



# Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

Todd Parfitt, Director

July 17, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL #  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mike Dimick  
POB 273  
Shoshoni, Wyoming 82649

RE: Solid Waste Chapter 6 Operating Permit (Low-Hazard/Low-Volume Facility)  
Hopper Disposal Transfer Station, SHWD File #51.125

Dear Mr Dimick:

This letter constitutes a Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Solid Waste Chapter 6 Operating Permit (Low-Hazard/Low-Volume Facility) for the Hopper Disposal Transfer Station (SHWD File # 51.125).

On July 20, 2017, the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste Division (Department) completed its final review of the most recent permit application, dated March 3, 2017, and received by the Department on March 3, 2017 and June 19, 2017. The Department has determined this application is generally complete and suitable for publication.

The Department has also received the necessary information to document that the public notice requirements of Chapter 1, Section 2(j) of the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations were properly completed. No comments were received by the Department during the designated public comment period.

The operator of the facility authorized by this new permit shall be responsible for complying with the terms of the permit application specified above and this permit. Based on the Department's permit application review and/or the Department's inspection of this facility, the Department has concluded that this permit shall be issued under the following conditions:

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*Permit Condition #1*

*The operator shall locate this facility in compliance with the minimum standards of Chapter 6, Section 3(b) of the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations (copy enclosed). The operator may request written guidance regarding how to comply with any specific standard.*

*Permit Condition #2*

*The operator shall design and construct this facility in compliance with the minimum standards of Chapter 6, Section 4(b) of the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations (copy enclosed). The operator may request written guidance regarding how to comply with any specific standard.*

*Permit Condition #3*

*The operator shall operate this facility in compliance with the minimum standards of Chapter 6, Section 5(b) of the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations (copy enclosed). The operator may request written guidance regarding how to comply with any specific standard.*

*Permit Condition #4*

*The operator shall close this facility in compliance with the minimum standards of Chapter 6, Section 7(b) of the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations (copy enclosed). The operator may request written guidance regarding how to comply with any specific standard.*

Additionally, the following permit condition is issued to address the limitations of a low-hazard/low-volume solid waste transfer facility.

*Permit condition #5*

*This facility shall manage no more than the specified types and quantities of the following wastes:*

- The facility shall receive 50 cubic yards or less of solid waste per day (based upon an average annual daily tonnage) and occupy no more than ten (10) acres, including a twenty (20) foot buffer zone within a fenced facility boundary; and*
- Paper, cardboard, plastic, aluminum cans, glass, and metal, or other nonputrescible municipal solid wastes which may be specifically authorized by the administrator, for the primary purposes of transfer to a recycling facility or beneficial reuse in a manner approved by the administrator. This provision applies to the sorting, shredding, grinding, crushing, baling, and storage of these wastes prior to transfer to a recycling facility or approved beneficial reuse site; and*
- 5,000 gallons of used oil or used oil generated by do-it-yourself used oil generators, if the used oil is stored to be recycled, reclaimed, or reused; and*

- 5,000 gallons of used antifreeze, if the used antifreeze is stored to be recycled, reclaimed, or reused; and
- 1,000 scrap tires stored in compliance with standards in Chapter 8 of these rules and regulations, if the scrap tires are stored to be recycled, reclaimed, reused, or are destined for disposal at a permitted facility; and
- Green waste and clean wood waste storage piles; and
- Compost piles for green waste and manure operated in a manner that does not create odors, constitute a nuisance, or attract vectors; and
- 15,000 empty used drums; and
- Household hazardous waste (HHW) collected no more frequently than quarterly collection days, provided that the HHW collected is removed from the site and transported to a permitted facility within thirty (30) days of receipt; and
- 50 cubic yards of electronic waste, other than CRTs, stored in containers; and
- 50 cubic yards of CRTs stored intact in containers and kept whole without any shredding, grinding, crushing or baling. Devices containing CRT, such as televisions and computer monitors, may be disassembled, but the CRTs shall remain intact. If inadvertently broken, CRTs must be promptly containerized for proper management; and
- 500 lead acid batteries, if the batteries are stored in an upright position and are not leaking, for the purpose of transfer to a recycling facility; and
- 100 cubic yards of construction and demolition waste stored in containers; and
- 150 cubic yards of mixed solid wastes stored in containers. Animal mortality managed at low hazard and low volume solid waste transfer, treatment, storage, and processing facilities shall be managed in mixed municipal solid waste or separate containers.

Permit Condition # 6

*The on-site septic system shall not be used to receive wash down water from the facility floor or from the wash down of any equipment. The septic system must be properly permitted by Wyoming's DEQ Water Quality Division.*

The operator of the facility authorized by this permit shall allow the administrator or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law to enter upon the operator's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of this permit; have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this permit; inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the appropriate rules and regulations of the Department, any substances or parameters at any location.

This permit is valid for eight (8) years from the date of this letter. In order to renew this permit, a renewal permit application shall be submitted between nine (9) and six (6) months prior to the expiration of this permit. Prior to the preparation of a renewal permit application, the Department strongly recommends a face-to-face pre-application meeting with the operator, manager, consultant and the Department.

The conditions imposed by this permit shall take precedence over conflicting designs, specifications or procedures contained in the referenced permit application document. Failure to comply with this permit or the condition(s) which have been imposed may be grounds for permit revocation under the provisions of Chapter 1, Section 4(b) of the Wyoming Solid Waste Rules and Regulations.

If you are unable to accept any of the conditions in this permit, pursuant to the General Rules of Practice and Procedure, you must appeal this permit by sending a letter stating your objections to the Environmental Quality Council, Herschler Building, 122 West 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, within sixty (60) days of your receipt of this permit.

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please feel free to contact Patrick Troxel at 307.335.6950 or [Patrick.troxel@wyo.gov](mailto:Patrick.troxel@wyo.gov).

Sincerely,

Luke Esch  
Administrator  
Solid & Hazardous Waste Division

Todd Parfitt  
Director  
Wyoming Dept. of Environmental Quality

Encl.: Solid Waste Rules and Regulations Chapter 6, Sections 3(b), 4(b), 5(b), and 7(b) (Excerpt, October 15, 1998)

Cc: Bob Doctor, SHWD Program Manager, Casper Office (w/o encl.)  
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