

April 21, 2008

Mr. Richard Carmichael, Manager MC-124 MSW Permits Section Waste Permits Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Subject:

Municipal Solid Waste – Williamson County

Proposed Williamson County Recycling and Disposal Facility

Asphalt Shingle Processing Unit Landfill Gas Beneficial Use Facility

Type IX Registration by Rule Request

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

On behalf of Williamson County, RJR Engineering, Ltd., L.L.P. (RJR) is please to submit this Type IX registration by rule application in accordance with Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) §330.9(k) for an asphalt shingle processing unit – landfill gas beneficial use facility project to be located at the Williamson County Recycling and Disposal Facility in Williamson County, Texas.

By this request, Williamson County is seeking approval to register an asphalt shingle processing unit that will recover landfill gas for beneficial use. The proposed asphalt shingle processing unit is located within the permit limits of the Williamson County Recycling and Disposal Facility, MSW Permit No. 1405A.

I trust that this submittal is complete and will lead to approval of this registration by rule request. If you have any questions or comments concerning this submittal, please contact me at telephone number (281) 397-6747.

Sincerely,

RJR Engineering, Ltd., L.L.P.

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J. Roy Murray, P.E. Vice President

Enclosures

cc:

Honorable Judge Dan A. Gattis, Williamson County

Steve Jacobs, WMTX Tim Champagne, WMTX



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Permit or Registration Application for **Municipal Solid Waste Facility**

Part I

| Facility Name: | Williamson | County Recycling | and Dis | posal Facili |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|-------------|------------------|
| Physical or Street Address (if available) | : 600 Landfi | ll Road | | |
| (City) (County)(State)(Zip Code): | Hutto | Williamson | TX | 78634 |
| (Area Code) Telephone Number: | 512-759-8 | 881 | | |
| Charter Number: | NA | | *********** | |
| If the application is submitted on behalf Office of the Secretary of State for Texa | | n, provide the Charter | Number | as recorded with |
| Office of the Secretary of State for Texa | as. | | | as recorded with |
| Office of the Secretary of State for Texa Operator Name¹: | as. Waste Mar | nagement of Texas, In | | as recorded with |
| Office of the Secretary of State for Texa Operator Name¹: Mailing Address: | as. | nagement of Texas, In | c. | |
| Office of the Secretary of State for Texa | as. Waste Mar | nagement of Texas, In | | as recorded with |
| Office of the Secretary of State for Texa Operator Name¹: Mailing Address: (City) (County)(State)(Zip Code): | Waste Mar 9900 Giles | nagement of Texas, In Road Travis | c. | |
| Office of the Secretary of State for Texa Operator Name¹: Mailing Address: | Waste Mar 9900 Giles Austin | nagement of Texas, In Road Travis | c. | |

If the permittee is the same as the operator, type "Same as Operator".

| Permittee Name: | Williamson County | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|-------|
| Physical or Street Address (if available): | 701 Main Street, Suite 101 | | | |
| (City) (County)(State)(Zip Code): | Georgetown Williamson TX 78626 | | | 78626 |
| (Area Code) Telephone Number: | 512-943-1550 | | | |
| Charter Number: | NA | | | |

If the application is submitted by a corporation or by a person residing out of state, the applicant must register an Agent in Service or Agent of Service with the Texas Secretary of State's office and provide a complete mailing address for the agent. The agent must be a Texas resident.

| Agent Name: | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Mailing Address: | | | |
| (City) (County)(State)(Zip Code): | | | |
| (Area Code) Telephone Number: | | | |
| (Area Code) FAX Number: | | | |

Application Type:

| Permit | | Major Amendment | Minor Amendment |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| □ Registration | | Modification | Temporary Authorization |
| | | w/Public Notice | |
| | \boxtimes | w/out Public Notice | Notice of Deficiency Response |

¹ The operator has the duty to submit an application if the facility is owned by one person and operated by another [30 TAC 305.43(b)]. The permit will specify the operator and the owner who is listed on this application [Section 361.087 Texas Health and Safety Code].

