

### Sustainability in Action

August 23, 2022

Mr. Chance Goodin, Manager Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section, MC-124 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality 12100 Park 35 Circle Building A, Room 122 Austin, TX 78753-1808

Re:

Permit Modification – VERDac Alternative Daily Cover

Pinehill Landfill – Permit No. MSW-1327B

Gregg County, Texas

Dear Mr. Goodin:

The purpose of this permit modification is to request the use of VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets as alternative daily cover (ADC) at the referenced facility on a permanent basis. As noted in the status reports submitted to the TCEQ during the trial period, VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets has been used effectively at the site to control vectors, odors, and windblown waste. As requested in the Temporary Authorization Condition 7 of the July 29, 2021 approval letter, the ADC evaluation period covered all four seasons of the year.

To facilitate TCEQ's review, both a redline/strikeout copy (see Attachment 1) and a clean copy (see Attachment 2) have been included in the attached permit modification.

Please process this modification per Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §305.70(k)(1) which allows for the use of an alternative daily cover material on a permanent basis.

Additionally, the TCEQ-20650 form which includes the applicants signature page (Page 5) is included in Attachment 4 of the permit modification. In accordance with Title 30 TAC §330.59(h)(1), a \$150 application fee has been submitted to the TCEQ, as documented on Page 1 of the TCEQ-20650 form.

One original and one copy are provided for your use and distribution. Consistent with Title 30 TAC §305.70(f), a copy of this submittal was sent to the TCEQ regional office. A copy of this submittal was placed in the site operating record for this facility.

During your review, if you need additional information or have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Austin Sparks, P.E.

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**Environmental Manager** 

Attachments: Attachment 1 – SOP Replacement Pages (Redline/Strikeout Copy)

Attachment 2 – SOP Replacement Pages (Clean Copy)

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Attachment 4 – TCEQ – 20650 Form

Attachment 5 – Adjacent Landowners List and Map

cc: TCEQ Region 5

Bill Bybel, Pine Hill Farms Landfill TX, LP

Ryne J. Spicer, P.E., Weaver Consultants Group, LLC

## ATTACHMENT 1 SOP REPLACEMENT PAGES (REDLINE/STRIKEOUT COPY)

# PINEHILL LANDFILL GREGG COUNTY, TEXAS TCEQ PERMIT NO. MSW-1327B

## **PERMIT MODIFICATION**

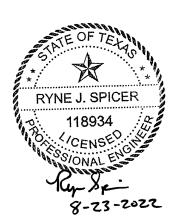
# SITE OPERATING PLAN APPENDIX B ALTERNATIVE DAILY COVER INFORMATION

Prepared for

Pine Hill Farms Landfill TX, LP

July 2006 Revised January 2013 Revised March 2016 Revised September 2021

Revised August 2022



Prepared by

Weaver Consultants Group, LLC

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WCG Project No. 0120-077-11-10

## **ADC SUMMARY**

The site is currently approved to use Enviro-Plus and, Quick-Cover/Quick-Cover LT, and VERDac a spray-on type ADC, synthetic tarp ADC, and contaminated soils ADC. The Enviro-Plus material was approved on July 7, 2003. The approval letter for Enviro-Plus is included in Appendix B-1, the ADCOP for synthetic tarps is provided in Appendix B-2, and the ADCOP for contaminated soils are provided in Appendix B-3, and the ADCOP for Quick-Cover/Quick-Cover LT is provided in Appendix B-4, and the ADCOP for VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets is provided in Appendix B-5.

Consistent with 30 TAC §330.165(d), a temporary authorization will be submitted for any additional future ADC materials. Consistent with 30 TAC §330.165(d)(2), after a Temporary Authorization to use a new ADC material is approved, a status report for the new ADC material will be submitted on a two-month basis to the TCEQ describing the effectiveness of the alternative material, any problems that may have occurred, and corrective actions required as a result of such problems. The trial period will be for two 180-day periods with an extension request to be submitted near the end of the first 180-day period. If no unresolved problems occur within the trial period, a permit modification consistent with 30 TAC §305.70(k)(1) will be submitted to the TCEQ to obtain permanent approval of the ADC material.

