)	Signature of Inspector	
Exit Interview Conducted with	Bruce Folsom – Facility Foreman	Method	On-site
		Date	12/30/2025
		Time	1145