



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

December 4, 2018

**CERTIFIED MAIL #7012 2920 0000 4177 0149**

Mr. John Pipkin  
Regional Environmental Manager  
Terra Renewal Services, Inc.  
P. O. Box 399  
Dardanelle, AR 72834

Re: Hinds County Land Application Sites  
Solid Waste Management Permit  
No. SW0250030570

Dear Mr. Pipkin:

Enclosed is a copy of the **Agreed Order #6911 18** which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Gary Rikard, on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

The enclosed Order assesses a civil penalty. The penalty payment, when due, should be made by check payable to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope to the **MDEQ Accounts Receivable** at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any additional questions and/or comments concerning this order, please contact Ethan Mayeu at (601) 961-5613.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Williams", with the word "FOR" written below it.

Mark Williams, P.E., BCEE, Chief  
Waste Division

Enclosure

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION  
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ORDER NO.

**6911 18**

TERRA RENEWAL SERVICES, INC.  
P.O. BOX 399  
DARDANELLE, AR 72834

RESPONDENT

AGREED ORDER

COME NOW the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission), acting through the staff and Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Complainant, and Terra Renewal Services, Inc., Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letter dated August 24, 2018, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of violations the following conditions at its land application site located off Kay Broadwater Road, Raymond, Mississippi in Hinds County:

- A. Condition E.2.g of the Solid Waste Management Permit No. SW0250030570 (the "Permit") regarding the failure to maintain a 200 ft. buffer between waste application and adjacent property boundaries;
- B. Condition E.3.b the Permit and Rule 1.8.E of the Mississippi Nonhazardous Solid Waste Management Regulations regarding the failure to properly incorporate waste into the soil by injection and/or incorporation; and
- C. Condition E.3.c of the Permit for failure to prevent objectionable off-site odors and vectors.

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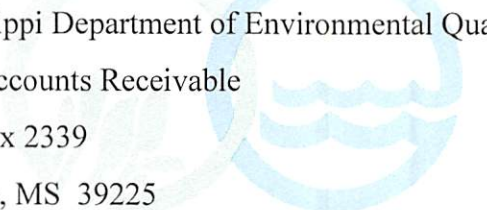
Based on an inspection conducted by MDEQ on October 23, 2018 and through written correspondence provided by the Respondent dated September 7, 2018, Respondent has returned to compliance regarding the violations listed in Section 1 above.

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In lieu of a formal enforcement hearing concerning the violations listed above, Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter as follows:

Respondent agrees to pay and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the amount of \$18,000. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director or his designee. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality  
Attn: Accounts Receivable  
P.O. Box 2339  
Jackson, MS 39225



4.

Nothing in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission in the event Respondent fails to comply with this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall be strictly construed to apply to those matters expressly resolved herein.

5.


Nothing contained in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission to take enforcement or other actions against Respondent for violations not addressed herein and for future violations of environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

6.

Respondent understands and acknowledges that it is entitled to an evidentiary hearing before the Commission pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-31, and that it has made an informed waiver of that right.

ORDERED, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2018.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BY: 

GARY C. RIKARD  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



AGREED, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

TERRA RENEWAL SERVICES, INC.

BY: JR John Pipkin

TITLE: Environmental Mgr

STATE OF Arkansas

COUNTY OF Pope

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named John Pipkin who first being duly sworn, did state upon his/~~her~~ oath and acknowledge to me that he/~~she~~ is the Environmental Manager of Terra Renewal Services, Inc. and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

V. Colburn  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 2/15/2021