## **APPENDIX B-5**

## VERDac LANDFILL COVER PELLETS ALTERNATIVE DAILY COVER OPERATING PLAN

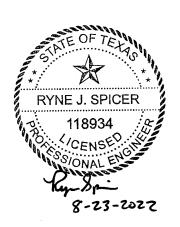


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VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets



#### 1 INTRODUCTION

This Alternative Daily Cover Operating Plan (ADCOP) has been prepared for the Pinehill Landfill consistent with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §330.165(d). The purpose of this ADCOP is to address the following issues associated with alternative daily cover (ADC) materials:

- Description and thickness of the proposed ADC material
- Chemical composition of the material
- Operation methods to be utilized at the site when using the ADC
- Effect of the ADC on vectors, fires, odors, and windblown litter

As specified in the Site Operating Plan (SOP), ADC may be used to cover exposed waste that will be filled again within a 24-hour period. However, if the area in which ADC has been used is not filled over with waste within 24 hours (i.e., the site is closed for a period longer than 24 hours), the area will be covered with a minimum of six inches of daily cover soil.

Before a specific ADC is used at the site, a temporary authorization, prepared consistent with  $\S305.70(m)$ , will be submitted and approval obtained from the TCEQ. After a material has been demonstrated to be used effectively for a trial period of two 180 day periods, the site will submit a permit modification per  $\S305.70(k)(1)$  to obtain permanent approval of the ADC material. The status reports will document the effectiveness of the ADC material during this trial period.

## 2 MATERIAL CHARACTERISTICS

## 2.1 Description of VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets

VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets (VERDac) is a spray-applied mulch and mineral mortar slurry product manufactured by LSC Environmental Products, LLC. VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets ADC is a non-flammable blend of mulch and mineral binder providing a thin, non-toxic coating which has been demonstrated as effective for controlling odors, windblown waste, and vectors at numerous facilities.

## 2.2 Chemical Characteristics

VERDac is comprised of cellulose fiber, powdered clay, adhesives, and water conditioners. The chemical analysis of VERDac, as well as other pertinent characteristics, are found in Appendix B-5-1.

### 3.1 VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets

VERDac ADC is a spray-applied mulch and mineral mortar slurry comprised of water and a combination of cellulose fiber, powdered clay, adhesives, and water conditioners. This ADC will be applied to the working face using a FINN T90 (900-gallon capacity) or similar equipment following the procedures listed below:

The operator will become familiar with this ADCOP and VERDac. Specifically, the mixing ratio and application rate for the spray-type ADC material. This ADCOP includes information on VERDac in Appendix C as well as the SDS; however, the manufacturer's instructions included with the ADC material itself should be followed as well.

- 1. The operator will mix the spray ADC according to the manufacturer's recommendations (50-pound bag to 80 gallons). Then using the hydromulch machine, the operator will apply the ADC from at least two different directions to achieve a minimum thickness of 0.25 inches over the exposed waste at the working face. The operator will visually inspect the ADC to ensure that the minimum thickness is achieved and that no waste is exposed.
- 2. The operator will not use the spray ADC around or near ignition sources.
- 3. The operator will be responsible for storing the spray ADC material in a location that is not susceptible to ponding water. The spray ADC material will be stored in the manufacturer's protective plastic wrapping, under a tarp, or equivalent, at all times to protect the material from moisture damage and direct sunlight. The operator will be responsible for inspecting the spray ADC material for moisture damage or other defects before each use. Any damaged or defective materials will not be allowed for use as ADC.
- 4. No more than 1,000 bags/bails of spray ADC material will be stored at the site at any time.
- 5. Stormwater that comes into contact with the VERDac ADC during use or storage will be treated as contaminated water and controlled in accordance with Section 4.21 of the Site Operating Plan (i.e., contained within the containment berms around the active area).

## 4 ADC MATERIAL PERFORMANCE AND INSPECTION PROCEDURES

## 4.1 ADC Performance

The VERDac ADC specified in this plan creates a thin, non-toxic barrier over the waste. VERDac ADC will control vectors, odor, and windblown waste, as well as minimize fire hazards by creating a physical barrier between the atmosphere and waste due to the cohesive nature of the ADC material.

## 4.2 Verification and Inspection Procedures

At the end of each working day, landfill personnel will inspect the working face to confirm that the minimum thickness of VERDac has been placed over the working face in accordance with this ADCOP. Landfill personnel will routinely assess the effectiveness of each ADC in controlling vectors, fires, odors, and windblown litter and waste. Daily application of ADC will be documented and maintained in the Site Operating Record.

In the event VERDac does not control vectors, fires, odors, or windblown litter and waste, the subject ADC application process will be re-evaluated to ensure that the ADC material adequately covers the working face and serves its intended purpose. Any required changes to the ADC operational procedures will be documented in the Site Operating Record.

