February 17, 2026

Eddie Powell, Assistant Director (eddie.powell@doc.arkansas.gov)
Arkansas Department of Corrections
7800 Correction Circle, Pine Bluff, AR 71603

**Re: Notice of Receipt of an Administratively Complete Permit Application**
**Tucker Compost Facility**
**Solid Waste Permit Number: 0318-SC; AFIN: 35-00112**
**Cross Reference Document Identifier (Doc ID): 0318-SC_Response to Notice of Deficiency_Revised Notice of Intent_20260122**

Dear Mr. Powell:

A determination has been made that your application for a permit for the above referenced facility is administratively complete. In accordance with the requirements of the Code of Arkansas Rules (CAR) 8 CAR § 11-205, the enclosed legal notice must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located. Please furnish proof of publication of the notice and proof of payment to the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Following the close of the mandatory ten (10) business day period for receiving comments or requesting a hearing, the Director will decide whether to hold a formal public hearing. Should a hearing be scheduled, you will be notified in accordance with provisions of the enclosed notice.

The determination that your application is administratively complete means only that a completed application, with supporting documents, has been submitted to the DEQ. An application that is administratively complete is not necessarily technically complete or complete for other purposes. The Office of Land Resources will now begin a detailed technical review of your application, and you will be notified of any technical or regulatory deficiencies when the review is complete.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at (501) 682-0706 or david.isaacs@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

David Isaacs
Engineer, Division of Environmental Quality

cc: DEQ – Hurt, Banic, Sadler, Krou
Stephen Youngblood, Project Manager, McClelland Consulting Engineers (syoungblood@mce.us.com)

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR A TYPE O COMPOST FACILITY**
**Tucker Compost Facility**
**Permit Number: 0318-SC**

In accordance with provisions of the Code of Arkansas Rules (CAR), 8 CAR § 11-205, public notice is hereby given that the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Land Resources (OLR) has determined that the application dated January 22, 2026, submitted by the Arkansas Department of Corrections Tucker Facility is administratively complete. The application pertains to the construction, operation, and maintenance of a Type O Composting Facility. The composting facility is located in Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 8 West, in Jefferson County, Arkansas. The address of the facility is 2400 State Farm Road, Tucker, AR 72168. The compost facility service area is only for the Tucker Unit.

This application was determined to be administratively complete on February 17, 2026, and is undergoing technical review by OLR for compliance with State rules. The mailing address for the applicant is 7800 Correction Circle, Pine Bluff, AR 71603.

Any interested person requesting to examine the permit application or comment on the application may do so by contacting the Solid Waste Permitting Section at (501) 682-0744 or the address below. There may be a charge to cover photocopying for some documents. In addition, the application is available online and may be viewed at: **0318-SC_Response to Notice of Deficiency Revised Notice of Intent_20260122**

Division of Environmental Quality
Solid Waste Permitting Section
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118.

Interested or affected persons may request a hearing on the proposed permit by giving DEQ a written request within ten (10) business days of publication of this notice. The request shall be in writing to the above address - Attention: Solid Waste Permitting Section and state the reasons for the necessity of a public hearing. DEQ shall have the discretion to decide whether to hold a public hearing, unless otherwise required by law or rule. If a hearing is scheduled, adequate public notice will be given in this newspaper.

Dated this (INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION) day of _____, [YYYY]

Bailey Taylor
Chief Administrator of Environment and DEQ Director
Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment