



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Solid Waste Management
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April 25, 2023

John Sherrill
Cumberland Composting, LLC
635 Sawmill Road
Crossville, TN 38555

CERTIFIED MAIL
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**RE: Permit-By-Rule for a Tier I Solid Waste Composting Facility
Cumberland Composting LLC – SWP180001597**

Dear Mr. Sherrill:

This letter will serve as official notice that the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), has approved your Permit-By-Rule notification for the referenced facility located in Cumberland County at 8812 Chestnut Hill Rd., Crossville, Tennessee 38555 (latitude 35.94001/longitude -84.88307). This facility shall be deemed to have a Permit-By-Rule provided the criteria of Rule 0400-11-01-.02(2) of Tennessee's Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Regulations are met, including the permit conditions as submitted with your application. The approved maximum storage capacity for feedstock at the facility is 900 cubic yards of source separated yard trimmings, woody material, crop residues, and other materials determined to pose a low level of risk to human health and the environment. The registration number for this facility is SWP180001597. This number should be used on all reports and correspondence to TDEC or DSWM regarding this facility.

Per Rule 0400-11-01-.11(2)(a)2(v) compost facilities must file a financial instrument with the state of Tennessee in an amount determined by the Commissioner to be adequate to insure 30 days operation and proper closure of the facility. The calculated amount of financial assurance needed to close this facility has been calculated below the threshold at which an instrument must be filed. If any of the conditions as submitted with your notification change, including the maximum storage capacity of 900 cubic yards, an updated notification must be submitted to the DSWM immediately and the amount of financial assurance needed will be reevaluated.

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 of \$3,000.00. The annual maintenance fee shall not apply to any facility that recovers and/or recycles seventy-five (75) percent of materials received. The owner/operator must maintain records that support the seventy-five percent recovery and/or recycling rate. The first annual maintenance fee invoice will be issued in August 2023. Upon receiving the annual invoicing of this fee, documentation must be submitted to DSWM every year to qualify for the fee exemption.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact Brianna Rives of this office by email at Brianna.Rives@tn.gov or call 615-308-0104.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa A. Hughey", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Lisa A. Hughey, CHMM
Director

cc: Nicholas Stengel, DSWM, Cookeville Environmental Field Office Manager
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