





STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

Division of Solid Waste Management William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

July 21, 2016

Mr. Eric Stuckey, City Administrator City of Franklin, Street Department 109 Third Avenue South Franklin, TN 37064

RE:

Proposed Harlinsdale Farm Composting Facility

City of Franklin

Dear Mr. Stuckey:

The Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) has conducted and completed a preliminary site review of the proposed Harlinsdale Farm location, located at 239 Franklin Rd, for a Permit-By-Rule Tier I composting facility. The proposed facility is for the processing of exclusively source-separated yard trimming, and other related woody materials of no more than 10,000 cubic yards per year. This site review consisted of a study of the property against known environmental interests, flood plain maps and other State site selection restrictions. TDEC staff also visited the proposed site with representatives from the City of Franklin on July 14th 2016.

At this time DSWM staff have found no State of Tennessee statutory or regulatory reason that the proposed location would not quality for a Permit-By-Rule Composting operation.

Please note that this letter in no way constitutes a permit approval for a composting facility. A Permit-By-Rule notification must be submitted that satisfies all applicable provisions of TDEC Rule Chapter 0400-11-01 for a Tier I composting facility prior to approval. This letter also does not consider any local or historic restrictions on the use of this property.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at <u>nickolaus.lytle@tn.gov</u> or call (615) 532-8004.

Sincerely,

cc:

Nick Lytle Permits Manager

Jason Repsher, DSWM/Nashville Environmental Field Office

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