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City of Fort Smith Compost Facility
5900 Commerce Road, Fort Smith, AR 72916

RE: Notice of Deficiency for Notice of Intent
City of Fort Smith Compost Facility
Permit Tracking Number: 0030-SCYW; AFIN: 66-00226
Cross Reference Identifier(s): 85691, 0030-SCYW_Additional Document for Fort Smith Composting Notice of Intent_20250325
Document Identifier (Doc ID): 0030-SCYW_DEQ-Notice of Deficiency for a Notice of Intent for a Compost Facility_20261012

Dear Mr. Lougin,

The Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) has reviewed the Noice of Intent submitted on May 5, 2023, for the City of Fort Smith Compost Facility. After review, the deficiency listed below was identified.

1. The last detailed cost estimate provided was calculated using third-party costs in 2017 dollars. Since the detailed cost estimate is more than 5 years old, please submit a new detailed cost estimate using current-year third-party costs.

Please address the technical deficiencies identified above and submit an updated permit application to DEQ within thirty (30) calendar days from the receipt of this letter. The failure to submit the requested information within 30 days may result in denial of this application unless an alternative plan for submission has been requested and approved by the Division.

Please confirm receipt of this letter via email reply.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (501) 683-0827 or email at michael.marchman@arkansas.gov

Sincerely,

Michael Marchman
Engineer, Division of Environmental Quality

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