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#### Identification

Supplier

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**Product Name** 

VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets

Description:

Green Dyed Cellulose Fiber from Shredded Wastepaper and Corn Fiber

and Sodium Montmorillonite Clay with Additives

CAS Number:

Recommended Use:

Alternative Daily Cover and Hydroseeding.

#### **Hazards Identification**

Route of Entry:

Eye Contact, Skin Contact, Inhalation

Hazards:

Eye: Skin: May cause mechanical irritation. May cause mild skin irritation.

Ingestion:

No known health effects.

Inhalation:

Short term exposure may cause mechanical

irritation resulting in dry cough. May aggravate existing

respiratory illness.

Chronic:

Repeated inhalation of respirable\* crystalline

silica above exposure limits can cause lung disease, including

silicosis and lung cancer.

### Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### Components in order of Volume:

Cellulose Fiber, Corn Fiber, Sodium Montmorillonite Clay\* (Cas # 1318-93-0), Proprietary ingredients and biodegradable green coloring.

\*Typical western SMC contains 1-6% crystalline silica as quartz CAS# 14808-60-7.

#### First-Aid Measures

Eye:

Flush eyes and under eye lids with plenty of water until irritation ceases. Contact

physician if irritation persists.

Skin:

Wash with soap and water until clean. Contact physician if irritation develops.

Ingestion:

None known.

Inhalation:

Move to area free from dust. If symptoms of irritation persist, contact physician.



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Inhalation may aggravate existing respiratory illness.

## 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability:

Combustible product

Auto-ignition Temp:

400-500 F

Fire Extinguishing Media:

Water, Carbon Dioxide, Sand.

## 6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precaution:

Avoid breathing dust; wear respirator approved for silica bearing dust.

Cleanup:

Vacuum to avoid generating airborne dust. Avoid using water. Material

becomes slippery when wet.

## 7 Handling and Storage

Handling:

Use NIOSH/MSHA respirators approved for silica bearing dust when airborne

SMC dust levels exceed PEL/TLVs. Clean up spills promptly to avoid making

dust. Storage area floors may become slippery if wetted.

Storage:

Store in a dry place. Keep away from ignition sources.

## Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines (Inhalation):

ComponentOSHA PEL (8 hr TWA)ACGIH TVLCrystalline Silica as Quartz0.1 mg/m³0.1 mg/m³Wood Dust1 mg/m³1 mg/m³

Particles Not Otherwise Regulated

Total Dust 15 mg/m³ N/A Respirable Dust 5 mg/m³ N/A

**Engineering Controls:** 

None required for outdoor mixing and application. Use local ventilation to maintain PELs/TLVs if handling

indoors.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye and Face Protection:

Wear safety glasses or goggles during loading and application to protect from dust, splashing, and spray

mist.

Skin Protection:

Wear gloves and overalls to protect skin and clothing from contact with product. Personal hygiene measures, such as washing hands and face after working with

materials, are recommended.



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Respiratory Protection:

When handling generates dust levels above exposure limits, use respirators approved by NIOSH/MSHA for

silica bearing dust.

### 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Green Pellets

Odor:

N/A

Physical State:

Granular Mixture of Cellulose Fiber, Corn Fiber, Sodium

Montmorillonite Clay, Proprietary Ingredients, Dye

pH:

5.5-7.0

Specific Density:

20-35#'s/ft³ (approximate)

Specific Gravity:

N/A <2%

Solubility in Water: Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):

N/A

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

Stability:

Stable

Conditions to Avoid:

Avoid open flame. Store in dry areas.

Materials to Avoid:

N/A

Hazardous Polymerization:

No.

## 11 Toxicological Information

#### Carcinogenicity:

- Sodium Montmorillonite Clay is not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA.
- IARC, 1997, concludes that there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of inhaled crystalline silica from occupational sources (IARC Class 1), that carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied and that carcinogenicity may depend on characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity. NTP classifies respirable crystalline silica as "known to be a human carcinogen" (NTP 9th Report on Carcinogens 2000). ACGIH classifies crystalline silica quartz as a suspected human carcinogen (A2).

## 12 Ecological Information

No information available.

#### 13 Disposal Considerations

Bury in licensed landfill according to local, state, and federal regulations.



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14 Transportation Information

US DOT:

Non-regulated

15 Regulatory Information

None of the components in this product are known to be regulated by national or international regulatory bodies.

16 Other Information

SDS Status:

Revised from MSDS format in 2015 to comply with GHS requirements.

All information presented herein is believed to be accurate; however, it is the user's responsibility to determine in advance of need that the information is current and suitable for their circumstances.