| Faci | lity Classification: | | | | | | |
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| | Type I | | Type IV | | Type V | | Type IX |
| | Type I AE | | Type IV AE | | Type VI | | |
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| \/\ac | ste management units | s cove | ared by this applica | ation (| check all that anniv). | | |
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| _ | | - | | | Impoundments | | |
| | Incinerators | | Composting | | Type IV | Ø | Type IX |
| | | | | | Demonstration | | Energy/Material |
| | Alder of self the effective and self- | | | | Unit | | Recovery |
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| | | | | | | | orary authorization is |
| | iested. | | | | | | |
| Тур | e IX Registration | by F | Rule for a land | fill | gas beneficial us | se fac | cility. |
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| ിറല | s the application con | tain co | onfidential Material | 2 | Yes No | | |

If yes, cross-reference the confidential material throughout the application and submit as a separate document or binder conspicuously marked "CONFIDENTIAL."

Bilingual Notice Instructions

For certain permit applications, public notice in an alternate language is required. If an elementary school or middle school nearest to the facility offers a bilingual program, notice may be required to be published in an alternative language. The Texas Education Code, upon which the TCEQ alternative language notice requirements are based, trigger a bilingual education program to apply to an entire school district should the requisite alternative language speaking student population exist. However, there may not exist any bilingual-speaking students at a particular school within a district which is required to offer the bilingual education program. For this reason, the requirement to publish notice in an alternative language is triggered if the nearest elementary or middle school, as a part of a larger school district, is required to make a bilingual education program available to qualifying students and either the school has students enrolled at such a program on-site, or has students who attend such a program at another location in satisfaction of the school's obligation to provide such a program as a member of a triggered district.

If it is determined that a bilingual notice is required, the applicant is responsible for ensuring that the publication in the alternate language is complete and accurate in that language. Electronic versions of

| | template examples are available from the TCEQ to help the applicant complete the the alternative language. |
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| Bilingual Notic | e Application Form: |
| Bilingual notice | e confirmation for this application: |
| 1. | Is a bilingual program required by the Texas Education Code in the school district where the facility is located? $\ \square$ YES $\ \square$ NO |
| | (If NO, alternative language notice publication not required) |
| 2. | If YES to question 1, are students enrolled in a bilingual education program at either the elementary school or the middle school nearest to the facility? \square YES \square NO |
| (IF YES to que consider the n | uestions 1 and 2, alternative language publication is required; If NO to question 2, then ext question) |
| 3. | If YES to question 1, are there students enrolled at either the elementary school or the middle school nearest to the facility who attend a bilingual education program at another location? \square YES \square NO |
| (If Yes to que consider the n | estions 1 and 3, alternative language publication is required; If NO to question 3, then ext question) |
| 4. | If YES to question 1, would either the elementary school or the middle school nearest to the facility be required to provide a bilingual education program but for the fact that it secured a waiver from this requirement, as available under 19 TAC §89.1205(g)? YES NO |
| | stions 1 and 4, alternative language publication is required; If NO to question 4, alternative ce publication not required) |
| | education program(s) is provided by either the elementary school or the middle school facility, which language(s) is required by the bilingual program? |
| complete appl and copying b | |
| | where administratively complete permit application will be located. e (e.g., public library, county N/A |
| court house, | city hall, etc.): |
| Mailing Addr | 50.000 at 1 (a) 200.000 Control (a) 10 (a) 1 |
| | y)(State)(Zip Code): |
| (Area Code) | Telephone Number: |
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B. Facility Location

| Except for Type I AE and Type IV AE landfill facilities, for permits, registrations, amendments, and |
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| modifications requiring public notice, provide the URL address of a publicly accessible internet web |
| site where the application and all revisions to that application will be posted. |
| N/A |

| Local Government Jurisdiction: Williamson County |
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| Within City Limits of: N/A |
| Within Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of City of: N/A |
| Is the proposed municipal or industrial solid waste disposal or processing facility located in an area in which the governing body of the municipality or county has prohibited the disposal or processing of |
| municipal or industrial solid waste? (If YES, provide a copy of the ordinance or order): |
| ☐ YES ☑ NO |

Provide a description of the location of the facility with respect to known or easily identifiable landmarks.

1 mile north of the blue Jonah Water Supply Corp. water tower.

Detail the access routes from the nearest United States or state highway to the facility.

5 miles north of State Highway 79 on FM 1660.

Provide the latitudinal and longitudinal geographic coordinates of the facility.

| Latitude | N 30 degrees 36' 15" |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Longitude | W 97 degrees 33' 12" |
| Elevation (above msl) | 724.157 |

| Is the facility within the Coastal Management Program boundary? |
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Texas Department of Transportation District Location:

| TXDOT District Name & Number: | Austin District No. 14 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| District Engineer's Name: | Robert B. I | Daigh, P.E. | | | |
| Street or P. O. Box: | P.O. Drawer 15426 | | | | |
| (City) (County)(State)(Zip Code): | Austin Travis TX 78761 | | | | |
| (Area Code) Telephone Number: | (512) 832-7 | 7000 | | | |
| (Area Code) FAX Number: | (512) 478-8243 | | | | |

The local governmental authority or agency responsible for road maintenance:

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|---|-------------------------|--|----|-------|
| Contact Person's Name: | Greg Bergeron, Co | Greg Bergeron, County Road Administrator | | |
| Street or P. O. Box: | 3151 SE Inner Loo | 3151 SE Inner Loop, Suite B | | |
| (City) (County)(State)(Zip Code): | Georgetown W | illiamson | TX | 78626 |
| (Area Code) Telephone Number: | (512) 943-3330 | (512) 943-3330 | | |
| (Area Code) FAX Number: | (512) 943-3335 | | | |

State Representative:

| District Number: | 52 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------|----|-------|
| State Representative's Name: | Mike Kruse | ee | | |
| District Office Address: | P.O. Box 2 | 910 | | |
| (City) (County)(State)(Zip Code): | Austin | Travis | TX | 78768 |
| (Area Code) Telephone Number: | (512) 463-0 | 0670 | | L |
| (Area Code) FAX Number: | (512) 463-1 | 1469 | | |

State Senator:

| District Number: | 5 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----|-------|
| State Senator's Name: | Steve Ogden | | | |
| District Office Address: | 309 W. Main S | Street, Suite 115 | | |
| (City) (County)(State)(Zip Code): | Round Rock | Williamson | TX | 78664 |
| (Area Code) Telephone Number: | (512) 828-5224 | 4 | | |
| (Area Code) FAX Number: | (512) 828-5229 | 9 | | |

Council of Government (COG) Information:

| COG Name: | Capital Area Council of Governments | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| COG Representative's Name: | Kelly Freeman | | | |
| COG Representative's Title: | Solid Waste | Program Coordi | nator | |
| Street or P. O. Box: | P. 0. Box 17 | 848 | | |
| (City) (County)(State)(Zip Code): | Austin | Travis | TX | 78760 |
| (Area Code) Telephone Number: | (512) 916-60 | 00 | | |
| (Area Code) FAX Number: | (512) 916-60 | 01 | | |

River Basin Information:

| River Authority: | Brazos River | Authority | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|----|-------|
| Contact Person's Name: | Phil Ford, General Manager and CEO | | | |
| Watershed Sub-Basin Name: | Central Brazos River Basin | | | |
| Street or P. O. Box: | P. 0. Box 75 | 55 | | |
| (City) (County)(State)(Zip Code): | Waco | McLennan | TX | 76714 |
| (Area Code) Telephone Number: | (254) 761-31 | 00 | | |
| (Area Code) FAX Number: | (254) 761-32 | 07 | | |

| This site is located in th | e following District of | the U.S. Army Corps | of Engineers: |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Albuquerque, NM | ☑ Ft. Worth, TX | ☐ Galveston, TX | ☐ Tulsa, OK |

C. Maps

General

For permits, registrations, and amendments only, submit a topographic map, ownership map, county highway map, or a map prepared by a registered professional engineer or a registered surveyor which shows the facility and each of its intake and discharge structures and any other structure or location regarding the regulated facility and associated activities. Maps must be of material suitable for a permanent record, and shall be on sheets 8-1/2 inches by 14 inches or folded to that size, and shall be on a scale of not less than one inch equals one mile. The map shall depict the approximate boundaries of the tract of land owned or to be used by the applicant and shall extend at least one mile beyond the tract boundaries sufficient to show the following:

each well, spring, and surface water body or other water in the state within the map area;

the general character of the areas adjacent to the facility, including public roads, towns and the nature of development of adjacent lands such as residential, commercial, agricultural, recreational, undeveloped, etc;

the location of any waste disposal activities conducted on the tract not included in the application; and

the ownership of tracts of land adjacent to the facility and within a reasonable distance from the proposed point or points of discharge, deposit, injection, or other place of disposal or activity.

