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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PERMIT-TO-INSTALL

Application Number: 03-16384
Application Received: July 12, 2004
Permit Fee: \$2,500.00
Permit Fee Balance: \$2,100.00

Applicant: Maharg, Inc.
Address: 3726 Monroe Road
P.O. Box 501
Celina, Ohio 45822

Facility: Maharg Transfer Station
Location: This facility is located off Monroe Road, 4.5 miles southwest of Celina, Ohio, 0.3 miles east of Gause Rd., 0.2 miles west of Karch Rd., and 1.0 mile south of State Route 29, Mercer County, Ohio.

Permit: New Solid Waste Transfer Facility

Issuance Date:

Effective Date:

The above named entity is hereby issued a permit approval (permit-to-install) for the above- described source pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-02. Issuance of this permit approval does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with the plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurances that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with those plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will be granted the necessary operating permits and/or licenses. This permit approval is issued subject to the attached conditions which are hereby incorporated and made a part hereof.

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.44, the applicant has exhibited sufficient reliability, expertise, and competency to operate the solid waste facility. This determination is made

Bob Taft, Governor
Jennette Bradley, Lieutenant Governor
Christopher Jones, Director

based upon review of the disclosure statements submitted pursuant to ORC Section 3734.42.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Christopher Jones, Director

PERMIT SUMMARY

This permit approval (PTI Number 03-16384) authorizes construction of the proposed Maharg Transfer Station (Transfer Facility) located in Mercer County. This Transfer Facility will be owned and operated by Maharg, Inc. and is proposed to be located off Monroe Road, 4.5 miles southwest of Celina, Ohio, 0.3 miles east of Gause Rd., 0.2 miles west of Karch Rd., and 1.0 mile south of State Route 29. The Transfer Facility will consist of an enclosed building and will process approximately 275 tons of solid waste and source-separated recyclable materials per day. The Transfer Facility will be equipped with a leachate collection system that will be pumped when the leachate reaches 75% of the tank capacity, and the leachate will be taken to the Montezuma Club Island Wastewater Treatment Plant.

This summary is provided solely for informational purposes and does not constitute a part of, or otherwise affect, this permit approval.

PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The director, or an authorized representative, may enter upon the premises of the above named applicant (permittee) at any reasonable time during construction and operation for the purpose of making inspections, conducting tests, or examining records or reports pertaining to the construction, modification, or installation of the above described source of environmental pollutants (solid waste transfer facility).
2. The proposed facility shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the application for this permit approval. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Any deviation from the approved plans or the permit conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facility will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of Ohio EPA if the proposed solid waste

transfer facility is inadequate or cannot meet applicable standards.

3. Issuance of this permit approval does not relieve the permittee of the duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.
4. This permit approval shall apply only to those facilities shown on the plans submitted as part of PTI Application Number 03-16384.
5. This permit approval may be modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to comply with any revisions to OAC Chapter 3745-27 applicable to this solid waste transfer facility.
6. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-02(I), this permit approval shall terminate three (3) years after its effective date if the permittee has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or has not entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time a continuing program of installation of the Transfer Facility.
7. The permittee shall provide for the proper maintenance and operation of the solid waste transfer facility in accordance with the provisions of OAC Chapter 3745-27.
8. Nothing in this permit approval shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any other applicable federal or state laws or regulations. This permit approval shall not be interpreted to release the permittee from responsibility under ORC Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.
9. This permit approval does not authorize the acceptance of any hazardous or infectious waste, except for those excluded from hazardous waste or infectious waste regulation by ORC Chapter 3734.
10. This permit approval does not authorize the acceptance of any asbestos or asbestos-containing waste material that is subject to the provisions of NESHAP, 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M. No such asbestos or asbestos-containing waste material may be accepted without first obtaining the necessary permits from Ohio EPA.

11. This permit approval does not authorize the acceptance of whole or shredded scrap tires for transfer to a disposal facility, unless they are to be transferred to a scrap tire collection, storage, recovery, monocell, or monofill facility licensed in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-27 or to a licensed solid waste incinerator.
12. This permit approval does not authorize the acceptance of yard waste, source-separated yard waste, or mixed yard waste for transfer to a disposal facility, unless source-separated yard waste will be transferred to a composting facility registered or licensed in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-27.
13. Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office (NWDO) and the Mercer County Health Department shall receive written notification of the construction start date no later than seven (7) days prior to starting any construction authorized under this permit approval, so that construction of the Transfer Facility can be routinely inspected by Ohio EPA, NWDO and the Mercer County Health Department before being placed into operation.
14. The permittee shall provide for the following inspections and maintenance of the Transfer Facility:
 - a. The permittee shall provide for daily inspection of the Transfer Facility and completion of the Solid Waste Transfer Facility Daily Log of Operations, Form 3. Written results of the inspections, including any corrective measures employed, shall be made available to Ohio EPA, NWDO and the Mercer County Health Department upon request.
 - b. The leachate collection system shall be inspected at least annually and maintained to prevent blockage or clogging that may impede proper collection of leachate.
15. All surface water control structures shall be in place prior to beginning any other construction activities authorized by this permit approval.
16. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-23(Y), the Transfer Facility shall not accept waste materials to any area of the facility until all of the following events have occurred:
 - a. Site preparations for that area have been completed;
 - b. The certification report has been submitted;

- c. The financial assurance instrument has been executed, funded, and submitted to Ohio EPA;
 - d. All necessary equipment has been brought to the facility;
 - e. The facility has been adequately prepared for operation; and
 - f. The prepared facility has been inspected by the Mercer County Health Department.
17. Pursuant to ORC Sections 3745.11(Q) and (V), payment of the solid waste permit-to-install fee balance, in the amount of \$2,100.00 payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio", shall be submitted to Ohio EPA, Attn: Fiscal Administration, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049. The fee balance shall be submitted within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this permit approval. Failure to timely submit the required fee balance will result in assessment of late penalties in accordance with ORC Sections 3745.11(Q) and (V).

END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS