PERMIT NO.: 133-003D(SL)

ISSUANCE DATE: September 30, 2021



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

LAND PROTECTION BRANCH

Solid Waste Handling Permit

Permittee Name: WI Taylor County Disposal, LLC

Facility Address: 208 Southern States Road

Mauk, Georgia 31058

In accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, and the Rules promulgated pursuant thereto, this permit is issued for the following operation:

Taylor County – WI Taylor County Disposal, LLC Landfill located approximately 1.5 miles southwest of Charing, Georgia and 1.3 miles east of the intersection of State Route 90 and State Route 137 (Lat. 32°27'00", Long. 84°23'15")

This permit is conditioned upon the permittee complying with the attached conditions of operation, which are hereby made a part of this permit.

All statements and supporting data submitted to the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources have been evaluated, considered and relied upon in the issuance of this permit.

This permit is now in effect; however, under Georgia law it is subject to appeal for 30 days following issuance and is subject to modification or revocation on evidence of noncompliance with any provision of the Act or of the Rules promulgated pursuant thereto; or with any representation made in the above-mentioned application or the statements and supporting data entered therein or attached thereto; or with any condition of this permit.



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Richard E. Dunn, Director Environmental Protection Division

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Conditions for Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facility (Page 1 of 2):

1. The disposal facility shall be operated only under the direct supervision of an operator duly certified in accordance with Rule 391-3-4-.18.

- 2. Solid waste unloading shall be restricted to the working face of the operation in such a manner that waste may be easily incorporated into the landfill with available equipment.
- 3. Solid waste shall be spread and compacted to its smallest practical volume before covering with ease.
- 4. A uniform compacted layer of clean earth cover at least six (6) inches in depth shall be placed over all exposed solid waste by the end of each day's operation, or more frequently as may be determined by the Division. In no case shall waste be left uncovered for more than 30 days.
- 5. A uniform compacted layer of clean earth cover at least twelve (12) inches in depth shall be placed over all exposed solid waste at the end of thirty (30) days operation, or more frequently as may be determined by the Division. In no case shall waste be left uncovered for more than 30 days.
- 6. A uniform compacted layer of clean earth cover not less than one (1) foot in depth shall be placed over each portion of any intermediate lift following completion of that lift.
- 7. A uniform compacted layer of clean earth cover not less than two (2) feet in depth shall be placed over the final lift not later than one month following placement of solid waste within that lift.
- 8. All-weather access roads shall be provided to the disposal facility and provisions shall be made prompt equipment repair or replacement when needed.
- 9. Access to the landfill shall be limited to authorized entrances which shall be closed when the facility is not in operation.
- 10. The disposal facility shall be graded and drained to minimize runoff onto the landfill, to prevent erosion and to drain water from the surface of the landfill.
- 11. Scattering of wastes by wind shall be controlled by fencing or other barriers and the entire facility shall be policed daily.
- 12. Regulated quantities of hazardous, radioactive, and biological wastes shall not be disposed of at this facility.
- 13. Suitable measures to control fires that may start shall be provided. Stockpiled soil is considered to be the most satisfactory fire fighting material.

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Conditions for Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facility (Page 2 of 2):

14. The Design and Operational Plan Submitted by the permittee and approved by the Division for this landfill on August 24, 2021 is hereby made a part of this permit and the landfill shall be operated in accordance with the plan. Any part or parts of the Design and Operational Plan in conflict with or less stringent than this permit or the Rules for Solid Waste Management are hereby made null and void unless a variance specifically approving the conflicting part or parts of the Plan has been issued by the Division.

- 15. Before any waste is placed in the facility, the permittee shall fully satisfy all applicable financial responsibility requirements, as provided by Chapter 391-3-4-.13.
- 16. In accordance with O.C.G.A. 12-8-39(a) and (b) the permittee shall access and collect on behalf of the EPD from each disposer of waste a surcharge for each ton of solid waste disposed. Surcharges assessed and collected shall be due to the Division on the first day of July of each year.
- 17. In accordance with O.C.G.A 12-8-39(a) and (b), the permittee shall provide a mechanism to collect a cost reimbursement fee upon each ton or the volume equivalent of a ton, of solid waste received at the disposal facility regardless of its source.
- 18. The Permittee shall maintain compliance with the Rules for Solid Waste Management by accomplishing the following activities according to the specific dates:
 - a) The Permittee shall compile and submit quarterly reports of all solid waste disposed at the facility no later than the 30th day after the beginning of each calendar quarter in accordance with Solid Waste Rule 391-3-4.17(1).
 - b) The Permittee shall report on July 1 of each year the remaining capacity of the facility, the rate of filling, and the estimated completion date of the facility, in accordance with Solid Waste Rule 391-3-4-.17(3).
- 19. The solid waste handling facility shall not be located in wetlands, as defined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, unless evidence is provided to the Director, by the applicant, that the use of wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all other applicable state and federal laws and rules. The owner or operator must place a demonstration of compliance in the operating record and notify the Director that it has been placed in the operating record.

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Conditions for Solidification at Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facility (Page 1 of 2):

1. The Design and Operation Plan approved by the Environmental Protection Division for this facility is hereby made a part of this permit and this facility shall be operated in accordance with the approved Plan. Conditions of this permit supersede any provisions of the Plan which may conflict.

- 2. Operations shall be conducted at all times in such a manner as to prevent air, water, and land pollution as well as public health hazards and nuisances.
- 3. Operation and management of the facility shall be under the supervision and control of a responsible individual properly trained in the operation of such facilities at all times during operation.
- 4. Signs shall be posted at the entrance to the facility stating the days and hours of operation and the type of material accepted for solidification. Signs shall clearly identify the location of the facility on the landfill.
- 5. No regulated quantities of hazardous waste shall be accepted for processing at this facility.
- 6. All processing and waste storage shall be contained within the permitted and constructed lined landfill area.
- 7. The processing area shall be located in an area with a minimum of 15 feet of waste. Cover shall be added as necessary to assure waste under and around the facility is not exposed during truck and processing equipment traffic and during any other activity related to operation of the solidification pit.
- 8. The processing area's receiving, storage and solidification area shall not be located within one hundred (100) feet of an outside slope of the landfill. The facility's processing area shall consist of an in-waste trench lined with a geocomposite liner and indicator soil layer with a minimum storage capacity of forty (40) cubic yards and a maximum capacity of one hundred (100) cubic yards.
- 9. Whenever the Solidification Area is relocated and prior to waste processing, a construction quality assurance report shall be provided to the Division, in accordance with Rule 391-3-4-.07(2).
- 10. The boundaries of the actual solidification pit area shall be clearly delineated in the field to ensure operator safety.
- 11. During periods of non-use, waste containers and solidification agents shall be covered with waterproof tarps.

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12. Processed material must be fully cured and must pass the paint filter test prior to disposal as a solid waste.

- 13. Dust, odor and similar conditions resulting from the processing operation shall be controlled at all times.
- 14. No wash-water shall be generated at the facility except in accordance with the approved Plan. Any spills, leaks or free liquids emanating from waste handling at the facility shall be contained within the permitted area and promptly remediated. In no event shall wash-water or free liquids contaminated by waste be discharged to storm drains or otherwise released to the environment.
- 15. Records documenting compliance with the Rules for Solid Waste Management and this permit shall be kept for a minimum of two (2) years from the date of the record and be in a form suitable for submission or inspection by the Environmental Protection Division.