General location maps

For permits, registrations, and amendments only, submit at least one general location map at a scale of one-half inch equals one mile. This map shall be all or a portion of a county map prepared by Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). If TxDOT publishes more detailed maps of the proposed facility area, the more detailed maps shall also be included in Part I. Use the latest revision of all maps.

Land ownership map

Provide a map that locates the property owned by adjacent and potentially affected landowners. The maps should show all property ownership within 500 feet of the facility, on-site facility easement holders, and all mineral interest ownership under the facility.

Landowners list

Provide the adjacent and potentially affected landowners' list, keyed to the land ownership map with each property owner's name and mailing address. The list shall include all property owners within 500 feet of the facility, easement holders, and all mineral interest ownership under the facility. Provide the property, easement holders', and mineral interest owners' names and mailing addresses derived from the real property appraisal records as listed on the date that the application is filed. Provide the list in electronic form, as well.

D. Property owner information

For permits, registrations, amendments, and modifications that change the legal description, a change in owner, or a change in operator only, provide the following:

- (1) the legal description of the facility;
 - (A) the abstract number as maintained by the Texas General Land Office for the surveyed tract of land;
 - (B) the legal description of the property and the county, book, and page number or other generally accepted identifying reference of the current ownership record;
 - (C) for property that is platted, the county, book, and page number or other generally accepted identifying reference of the final plat record that includes the acreage encompassed in the application and a copy of the final plat, in addition to a written legal description;
 - (D) a boundary metes and bounds description of the facility signed and sealed by a registered professional land surveyor;
 - (E) on-site easements at the facility, and
 - (F) drawings of the boundary metes and bounds description; and
- (2) a property owner affidavit signed by the owner.

E. Legal authority

Provide verification of the legal status of the owner and operator, such as a one-page certificate of incorporation issued by the secretary of state. List all persons having over a 20% ownership in the proposed facility.

| L | Private | | Corporation | | Partnership | | Proprietorship | | Non-Profit Organization |
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For landfill permit applications only, evidence of competency to operate the facility shall also include landfilling and earthmoving experience if applicable, and other pertinent experience, or licenses as described in 30 TAC Chapter 30 possessed by key personnel. The number and size of each type of equipment to be dedicated to facility operation will be specified in greater detail on Part IV of the application within the site operating plan.

| Landfilling/Earthmoving Equipment Types | Personnel Experience or Licenses |
|---|----------------------------------|
| N/A | |
| | |
| | |

For mobile liquid waste processing units, submit a list of all solid waste, liquid waste, or mobile waste units that the owner and operator have owned or operated within the past five years. Submit a list of any final enforcement orders, court judgments, consent decrees, and criminal convictions of this state and the federal government within the last five years relating to compliance with applicable legal requirements relating to the handling of solid or liquid waste under the jurisdiction of the commission or the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Applicable legal requirement means an environmental law, regulation, permit, order, consent decree, or other requirement.

| units owned or operated within past 5 | Texas and federal final enforcement orders, court judgments, consent decrees, and criminal convictions |
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| N/A | |
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G. Appointments

Provide documentation that the person signing the application meets the requirements of 30 TAC §305.44, Signatories to Applications. If the authority has been delegated, provide a copy of the document issued by the governing body of the owner or operator authorizing the person that signed the application to act as agent for the owner or operator.

H. Application Fees

For a new permit, registration, amendment, modification, or temporary authorization, submit a \$150 application fee.

For authorization to construct an enclosed structure over an old, closed municipal solid waste landfill in accordance with 30 TAC 330 Subchapter T, submit a \$2,500 application fee.

If paying by check, send payment to:

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Financial Administration Division, MC 214 P. O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

| Payment maybe made online using TC | CEQ e-pay at www.tceg.state.tx.us/e-service/index.html | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|
| E-pay confirmation number | | |

PROPERTY OWNER AFFIDAVIT

| "I, | Williamson | County | Judge | Dan | A. Gattis | |
|-----|-------------------|--------|-------|-----|-----------|--|
| _ | (foroperty owner) | | | | | |

acknowledge that the State of Texas may hold me either jointly or severally responsible for the operation, maintenance, and closure and post-closure care of the facility. For a facility where waste will remain after closure, I acknowledge that I have a responsibility to file with the county deed records an affidavit to the public advising that the land will be used for a solid waste facility prior to the time that the facility actually begins operating as a municipal solid waste landfill facility, and to file a final recording upon completion of disposal operations and closure of the landfill units in accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §330.19, Deed Recordation. I further acknowledge that I or the operator and the State of Texas shall have access to the property during the active life and post-closure care period, if required, after closure for the purpose of inspection and maintenance."