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### Identification

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Telephone:

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Fax: Web: 607-625-2688 www.lscenv.com

**Product Name** 

**VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets** 

Description:

Green Dyed Cellulose Fiber from Shredded Wastepaper and Corn Fiber

and Sodium Montmorillonite Clay with Additives

CAS Number:

N/A

Recommended Use:

Alternative Daily Cover and Hydroseeding.

## **Hazards Identification**

Route of Entry:

Eye Contact, Skin Contact, Inhalation

Hazards:

May cause mechanical irritation. Eye: May cause mild skin irritation.

Skin: Ingestion:

No known health effects. Acute:

Inhalation:

Short term exposure may cause mechanical

irritation resulting in dry cough. May aggravate existing

respiratory illness.

Chronic:

Repeated inhalation of respirable\* crystalline

silica above exposure limits can cause lung disease, including

silicosis and lung cancer.

## Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### Components in order of Volume:

Cellulose Fiber, Corn Fiber, Sodium Montmorillonite Clay\* (Cas # 1318-93-0), Proprietary ingredients and biodegradable green coloring.

\*Typical western SMC contains 1-6% crystalline silica as quartz CAS# 14808-60-7.

#### First-Aid Measures

Eye:

Flush eyes and under eye lids with plenty of water until irritation ceases. Contact

physician if irritation persists.

Skin:

Wash with soap and water until clean. Contact physician if irritation develops.

Ingestion:

None known.

Inhalation:

Move to area free from dust. If symptoms of irritation persist, contact physician.



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## **GHS Safety Data Sheet**

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5 Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability: Combustible product

Auto-ignition Temp: 400-500 F

Fire Extinguishing Media: Water, Carbon Dioxide, Sand.

Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precaution: Avoid breathing dust; wear respirator approved for silica bearing dust.

Cleanup: Vacuum to avoid generating airborne dust. Avoid using water. Material

becomes slippery when wet.

7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Use NIOSH/MSHA respirators approved for silica bearing dust when airborne

SMC dust levels exceed PEL/TLVs. Clean up spills promptly to avoid making

dust. Storage area floors may become slippery if wetted.

Storage: Store in a dry place. Keep away from ignition sources.

8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines (Inhalation):

ComponentOSHA PEL (8 hr TWA)ACGIH TVLCrystalline Silica as Quartz0.1 mg/m³0.1 mg/m³Wood Dust1 mg/m³1 mg/m³

Particles Not Otherwise Regulated

Engineering Controls: None required for outdoor mixing and application. Use

local ventilation to maintain PELs/TLVs if handling

indoors.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye and Face Protection: Wear safety glasses or goggles during loading and

application to protect from dust, splashing, and spray

mist.

Skin Protection: Wear gloves and overalls to protect skin and clothing

from contact with product. Personal hygiene measures, such as washing hands and face after working with

materials, are recommended.



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Respiratory Protection:

When handling generates dust levels above exposure limits, use respirators approved by NIOSH/MSHA for silica bearing dust.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Green Pellets

Odor:

N/A

Physical State:

Granular Mixture of Cellulose Fiber, Corn Fiber, Sodium

Montmorillonite Clay, Proprietary Ingredients, Dye

pH:

5.5-7.0

Specific Density:

20-35#'s/ft³ (approximate)

Specific Gravity:

N/A <2%

Solubility in Water: Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):

N/A

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

Stability:

Stable

Conditions to Avoid:

Avoid open flame. Store in dry areas.

Materials to Avoid:

N/A

Hazardous Polymerization:

No.

## 11 Toxicological Information

Carcinogenicity:

- Sodium Montmorillonite Clay is not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA.
- IARC, 1997, concludes that there is sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of inhaled crystalline silica from occupational sources (IARC Class 1), that carcinogenicity was not detected in all industrial circumstances studied and that carcinogenicity may depend on characteristics of the crystalline silica or on external factors affecting its biological activity. NTP classifies respirable crystalline silica as "known to be a human carcinogen" (NTP 9th Report on Carcinogens 2000). ACGIH classifies crystalline silica guartz as a suspected human carcinogen (A2).

## 12 Ecological Information

No information available.

## 13 Disposal Considerations

Bury in licensed landfill according to local, state, and federal regulations.



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US DOT:

Non-regulated

15 Regulatory Information

None of the components in this product are known to be regulated by national or international regulatory bodies.

16 Other Information

SDS Status:

Revised from MSDS format in 2015 to comply with GHS requirements.

All information presented herein is believed to be accurate; however, it is the user's responsibility to determine in advance of need that the information is current and suitable for their circumstances.

No warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, is made by LSC Environmental Products, LLC as to this information or as to the safety, toxicity, or effect of the use of this product.

## ATTACHMENT 3 VERDAC TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION APPROVAL LETTERS

Jon Niermann, *Chairman*Emily Lindley, *Commissioner*Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*Toby Baker, *Executive Director* 



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

July 29, 2021

Mr. Austin Sparks Environmental Manager Pine Hill Farms Landfill TX, LP PO Box 1857 Kilgore Texas, 75663

Subject: Pinehill Landfill - Gregg County

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) - Permit No. 1327B

Temporary Authorization - Approved

Tracking No. 26251932; RN101909737/CN600129530

Dear Mr. Sparks:

We have reviewed the request dated July 2, 2021, for a temporary authorization for the above-referenced facility to use VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets spray-type cover on a trial basis to evaluate its effectiveness as an alternate daily cover (ADC) material(s). In accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code, §305.62(k), our evaluation indicates that the information presented is sufficient to allow the requested temporary authorization with the conditions established in the enclosed issuance document.

The enclosed copy of the referenced temporary authorization should be maintained in the facility's files. The documentation prepared and submitted to support the temporary authorization request shall be considered as requirements of the permit.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Adam Schnuriger at (512) 239-0526, Adam.Schnuriger@tceq.texas.gov or in writing at the address on our letterhead (please include mail code MC 124 on the first line).

This action is taken under authority delegated by the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Sincerely,

Chance Goodin, Manager

Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section

Waste Permits Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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cc: Chad Ellinger, P.E., Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc., Houston

Enclosure

## Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



## Temporary Authorization Municipal Solid Waste Permit No. 1327B Pine Hill Farms Landfill TX, LP – Pinehill Landfill

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Permit No. 1327B is hereby authorized as follows:

Description of Temporary Authorization:

Pinehill Landfill, MSW Permit No. 1327B is hereby authorized to use the following material(s) on a trial basis to evaluate its effectiveness as an alternative daily cover (ADC), subject to the following conditions.

- 1. The permittee shall contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Region 5 office at least ten days prior to the use of ADC materials and on a regular basis thereafter, to allow inspection and monitoring of the performance of the ADC material(s) during this trial period.
- 2. Types of ADC material(s) to be used during this trial period shall be limited to the following:
  - VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets by LSC Environmental Products, LLC; Green dyed cellulose fiber from shredded wastepaper and corn fiber and Sodium Montmorillonite.
- 3. The ADC material will be applied to the working face using a FINN T90 (900-gallon capacity) or similar equipment and must be prepared as recommended by the manufacturer to achieve an overall thickness of not less than 0.125 inches over the exposed waste.
- 4. Storm water runoff from areas that have been covered with contaminated soil ADC and from contaminated soil ADC stockpiles shall be controlled and managed as contaminated water.
- 5. The use of ADC materials is limited to a 24-hour period after which either waste or daily cover as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), §330.165(a) must be placed.
- 6. The trial period shall begin 15 days after the date this temporary authorization is issued, unless an alternate start date was requested in writing by the permittee and approved as part of this temporary authorization.
- 7. The ADC trial period should include all seasons of the year; therefore, as the facility nears the end of the initial trial period, an extension may be requested. Each ADC

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material listed in this temporary authorization may be used for not more than 180 days following initiation of the trial period, and for an additional trial period not to exceed 180 days upon approval of a one-time extension. This temporary authorization for the first trial period will expire 180 days after the initiation of the trial period.

- 8. If after a one year trial period, the ADC material(s) prove(s) to be effective as daily cover in accordance with 30 TAC §330.165(d), the facility may request to incorporate the material(s) as (an) option(s) in the permit by an amendment in accordance with 30 TAC §305.62, or a modification with notice in accordance with 30 TAC §305.70(k)(1).
- 9. In accordance with 30 TAC §330.165(d)(2), written status reports for each ADC material shall be submitted on a two-month basis to the executive director during the trial period. The reports shall include usage logs listing the days the ADC was used at the site, and shall contain information describing the effectiveness of the ADC material, any problems that may have occurred, and corrective action required as a result of such problems. If an ADC material is not utilized during each two-month period, the status report should also discuss this fact.

The details of this temporary authorization are contained in the request dated July 2, 2021 and shall be considered as requirements of the permit.

Approved, Issued and Effective in accordance with 30 TAC §305.62(k), for 180 days.

