



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Division of Waste Management

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FACT SHEET
SOLID WASTE PERMIT NUMBER 44-07

FACILITY: Haywood County White Oak Landfill
COUNTY: Haywood
CITY: Waynesville, North Carolina
DIN #: 17070
OWNER & OPERATOR: Haywood County
Santek Environmental of North Carolina, LLC

DESCRIPTION

Haywood County owns the White Oak municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill facility, Permit number 4407-MSWLF-1993. The facility is operated, under contract, by Santek Environmental of North Carolina, LLC. The White Oak landfill is located (911 address) at 3898 Fines Creek Road (State Road 1338) and includes a total area of approximately 268 acres. The facility is currently permitted to receive municipal solid (MSW) wastes, construction and demolition (C&D) wastes, and land clearing and inert debris (LCID) wastes. Three MSW units have been constructed at the facility: Phase 1 covers approximately 11.4 acres and includes approximately 720,000 cubic yards of gross capacity; Phase 2 covers approximately 10.2 acres and includes approximately 830,000 cubic yards of gross capacity; Phase 3 covers approximately 8.8 acres and includes approximately 1,074,000 cubic yards of gross capacity. Filling of Phase 1 is complete while Phase 2 and Phase 3 are both operational. One C&D unit was constructed at the facility: Phase 1 covers approximately 4.0 acres and contains approximately 68,000 cubic yards of waste. The C&D unit stopped receiving wastes on June 30, 2008 and was certified as closed in accordance with the applicable North Carolina Solid Waste Management Rules on August 31, 2009. The facility has been permitted to construct a LCID disposal unit covering approximately 4.8 acres. To date, the LCID unit has not been constructed and is not operational.

Santek Environmental, on behalf of Haywood County, submitted a substantial amendment application on May 1, 2012. The application requested an increase in the annual disposal rate of the facility and an expansion of the service area. Currently the facility is approved to receive approximately 79,200 tons of waste per year generated only within Haywood County. The application requested an increase in the annual disposal rate to approximately 146,000 tons of waste per year and a service area to include Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey counties. The Division of Waste Management has determined that the application satisfied the requirements of the Solid Waste Management Rules as codified in 15A NCAC 13B .1601 through .1680. A draft permit has been prepared for public review.

PERMIT STRUCTURE

The permit is divided into two parts, the Permit to Construct and the Permit to Operate. The permit includes a list of approved documents and specific conditions for the construction, operation, and monitoring of the landfill units. The vertical expansion of the construction and demolition debris landfill does not require new construction and a permit to construct is not necessary. Permits to Operate are issued for 5-year increments of operation. Specific conditions are included for the implementation, operation, and assessment of the groundwater Corrective Action Plan and post-closure care associated with the closed municipal solid waste landfill.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

North Carolina Solid Waste Management Rules requires the permitting process for certain activities to provide for public review of, and input to, permit documents containing the applicable design and operating conditions and shall provide for consideration of comments received and notification to the public of the final permit design. The 45-day comment period begins on January 2, 2013, and ends on February 15, 2013, at 5:00 pm. Persons wishing to comment on the draft permit or to object to the permit issuance should submit their comments in writing by 5:00 p.m., February 15, 2013. Comments should be sent to the Division contact address shown below and include the permit number. All comments received within the 45-day period will be considered in making the final determination regarding the permit.

The application and draft permit is available for review by appointment from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Asheville Regional Office, 2090 US Highway 70, Swannanoa, NC 28778. The administrative record including the application, fact sheet, and draft permit can be found online at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw> . Select the "Documents" link from the list on the left side of the page. Once redirected, enter **4407-MSWLF-1993** in the "ID" field and then click the "Search" button.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 16, 2013 at 5:30 PM and will be held at the NC Cooperative Extension Haywood County Center located at 589 Raccoon Rd, Waynesville, NC 28786. Interested parties may submit oral or written statements and data concerning the proposed changes to the facility Permit. Persons wishing to speak may register at the hearing. Speaking times will be allotted per speaker as time allows. Interested parties may submit written statements and data concerning the proposed changes to the facility Permit to the Division contact at the address shown below.

NOTIFICATION

Persons who want to receive notice of the final permit decision should register with the Division contact.

DIVISION CONTACT

Comments and requests for additional information should be sent to:

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