



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**  
Division of Solid Waste Management  
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

February 29, 2016

Mr. Ardavan Afrakhteh  
New Planet Alternative, LLC  
798 Old Hickory Blvd.  
Brentwood, TN 37027

CERTIFIED MAIL  
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Permit-By-Rule for a Solid Waste Processing Facility  
New Planet Alternative, LLC – (SWP600001514)

Dear Mr. Afrakhteh:

This letter will serve as official notice that The Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), the Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has approved your Permit-By-Rule notification for the referenced facility, located in Maury County, at 2262 Monsanto Road, Columbia, Tennessee (latitude 35.667377° N/ longitude 87.115109° W), for scrap tire recycling of used tires into reusable rubber products and recyclable metal. This facility shall be deemed to have a Permit-by-Rule, provided the criteria of Rule 0400-11-01-.02(2)(a)1 of Tennessee's Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Regulations are met, including the permit conditions as submitted with your application. The registration number for this facility is SWP600001514. This number should be used on all reports and correspondence to TDEC or DSWM regarding this facility.

Financial Assurance for the site is required in the amount of \$105,771.75. This amount is based upon the estimated cost of contracting with a third party to clean up the maximum volume of solid waste onsite by transporting it to a disposal site and paying disposal costs, in the event the permittee cannot continue the operation. In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) Section 68-211-116(a), please provide to the Commissioner an instrument that will satisfy the estimated total closure cost of \$105,771.75 upon receipt of this letter. This permit will not be valid until this instrument is received. It should be noted that the required amount may be adjusted in the event the maximum storage capacity changes. Please contact Robert Dickinson at (615) 532-0877 for assistance concerning financial assurance.

With the issuance of this permit, there is an annual maintenance fee required [pursuant to Tennessee Rule 0400-11-01-.07(3)] for this processing facility. This year's fee has been prorated for the period covering February 29, 2016 through June 30, 2016 (122 days). Your prorated fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 is based on the annual fee of \$3,000 for a processing facility. You will receive an annual maintenance fee invoice from the TDEC Division of Fiscal Services that will indicate that New Planet Alternative owes \$1,000.00.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact Greg Luke of this office by email at [greg.luke@tn.gov](mailto:greg.luke@tn.gov) or call (615) 532-0874.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Patrick J. Flood'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'P' and 'F'.

Patrick J. Flood, P.E.  
Director

cc: Dennis Lampley, DSWM/Columbia Environmental Field Office  
Greg Luke, DSWM/Nashville Central Office  
Robert Dickinson, TDEC Financial Responsibility Group  
David Roddy, TDEC Fiscal Services  
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