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Mr. Johnny Poore
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Subject: Lamar County Regional Solid Waste Authority Materials Recovery Facility
490 Industrial Drive Barnesville, Georgia 30204
GEOS Submittal ID: 739864
Draft Site Limitations for Proposed Solid Waste Handling Facility

Dear Mr. Poore:

The Solid Waste Management Program of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has completed its review of the April 2023, "*Report of Limited Site Suitability Lamar County Regional Solid Waste Authority Materials Recovery, Pyrolysis and Leachate Evaporation Facility*" prepared by Harbin Engineering, P.C. and Browne and Company, LLC. Based on the data submitted, EPD has drafted "Site Limitations" which would form the basis for design of the proposed solid waste handling facility in a manner that complies with *Georgia's Rules for Solid Waste Management*. A copy of these is attached.

Comments on the proposed facility's site suitability report and the draft "Site Limitations" are welcome. However, if EPD is to consider such comments prior to determining if a Site Suitability Notice is warranted for this facility, they must be received prior to August 7, 2023. Please note that issuance of a Site Suitability Notice by EPD does not constitute a permitting decision for the proposed facility and comments regarding siting issues may be considered up to the time a final permitting decision is made.

Please feel free to contact Beverly Tipton at 470-524-5790 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Mueller, Chief
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Enclosure

Email cc: Todd Bethune, West Central District EPD; William Cook, EPD; Beverly Tipton, EPD; Keith Stevens, EPD; Jeff Browne, Browne and Company, LLC. Curtis Reynolds, Harbin Engineering, P.C.

Draft Site Limitations

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1. The area considered for acceptability includes only that area enclosed within the property boundary lines labelled as “Parcel C” on Browne and Company, LLC. Sheet 1 of 2, Property Boundary & Legal Descriptions, dated March 8, 2023.
2. Solid waste handling operations shall not be conducted in any wetlands, as defined by the US Corps of Engineers, unless evidence is provided to the Director, by the applicant, that use of such wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all other applicable state and federal laws and rules. A statement certifying that wetlands will not be impacted as a result of construction activities at the site shall be submitted. This statement shall be signed and stamped by the professional engineer responsible for the Design and Operational Plan for the subject site. Wetland areas shall be delineated on the Design and Operational Plan.
3. The facility shall not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the floodplain, or result in a washout of solid waste or material so as to pose a hazard to human health and the environment.
4. All erosion control measures and/or diversion ditches shall conform to the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act and be protective of State of Georgia waters.