

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT

TO OPERATE A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Applewhite Recycling Systems, LLC

has been granted permission to operate a solid waste management facility

located at

Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 7 West
Jackson County

under the name of

Applewhite Recycling Systems Processing Facility

This permit is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Mississippi Code Annotated, and the regulations and guidelines adopted and promulgated thereunder.

MISSISSIPPI ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERMIT BOARD



AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Issued: JAN 15 2016
Expires: DEC 31 2025

Permit No. SW0300050519

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CONDITIONS

A. EFFECT OF PERMIT

The permittee shall operate the solid waste management facility in accordance with the Mississippi Nonhazardous Solid Waste Management Regulations (Regulations), applicable Federal Regulations, and the conditions of this permit.

B. PERMIT ACTIONS

This permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated for non-compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit. The filing of a request for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination or the notification of planned changes or anticipated non-compliance on the part of the permittee does not stay the applicability or enforceability of any permit condition herein.

C. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of the permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit shall not be affected thereby.

D. DUTIES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Duty to Comply.

The permittee shall comply with all of the conditions of this permit. Any permit non-compliance constitutes a violation of the solid waste law and Regulations promulgated thereunder and is grounds for enforcement action, permit termination, revocation and reissuance, modification, or for denial of a permit renewal application.

2. Duty to Reapply.

If the permittee desires to continue an activity authorized by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the permittee shall submit a complete application for a new permit at least 180 days before the expiration date of this permit.

3. Duty to Mitigate.

The permittee shall implement all reasonable measures to minimize or correct any adverse impacts on the environment resulting from non-compliance with this permit.

4. **Duty to Provide Information.**
The permittee shall furnish to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (Department), within a reasonable time, any relevant information that it may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit.
5. **Proper Operation and Maintenance.**
The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all equipment and systems that are installed or utilized by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit and the application as submitted and approved by the Department.
6. **Inspection and Entry.**
The permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the Department, upon presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to:
 - a. Enter on the permittee's premises where a regulated activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
 - b. Have access to and copy at reasonable times any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit;
 - c. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit;
 - d. Sample or monitor at reasonable times for the purposes of assuring permit compliance.
7. **Transfer of Permits.**
This permit is not transferable to any person except after notice to and approval of the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board (Permit Board). The Permit Board may require modification or revocation and reissuance of this permit to change the name of the permittee and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary.
8. **Financial Responsibility Requirements.**
Should the Department determine the operating conditions at the site warrant the establishment of financial responsibility, the permittee would be required to estimate the costs of disposal of the maximum amount of wastes expected on-site before closure of the facility. At that time, the permittee will be required to provide the Department with proof of financial responsibility issued in the amount of the closure cost estimate each year on a schedule approved by the Department.

E. SITE SPECIFIC OPERATING CONDITIONS

1. Authorized Waste.

The permittee is authorized to accept and process Class I rubbish wastes generated at Ingalls Shipyard located in Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi. These wastes include those described in Section VI.B of the Mississippi Nonhazardous Waste Management Regulations (Regulations).

2. Unauthorized Waste.

- a. Any Class I rubbish waste not generated by Ingalls Shipyard located in Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi.
- b. Any acceptable waste which has been contaminated by a pollutant, such as a food or chemical, unless it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department that such waste has no adverse effect on human health or the environment.
- c. Any waste load containing unauthorized wastes shall be refused unless all unauthorized waste is removed immediately upon unloading and placed in a designated container for transport to an appropriately permitted disposal facility.

3. Facility Location.

The solid waste processing facility shall be operated at 4205 Beasley Road, Gautier, Mississippi in Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Jackson County, as depicted in the approved permit application. The permittee shall maintain access rights to the property during the life of this permit.

4. Operating Conditions.

The permittee shall operate the facility in accordance with the following:

- a. The operating hours of the processing facility shall be as described in the approved permit application, 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M, unless otherwise approved by the Department.
- b. The permittee shall place a sign at the entrance to the facility indicating the name of the facility, hours and days of operation and the permit number.
- c. The Department must approve any increase in the storage capacity for the facility prior to the implementation of such changes.
- d. The permittee shall provide adequate security and monitoring shall be maintained to prevent unauthorized access to the facility.
- e. The facility shall be adequately enclosed within a roofed and walled structure.

- f. All working surfaces that come into contact with waste shall be adequately cleaned as necessary to preclude odor and vectors.
- g. All processing equipment shall be regularly serviced and maintained in order to maintain compliance with this permit.
- h. All contaminated liquid at the facility, generated from the cleaning of working surfaces and/or equipment, storm water run-on or liquid wastes accepted from the generation source, shall be collected and properly disposed through an approved wastewater treatment system. The permittee shall obtain all local approvals for the disposal of the wastewater described herein.
- i. The facility shall be maintained to prevent the run-off or other discharge of wastewater to waters of the State. Wastewater shall include any precipitation which has come into contact with any type of waste and/or any liquids contained within the accepted waste loads.
- j. Surface drainage in and around the facility shall be controlled to minimize surface water run-off/run-on onto, into and from the processing area.
- k. All incoming waste materials shall be separated and processed within 24 working hours of arrival.
 - i. Paper recyclables and other similar recyclables shall be removed from the facility on a revolving 30-day basis.
 - ii. Metal recyclables and other similar recyclables shall be removed from the facility on a revolving 7-day basis.
 - iii. All unrecyclable Class I rubbish wastes and municipal solid wastes shall be transported to an appropriately permitted disposal facility twice per calendar week or more frequently as determined by the permittee or directed by the Department.
- l. All waste materials not processed and/or baled within 24 working hours shall be transported to an appropriately permitted facility for disposal.
- m. All pallets of baled waste materials stored outside of the walled and roofed structure shall be placed such that storm water run-off or any other surface water shall not come into contact with the baled waste materials. Tarpaulins shall be used as cover to prevent direct impact to the baled waste materials from rain events.
- n. Inadvertent litter inside and/or around the processing facility shall be collected and properly disposed on a daily basis.
- o. All processed wastes are to be transported in a manner that provides adequate containment.

- p. Burning of wastes shall be strictly prohibited. Should an accidental fire occur, immediate action shall be taken to extinguish the fire and the Department shall be notified within 24 hours. The fire prevention/protection plan as described in the approved permit application shall be implemented and maintained at all times.
- q. An annual report shall be submitted to the Department each year on or before February 28th providing information regarding the operations of the preceding calendar year. The report shall include the following items:
 - i. Aggregate information on the types and amounts received during the previous calendar year;
 - ii. Aggregate information on the amount of waste materials baled and shipped off-site and the final destination of the baled waste materials;
 - iii. An updated disclosure statement for the permittee and/or contract operator, if required. If all information from the previously submitted disclosure statement is unchanged, a letter stating such may be included in lieu of an updated disclosure statement.;
- r. Any anticipated noncompliance with the aforementioned conditions or with any other applicable regulation or law shall be immediately reported to the Department. Furthermore, any planned modification to the plan of operation shall be submitted in writing to the Department for approval, prior to implementation of the change.