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File: 47834

June 15, 2020

Shayna St. Vincent
Chief Administrative Officer
Municipality of Emerson-Franklin
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Dear Ms. St. Vincent:

Re: Emerson Compost Facility, Permit 59709 P1

Enclosed please find the Permit for your compost facility.

Please note that failure to comply with any condition of the Permit may result in prosecution pursuant to the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

Pursuant to Section 27 of The Environment Act, this Permit may be appealed to the Minister of Conservation and Climate by any person who is affected by the issuance of this permit within 30 days of the date of issue.

In addition to the enclosed Permit requirements, please be informed that all other applicable federal, provincial and municipal regulations and by-laws must be complied with.

If you have any questions concerning the Permit or procedures, please call Larry Markwart, Acting Regional Supervisor in Steinbach at (204) 392-3227 or via electronic mail at Larry.Markwart@gov.mb.ca

Yours sincerely,

Shannon Kohler
Director
The Environment Act

c: K.Haman/ P. Crocker/L.Markwart, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch
C. Graham, Environmental Approvals Branch

NOTE: Confirmation of Receipt of this Permit (*by the Permittee only*) is required by the Director of Environmental Approvals. Please acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and emailing (solidwaste@gov.mb.ca) or faxing a copy (letter only) to the Department by June 28, 2020.

On behalf of Emerson-Franklin

Date

Compost Facility Operating Permit



Permit No: 59709 P1

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In accordance with the Waste Management Facilities Regulation, made under The Environment Act, the **Municipality of Emerson-Franklin** is hereby permitted to operate a **Transfer and Composting Site** to be known as the **Emerson Transfer Station** situated on **Plan 18687** at **108 Merrick Avenue** in the Town of Emerson, Manitoba.

THIS OPERATING PERMIT is subject to being AMENDED, SUSPENDED or REVOKED under section 7 of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

Definitions

In this permit,

"**odour nuisance**" means a continuous or repeated odour, smell or aroma, in an affected area, which is offensive, obnoxious, troublesome, annoying, unpleasant or disagreeable to a person:

- a) residing in an affected area;
- b) working in an affected area; or
- c) present at a location in an affected area which is normally open to members of the public;

if the odour, smell or aroma

- d) is the subject of at least 5 written complaints, received by the Director in a form satisfactory to the Director and within a 90-day period, from 5 different persons falling within clauses a), b) or c), who do not live in the same household; or
- e) is the subject of at least one written complaint, received by the Director in a form satisfactory to the Director, from a person falling within clauses a), b), or c) and the Director is of the opinion that if the odour, smell or aroma had occurred in a more densely populated area there would have been at least 5 written complaints received within a 90-day period, from 5 different persons who do not live in the same household.

THIS OPERATING PERMIT is issued subject to the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

General Terms and Operating Conditions

1. This permit expires on May 31, 2025.
2. The Operator shall maintain and operate the Emerson Compost Facility (the Facility) in accordance with the most current version of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation (M.R. 37/2016) and this Operating Permit.
3. Within six (6) months of issuance of this permit, the Operator shall develop an Operations Manual detailing the operation and maintenance for this Facility in

accordance with M.R. 37/2016. This manual should include but not be limited to fire, emergency and safety procedures, odour and vector control program details, types of bulking materials to be used, details of composting practices followed and disposal and handling practices for materials not accepted. The Operator shall provide to the Environment Officer a copy of the Operations Manual upon receipt of a written request, in the timeline stipulated.

4. The Operator shall maintain a copy of the Operations Manual developed pursuant to M.R. 37/2016 and a copy of this Operating Permit at the Facility or where the Facility is managed.
5. The Operator shall obtain approval in writing from the Director for any proposed alterations to the Facility before proceeding with the alteration.

Odours

6. The Operator shall not cause or permit an odour nuisance to be created as a result of the construction, operation, or alteration of the Facility, and shall take such steps as the Director may require to eliminate or mitigate an odour nuisance.

Composting

7. The Operator shall only compost yard waste including: grass, leaves, woody materials and garden refuse. Any other feedstock requires approval from the Environment Officer prior to acceptance. No manure, meats or dairy can be composted at this Facility.

Compost Use

8. The Operator shall not sell any compost made at this Facility without first applying for and obtaining a Licence in accordance with Section 10 of The Environment Act.
9. The Operator shall not sell or make available, to any third party, compost generated at the Facility that does not achieve the quality requirements and specifications as contained in the most recent edition of the CCME publication entitled "*Guidelines for Compost Quality – PN 1340*" or equivalent standard approved by the Director.

Fire Reporting

10. The Licencee shall in the event of a fire which continues in excess of thirty (30) minutes or requires implementation of the Emergency Response Plan or requires fire suppression assistance from personnel outside of the Facility (e.g., fire department):
 - a) call the fire department; and
 - b) report the fire by calling the 24 hour Environmental Emergency Report Line (204) 944-4888 (toll free 1-855-944-4888), identifying the type of materials involved and the location of the fire.

Burning of Specified Waste

11. The Operator shall only burn separated and readily combustible materials such as boughs, leaves, loose straw, paper products, cardboard, non-salvageable untreated wood, and packing materials derived from wood, and only when there is an appropriate volume of this material. Plywood, composite board or other materials constructed with glues, finishes or preservatives must not be burned.
12. The Operator shall not burn any other products or materials; including but not limited to plastics, composites, rubber, manures, chemically treated fabrics, mattresses, finished furniture, or man-made synthetics.

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