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11/27/2024

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**SUBJECT: Laurens County – WestRock Southeast LLC
Shaddock Creek Road Construction Waste Landfill No. 2
Permit Number 087-014D(L)(I)
Release from Post-Closure Care
GEOS Submittal No. 715824**

Dear Mr. Kinsey:

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has completed its evaluation of the Post-Closure Certification and Release from Post-Closure Care request submitted via GEOS 715824 on December 2, 2022. The enclosed Release from Post-Closure Care Certificate is hereby issued, which officially designates the facility as released.

Care and maintenance of the facility must continue to ensure against potential threats to human health or the environment. The Rules for Solid Waste Management 391-3-4-.12 require that:

1. Post closure use of the property must never be allowed to disturb the integrity of the final cover, or any other components of the capping system.
2. If the owner and/or operator, or any subsequent owner and/or operator of the land upon which a landfill is located, wishes to remove wastes and waste residues, the final cover, or contaminated soils, the owner/operator must request and receive written approval from the Division.

This Release does not relieve the owner/and or operator from complying with any other federal, state or local requirements concerning proposed use of the property. O.C.G.A. 8-6-4(a) provides that no person shall construct any building or enclosed structure of any type, kind, or design on any real property on which a landfill on the public records has been located without first obtaining a permit for such construction from the local governing authority.

The notification that a solid waste landfill is located on the property deed must be placed and

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remain in perpetuity, unless the property owner requests, receives approval and concurrence from EPD that all wastes have been removed from the subject site.

This Release from Post-Closure Care Certificate is now in effect; however, under Georgia Law it is subject to appeal for thirty (30) days following issuance and is subject to modification or possible vacation if appealed. Should an appeal be received within the 30-day appeal period, you will be notified immediately.

If you have any questions regarding this Release from Post-Closure Care Certificate, please contact Keith Stevens at (470) 251-2515 or Keith.Stevens@dnr.ga.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Cook".

William Cook
Program Manager
Solid Waste Management Program

cc: Keith Stevens, Beverly Tipton, EPD (via email)
Bryan Rogers, County Administrator (via email)
File: GEOS 715824

PERMIT NO.: 087-014D(L)(I)

RELEASE DATE: 11/27/2024



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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
LAND PROTECTION BRANCH

RELEASE FROM POST-CLOSURE CARE CERTIFICATE

Permittee Name: **WestRock Southeast LLC, formerly Southeast Paper Manufacturing Company**

Permittee Address **709 Papermill Road; Dublin, GA 31027**

In accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-20 (the Act) and the Rules for Solid Waste Management, Subject 391-3-4 (the Rules) promulgated pursuant thereto, this Release from Post-Closure Care Certificate is issued for the following:

Laurens County – WestRock, previously Southeast Paper Manufacturing Company, Shaddock Creek Road Construction Waste Landfill No. 2 – Permit Number 087-014D(L)(I) located at 709 Papermill Road, Dublin, GA 31027 (Latitude 32°30'17.05"N, Longitude 82°51'20.59"W).

All statements and supporting data submitted to the Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, have been evaluated, considered, and relied upon in the issuance of this Release from Post-Closure Care Certificate.

This Release from Post-Closure Care Certificate is now in effect; however, under Georgia Law it is subject to appeal for thirty (30) days following issuance, and is subject to modification or revocation on evidence of noncompliance with any provision of the Act or any of the Rules promulgated pursuant thereto; or with any misrepresentations made in the above mentioned statements and supporting data entered therein or attached thereto.



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