(Owner signature) (Date)

| | Signature Page |
|---|---|
| 1, Steve Jacobs (Operator) | |
| (Operator) | (Title) |
| supervision in accordance with a system de evaluate the information submitted. Base system, or those persons directly responsit to the best of my knowledge and belief, tru | nent and all attachments were prepared under my direction or esigned to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and d on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the ble for gathering the information, the information submitted is, ue, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing |
| Signature: Ster Jacobs | 1 Date: 4-21-2008 |
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| TO BE COMPLETED BY THE OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE OPERATOR | R IF THE APPLICATION IS SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED |
| I,(Print or Type Operator Name) | , hereby designate (Print or Type Representative Name) |
| information as may be requested by the Co Texas Commission on Environmental Qual Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act permit. I fu application, for oral statements given by m | said representative to sign any application, submit additional ommission; and/or appear for me at any hearing or before the ity in conjunction with this request for a Texas Water Code or urther understand that I am responsible for the contents of this y authorized representative in support of the application, and ions of any permit which might be issued based upon this |
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| • •• | inted of Typed Name of Operator of Timopal Excellence |
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| | Signature |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me long this | by the said <u>Steve Jacobs</u> 1 , <u>2008</u> |
| My commission expires the supplies of ARV as | day of <u>March</u> , 2012 Louis Bunker Notary Public in and for Laws County, Texas |
| 7/4 2/4/2040 | eal of Notary Public) |
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April 17, 2008

MC-214
Ms. Jacqueline Mgebroff
Revenue Section
Office of Administrative Services
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re:

Type IX Registration by Rule Application Fee Submittal
Landfill Gas Beneficial Use Facility – Asphalt Shingle Processing Unit
Williamson County Recycling and Disposal Facility – Permit No. MSW 1405A
Williamson County, Texas

Dear Ms. Mgebroff:

On behalf of Williamson County, RJR Engineering, Ltd., L.L.P. (RJR) is pleased to submit the attached \$150 application fee for a Type IX Registration by Rule request for an asphalt shingle processing unit as a landfill gas beneficial use facility for the Williamson County Recycling and Disposal Facility, Permit No. MSW 1405A, Williamson County, Texas.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at (281) 397-6747.

Sincerely,

RJR Engineering, Ltd., L.L.P.

J. Roy Murray, P.E.

Vice President

Cc: Honorable Judge Dan A. Gattis, Williamson County

Steve Jacobs, WMTX Tim Champagne, WMTX

WILLIAMSON COUNTY RECYCLING & DISPOSAL FACILITY

TYPE IX REGISTRATION BY RULE APPLICATION WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

LANDFILL GAS BENEFICIAL USE FACILITY ASPHALT SHINGLE PROCESSING UNIT

APPLICANT:

WILLIAMSON COUNTY 301 S.E. Inner Loop, Suite 109 Georgetown, Texas 78626

PREPARED BY:

RJR ENGINEERING, Ltd., L.L.P. 12651 Briar Forest Drive, Suite 205 Houston, Texas 77077



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General Arrangement Plan

Processing System

Processing System

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1 Introduction

Williamson County currently owns the Williamson County Recycling & Disposal Facility (WCRDF) and Waste Management of Texas, Inc. (WMTX) operates the facility, located in Williamson County, Texas. Williamson County is proposing to develop a landfill gas (LFG) beneficial use facility (LFGBUF) at WCRDF to utilize landfill gas for the operation of an Asphalt Shingle Processing Unit (ASPU).

Under this Registration by Rule Application, Williamson County will utilize the facility's existing and proposed expansions of the gas collection system to recover methane gas generated by the landfill and use it for beneficial use (Asphalt Shingle Processing Unit). This document serves as Williamson County's submittal for a Type IX Registration by Rule Application in accordance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) requirements under Tile 30 of the Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) §330.9(k).