Issued Date: July 29, 2021

For the Commission

Jon Niermann, *Chairman*Emily Lindley, *Commissioner*Bobby Janecka, *Commissioner*Toby Baker, *Executive Director* 



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

February 18, 2022

Mr. Austin Sparks Environmental Manager Pine Hill Farms Landfill TX, LP PO Box 1857 Kilgore Texas, 75663

Subject: Pinehill Landfill - Gregg County

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) - Permit No. 1327B

Temporary Authorization (TA) Extension - Alternate Daily Cover (ADC)

Tracking No. 27199142; RN101909737/CN600129530

Dear Mr. Sparks:

We have reviewed the request dated January 24, 2022, for a one-time extension to a temporary authorization, granted by TCEQ on July 2, 2021, for the above-referenced facility to use VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets on a trial basis to evaluate its effectiveness as an alternate daily cover (ADC) material for an additional 180-days. In accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code, §305.62(k), our evaluation indicates that the information presented is sufficient to allow the requested temporary authorization with the conditions established in the enclosed issuance document.

The enclosed copy of the referenced temporary authorization should be maintained in the facility's files. The documentation prepared and submitted to support the temporary authorization request shall be considered as requirements of the permit.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Adam Schnuriger at (512) 239-0526, Adam.Schnuriger@tceq.texas.gov, or in writing at the address on our letterhead (please include mail code MC 124 on the first line).

This action is taken under authority delegated by the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Sincerely,

Chance Goodin, Manager

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Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section

Waste Permits Division

CG/AS/nck

cc: Chad Ellinger, P.E., Weaver Consultants Group, LLC, Spring

Enclosure

## **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality**



## Temporary Authorization Municipal Solid Waste Permit No. 1327B Pine Hill Farms Landfill TX. LP – Pinehill Landfill

Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Permit No. 1327B is hereby authorized as follows:

Description of Temporary Authorization:

Pinehill Landfill, MSW Permit No. 1327B is hereby authorized to use the following material on an extended trial basis to evaluate its effectiveness as an alternative daily cover (ADC), subject to the following conditions.

- 1. The permittee shall contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Region 5 office at least ten days prior to the use of the ADC material and on a regular basis thereafter, to allow inspection and monitoring of the performance of the ADC material during this trial period.
- 2. Types of ADC material to be used during this extended trial period shall be limited to the following:
  - VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets by LSC Environmental Products, LLC; Green dyed cellulose fiber from shredded wastepaper and corn fiber and Sodium Montmorillonite.
- 3. The ADC material will be applied to the working face using a Finn T90 (900-gallon capacity) or smaller equipment and must be prepared as recommended by the manufacturer to achieve an overall thickness of not less than 0.125 inches over the exposed waste.
- 4. Storm water runoff from areas that have been covered with VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets shall be controlled and managed as contaminated water.
- 5. The use of ADC material is limited to a 24-hour period after which either waste or daily cover as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC), §330.165(a) must be placed.
- 6. If after this trial period the ADC material proves to be effective as daily cover in accordance with 30 TAC §330.165(d), the facility may request to incorporate the material as an option in the permit by an amendment in accordance with 30 TAC §305.62, or a modification with notice in accordance with 30 TAC §305.70(k)(1).

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7. In accordance with 30 TAC §330.165(d)(2), written status reports for each ADC material shall be submitted on a two-month basis to the executive director during the trial period. The reports shall include usage logs listing the days the ADC was used at the site, and shall contain information describing the effectiveness of the ADC material, any problems that may have occurred, and corrective action required as a result of such problems. If an ADC material is not utilized during each two-month period, the status report should also discuss this fact.

The details of this temporary authorization are contained in the original request dated July 2, 2021, and the extension request dated January 24, 2022, and shall be considered as requirements of the permit.

Approved, Issued and Effective in accordance with 30 TAC §305.62(k), for 180 days.

Issued Date: February 18, 2022

For the Commission

# ATTACHMENT 4 TCEQ-20650 FORM



# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Application Form for Municipal Solid Waste Permit or Registration Modification or Temporary Authorization

### **Application Tracking Information**

Facility Name: Pinehill Landfill

MSW Authorization Number:	is form are provided in <u>form TCEQ-20650-instr</u> <sup>1</sup> . If you have pal Solid Waste Permits Section by email to	
Application Data		
1. Submission Type		
■ Initial Submission	☐ Notice of Deficiency (NOD) Response	
2. Authorization Type		
■ Permit	Registration	
3. Application Type		
■ Modification with Public Not	tice  Modification without Public Notice	
☐ Temporary Authorization (	ΓΑ)	
4. Application Fee		
Amount		
The application fee for a modi	fication or temporary authorization is \$150.	
Payment Method		
Check		
■ Online through ePay portal <a href="www3.tceq.texas.gov/epay/">www3.tceq.texas.gov/epay/</a>		
If paid online, enter ePay Trace Number: 582EA000503104		

