DIVISION OF
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Via Email: mayor@eldoradoar.org

4/28/2026

Paul Choate
City of El Dorado Mayor
P. O. Box 2170
El Dorado, AR 71730-2170

RE: Inspection conducted on April 22, 2026
AFIN 70-00119
Permit Number 0005-SCYW (EXP)

Dear Mayor Choate,

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 Rule, codified as 8 CAR § 60 (Solid Waste Management Rules), 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 Matt Greenwood. The response may include, but is not limited to, photographs, copies of disposal receipts, records, or analytical results, as applicable. If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501) 837-6915 or Matthew.Greenwood@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

Matt Greenwood
Solid Waste Inspector

cc: Ryan Hayden, E&E Program Manager, Office of Land Resources

Division of Environmental Quality - Office of Land Resources
Compost Inspection Form

Site Name	City of El Dorado Yard Waste Composting	**County**	Union	**AFIN**	70-00119
Facility Address	764 Industrial Park Road	**Phone #**	870-881-4185	**Permit #**	0005-SCYW
Permittee Address	204 North West Ave. El Dorado, AR 71730	**Email Address**	mayor@eldoradoar.org	**PDS #**	134476
Date	04/22/2026	**Entry Time**	0810	**Exit Time**	0830
Classification	X **Y – Yard Waste**				

Operational Standards

Category 1

	Citation	Description	Comments
X	**8 CAR § 60-801(a)(2)**	Permit Required	Permit has expired. To continue operating a composting facility under the general permit, facility owners are required to submit the new NOI. (Refer to Doc #84372.)
	8 CAR § 60-806(a)(4)	Site Access & Security	Gates were observed locked.

Category 2

	Citation	Description	Comments
	8 CAR § 60-805(a)(2)	Operations Follow Acceptable Methods	Facility was not operating.
	8 CAR § 60-805(a)(3)	Operations Performed by Licensed Operator	
	8 CAR § 60-805(b)(2)	Operations in accordance with operating plan.	
	8 CAR § 60-806(a)(2)	Composting Surface to Withstand Heavy Loads and Sloped to Prevent Ponding	
	8 CAR § 60-806(a)(5)	Methods to Control Odor, Noise, Dust, Vectors & Litter	
	8 CAR § 60-806(a)(6)	Methods to Handle and Remove Unacceptable Waste	
	8 CAR § 60-807(b)	Testing of Compost	
	8 CAR § 60-808(a)	Recordkeeping and Reporting	

Category 3

	Citation	Description	Comments
	8 CAR § 60-805(a)(1)	Operations Preclude Pollution	
	8 CAR § 60-806(a)(3)	Stormwater Controls to Prevent Run-on from Entering Receiving, Processing, Curing, or Storage Areas	

Records

Date of Last Annual Report	5/6/2024	**Previous Month's Waste Received**	0
Operator Name & Number	Anthony Traylor 003975	**Signature of Inspector**	Matthew Freeman
Exit Interview Conducted with	Anthony Traylor	**Method** Telephone	**Date** 04/22/26 **Time** 0830

Division of Environmental Quality
Official Photograph Sheet

Location	City of Eldorado Compost			**Permit**	0005-SCYW	**AFIN**	70-00119
Photographer	Matt Greenwood, Inspector MG			**Witness**	N/A		
Photo #	1	**of**	1	**Date**	04/22/26	**Time**	0820
Description	Signage						