Williamson County is proposing this project to provide a beneficial use of landfill gas to operate an Asphalt Shingle Processing Unit in a relatively cost-effective way. Other environmental benefits, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are as follows:

- LFGBUF ASPU Projects help destroy methane, a potent heat-trapping gas.
- LFGBUF ASPU Projects help offset the use of non-renewable resources such as coal, natural gas and oil, which reduces power plant emissions.
- LFGBUF ASPU Projects help reduce local air pollution by reducing volatile organic compound emissions.

Williamson County's ASPU will help operate the ASPU combusting methane in specifically designed heaters and processing units. Methane is a clean burning fuel that is generated by a landfill as the organic material in it decomposes: a process that continues throughout the landfill's life and will continue after closure. Landfill gas consisting of approximately 50% methane, 50% carbon dioxide, water vapor, and trace constituents is collected by vertical wells with the refuse to access the gas and an underground piping system and blower to collect the gas and distribute it to the power station.

Type IX

2 Background Information

2.1 Landfill Background

WCRDF is located northeast of the City of Hutto in Williamson County, Texas. A General Location Map is included as Figure 1. A Site Plan depicting the Landfill Gas Beneficial Use Facility (LFGBUF) Relative to the landfill is included as Figure 2 depicting the landfill permit boundary and the proposed location of the LFGBUF ASPU. The acreage of the WCRDF MSW Permit No. 1405 is 202 acres.

An active landfill gas collection system has been installed in filled areas throughout a portion of the site. As sections fill to capacity, additional portions of the gas collection system are installed. Currently the collected methane is conveyed to a blower/flare system for destruction.

Under this Registration by Rule Application, Williamson County will utilize the landfill's existing and future expansions of the gas collection system to recover the methane generated from the landfill for use in the LFGBUF ASPU.

2.2 Landfill Gas Collection and Control System Configuration

A gas collection system has been installed in portions of the pre-Subtitle D and Subtitle D sections of filled landfill. The system consists of four basic components; vertically drilled gas extraction wells, PVC and/or HDPE pipe collection/transportation network, condensate management components and the blower/flare station. The blower/flare facility is located approximately 200 feet south of the maintenance shop and is currently operational.

As the landfill develops and expands, the gas collection system will also. The current direction of development is to the north.

2.3 Proposed Landfill Gas Beneficial Use Facility

The proposed location of the LFGBUF ASPU is proposed approximately 1,200 feet from the existing blower/flare. This area is not currently landfilled but is designated for future development as landfill area. The ASPU will be closed and either relocated to a future non-landfilled location (with TCEQ approval) or abandoned altogether.

Williamson County plans to utilize extracted methane from the landfill to fuel the heaters and processing units for the operation of an asphalt shingle processing unit. Any excess methane not used in the operation of the ASPU will be redirected to the blower/flare system.

3 Required §330.9(k) Registration Documentation

3.1 §330.9(k)(1)

In accordance with 30 TAC §330.9(k)(1) this Registration by Rule Application is being submitted 60 days prior to commencing operations.

3.1.1 $\S 330.9(k)(1)(A) - Plan Drawings of the Facility$

30 TAC §330.9(k)(1)(A)(i) requires a site plan depicting the facility boundaries (permit boundary and/or boundaries and dimensions of tract of land or closed MSW landfill units on which the gas recovery system is to be developed).

30 TAC §330.9(k)(1)(A)(ii) requires drawings showing landfill gas treatment, gas compression, electrical power generation equipment, and any other beneficial gas-use equipment, indicating limits of waste placement and additional easements required.

The following is a list of drawings provided with this Registration by Rule Application to satisfy the requirements of the above-mentioned sections.

| Figure 1 | General Location Map |
|----------|--------------------------|
| Figure 2 | Site Plan |
| Figure 3 | Facility Site Plan |
| Figure 4 | General Arrangement Plan |
| Figure 5 | Processing System |
| Figure 6 | Processing System |

The Type IX facility will not require any easements. All existing easements are shown on Figure 2, Site Plan.

3.1.2 $\S 330.9(k)(1)(B)$ – Fire Control Facilities

The proposed LFGBUF will not be enclosed within a structure.