 $<sup>^{1}\</sup> www.tceq.texas.gov/downloads/permitting/waste-permits/msw/forms/20650-instr.pdf$ 

5. Application URL		
For modifications that require notice (other than those for arid exempt landfills), provide the URL address of a publicly accessible internet web site where the application and all revisions to the application will be posted:  WWW.ftwweaverboos.com		
6. Party Responsible for Mailing Notice		
For modifications that require notice, indicate who will be responsible for mailing notice:		
☐ Applicant ☐ Agent in Service ☐ Consultant		
Contact Name: Ryne Spicer, P.E.		
Title: Project Director		
Email Address: rspicer@wcgrp.com		
7. Confidential Documents		
Does the application contain confidential documents?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No		
If "Yes", reference the confidential documents in the application, but submit the confidential documents as an attachment in a separate binder marked "CONFIDENTIAL."		
8. Facility General Information		
Facility Name: Pinehill Landfill		
Contact Name: Bill Bybel Title: Operations Manager		
MSW Authorization Number (if existing): 1327B		
Regulated Entity Reference Number: RN_101909737		
Physical or Street Address: 1102 Landfill Road, Hwy. 31 and I-20		
City: Kilgore County: Gregg State: TX Zip Code: 75663		
Phone Number: 903-984-3922		
Latitude (Degrees, Minutes Seconds): 32° 27′ 00″		
Longitude (Degrees, Minutes Seconds): <u>-94° 49' 48"</u>		
9. Facility Types		
■ Type I ☐ Type IV ☐ Type V		
☐ Type IAE ☐ Type IVAE ☐ Type VI		

#### 10. Description of the Revisions to the Facility

Provide a brief description of revisions to permit or registration conditions and supporting documents referred to by the permit or registration, and a reference to the specific provisions under which the modification or temporary authorization application is being made. Also, provide an explanation of why the modification or temporary authorization is needed:

The purpose of this permit modification is to add the use of VERDac Landfill Cover Pellets Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) at the site on a permanent basis in accordance with 30 TAC §305.70(k)(1).

11. Facility Co	ontact Information	5 (4) (9)		
Site Operator (P	Permittee or Registrant)			
Name: Pine Hill	Farms Landfill TX, LP		_	
Customer Referen	ce Number: <b>CN</b> 600129530			
Contact Name: A	ustin Sparks	Title: En	vironmental I	Manager
	12920 FM 2767			
City: Tyler	County: Smith		State: TX	Zip Code: <u>75708</u>
Phone Number: 9	03-539-7986			
Email Address: as	sparks3@republicservices.co	<u>m</u>		
Texas Secretary o	f State (SOS) Filing Number: $00$	10372711		
Operator (if diffe	erent from <i>Site Operator</i> )			
Name: Same as	Site Operator			
Customer Referen	ce Number: <b>CN</b>			
Contact Name:		Title:		MANUAL MA
Mailing Address: _				
City:	County:		State:	Zip Code:
Phone Number: _				
Email Address:				
Texas Secretary o	f State (SOS) Filing Number:			

Consultant (if applicable)
Firm Name: Weaver Consultants Group, LLC
Consultant Name: Ryne Spicer, P.E.
Texas Board of Professional Engineers Firm Registration Number: F-3727
Contact Name: Ryne Spicer, P.E. Title: Project Director
Mailing Address: 6420 Southwest Blvd., Suite 206
City: Fort Worth County: Tarrant State: TX Zip Code: 76109
Phone Number: 817-735-9770
Email Address: rspicer@wcgrp.com
Agent in Service (required for out-of-state applicants)
Name:
Mailing Address:
City:
Phone Number:
Email Address:
12. Ownership Status of the Facility
Is this a modification that changes the legal description, the property owner, or the Site Operator (Permittee or Registrant)?
☐ Yes ■ No
If the answer is "No", skip this section.
Does the Site Operator (Permittee or Registrant) own all the facility units and all the facility property?
Yes No
If "No", provide the following information for other owners.
Owner Name:
Mailing Address:
City:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

#### Signature Page

#### Site Operator or Authorized Signatory

Austin Snarks

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Environmental Manager

Note: Application Must Bear Signature and Seal of Notary Public

### Attachments for Permit or Registration Modification with Public Notice

Refer to instruction document **200650-instr** for professional engineer seal requirements.

### Attachments Table 1. Required attachments.

Required Attachments	Attachment Number
Land Ownership Map	5
Landowners List	5
Marked (Redline/Strikeout) Pages	1
Unmarked Revised Pages	2

### Attachments Table 2. Additional attachments as applicable.

Additional Attachments as Applicable (select all that apply and add others as needed)	Attachment Number
☐ TCEQ Core Data Form(s)	
☐ Signatory Authority Delegation	
☐ Fee Payment Receipt	
☐ Confidential Documents	

### Attachments for Permit or Registration Modification without Public Notice, or Temporary Authorization

Refer to instruction document 200650-instr for professional engineer seal requirements.

#### Attachments Table 3. Required attachments for modifications.

Required Attachments for Modification	Attachment Number
Marked (Redline/Strikeout) Pages	
Unmarked Revised Pages	

### Attachments Table 4. Additional attachments for modifications and temporary authorizations, as applicable.

Additional Attachments as Applicable (select all that apply and add others as needed)	Attachment Number
☐ TCEQ Core Data Form(s)	
☐ Signatory Authority Delegation	
☐ Fee Payment Receipt	
☐ Confidential Documents	

### Attachments for Permit or Registration Name Change or Transfer Modification

Refer to instruction document **200650-instr** for professional engineer seal requirements.

### Attachments Table 5. Required attachments.

Required Attachments	Attachment Number
TCEQ Core Data Form(s)	
Property Legal Description	
Property Metes and Bounds Description	
Metes and Bounds Drawings	
On-Site Easements Drawing	
Land Ownership Map	
Land Ownership List	
Property Owner Affidavit	
Verification of Legal Status	
Evidence of Competency	

#### Attachments Table 6. Additional attachments as applicable.

Additional Attachments as Applicable (select all that apply and add others as needed)	Attachment Number
☐ Signatory Authority Delegation	
☐ Fee Payment Receipt	
☐ Confidential Documents	
☐ Final Plat Record of Property	
Assumed Name Certificate	

## ATTACHMENT 5 ADJACENT LANDOWNERS LIST AND MAP

### ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER LIST AND MAP

The following list in Table 5-1 and map on Figure 5-1 provide the names, mailing addresses, and location of the "Adjacent and Potentially Affected Property Owners" within 0.25 miles of the site. Refer to Figure 5-1, Adjacent Property Owner Map, for location of the properties. The numbering on the property owner list in Table 5-1 corresponds to the numbers listed on Figure 5-1. The list is based on records of the Gregg County Appraisal District, posted on the Gregg County Appraisal District website https://gcad.org/interactive.map/.

In accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code  $\S 330.59(c)(3)$ , the availability of mineral ownership beneath the facility has been investigated. The real property appraisal records do not show any mineral rights owners.

### TABLE 5-1 PROPERTY OWNER LIST

- 1. FOUR-S OIL CO INC
  PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT
  PO BOX 29246
  PHOENIX AZ 85038
- 2. KG FAMILY PTNSP LTD PO BOX 250
- EAST TEXAS SALT WATER DISPOSAL CO
   1209 INDUSTRIAL BLVD
   KILGORE TX 75662
- 4. FOUR-S OIL CO INC
  PO BOX 1627
  HENDERSON TX 75653
- 5. FOUR-S OIL CO INC PO BOX 1865 KILLGORE TX 75663
- 6. R B D C LLC PO BO 1998 KILGORE TX 75663
- 7. P & J REAL ESTATE LLC 115 COMMUNITY BLVD LONGVIEW TX 75605
- 8. NFR EAST TEXAS BASIN LLC 1415 LOUISIANA ST SUITE 1600 HOUSTON TX 77002
- CHAMPION TECHNOLOGIES INC ATTN TAX DEPT M77 SOUTH STADIUM DR SUGARLAND TX 77478
- 10. BROGOITTI INVESTMENTS INC PO BOX 1998 KILGORE TX 75663

- 11. FUNDERBURK REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES LLC 827 FISHER RD LONGVIEW TX 75604
- 12. EASTEX CRUDE COMPANY 10907 ST HWY 11 W LEESBURG TX 75451
- 13. WOOLEY CAROL ETAL 4113 FM 2208 S LONGVIEW TX 75605
- 14. F3 PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LLC SERIES 3 115 COMMUNITY BLVD LONGVIEW TX 75605