3.1.3 §330.9(k)(1)(C) – Condensate Management

Condensate collected in the current LFG system or the proposed LFGBUF will be managed on site, recirculated in approved Subtitle D cells, transferred to storage facilities, or transferred to an off-site disposal area.

Recirculation will only take place while the landfill facility is operational. Through the post-closure period, condensate will be managed on site, transferred to storage facilities, or transferred to an off-site disposal area.

3.1.4 §330.9(k)(1)(D and E) – Estimates of Gas Production

Under current conditions, the estimated peak landfill gas generation rate is approximately 1,900 standard cubic feet per minute (scfm) or 2.7 million standard cubic feet per day (scfd). The estimated peak capture/extraction rate is 1,500 scfm or 2.2 scfd. The design daily gas production is estimated as 95 scfm or 0.137 million scfd.

3.1.5 §330.9(k)(1)(F) – Description of Process Units

The WCRDF LFGBUF ASPU operates by combusting LFG in specifically designed heating and processing units. Methane is a clean burning fuel that is generated by a landfill as the organic material in it decomposes: a process that continues throughout the life of the landfill and will continue after closure. LFG is collected by vertical wells within the refuse to access the gas and an underground piping system and blower to collect the gas and direct it to the power station.

The proposed LFGBUF ASPU will be comprised of heaters and processing units custom designed to accept LFG as a fuel source. The landfill's existing flare station will be retained. LFG that is recovered but not combusted in the LFGBUF ASPU facility will be directed to the adjacent flare station.

The LFGBUF ASPU consists of a hopper, feed screw conveyor, agitated and jacketed processor, thermal fluid heater, discharge screw conveyor, hammermill, vapor condenser, condensate receiver and pump, dual carbon bed canisters, blower and various instrumentation. The small quantities of vapor (some light oils and water) that are evaporated in the processor are condensed in the vapor condenser and the condensate is collected in the receiver and pumped to 55-gallon drums. Any non-condensables passing through the condenser go to the carbon bed canisters. The carbon will absorb any of the hydrocarbon vapors. When the hydrocarbon analyzer detects that one carbon bed is saturated, then the vapor flow is switched to the other canister an the first canister is replaced.

LFG enters the LFGBUF ASPU under vacuum through the inlet pipe. The LFG used for combustion in the thermal fluid heater is compressed and treated to supply clean and dehumidified landfill gas by reducing the temperature and removing the majority of the contaminants as well as a large part of the condensate. Condensate generated within the LFGBUF will be collected and pumped into a condensate force main to the leachate evaporation pond or used in recirculation. The LFG is then compressed, cooled, filtered and reheated before routing to the engine-generators.

The heaters and processing units combust the LFG as fuel to produce heat.

The LFGBUF ASPU components will operate during regular landfill operating hours, except during planned and unplanned outages. The entire facility is designed to operate by facility personnel including all minor adjustments, monitoring, and routine surveillance being performed by facility personnel. The facility will not be operated outside the normal working hours. When the heaters and processing units are off-line, LFG will be diverted to the flare facility.

3.1.6 §330.9(k)(1)(G and H) – Closure Cost Estimate and Financial Assurance

WCRDF is subject to federal, state and local requirements for the regulatory control of LFG migration, emissions or odors. The LFGBUF ASPU project will be terminated prior to the landfill closure, the landfill gas collection system needs to remain operational through landfill closure and possibly into post-closure period. The LFG will be directed to the existing flare and the connection to the LFGBUF ASPU will be terminated.

A Closure Plan, Cost Estimate and Financial Assurance information for the proposed Type IX facility can be found in Attachment 1.

3.2 §330.9(k)(2) – Air Emission Authorizations

The owner and/or operator of the facility shall acquire all authorization regarding air emissions. In accordance with the TCEQ requirements of 30 TAC §116, before installing any new or modifying any

existing emission source that has the potential to increase unit emissions, the proposed change must be approved by the TCEQ Air Permits Section. As such, Williamson County will submit to the TCEQ Air Permits Section an application for a Permit by Rule for "facilities", 30 TAC §106.261.

3.2.1 §330.9(k)(2)(A) – Subchapter E (Operational Standards for MSW Storage and Processing Units)

During the operation of the WCRDF LFGBUF ASPU, Williamson County agrees to comply with all the applicable requirements of Subchapter E.

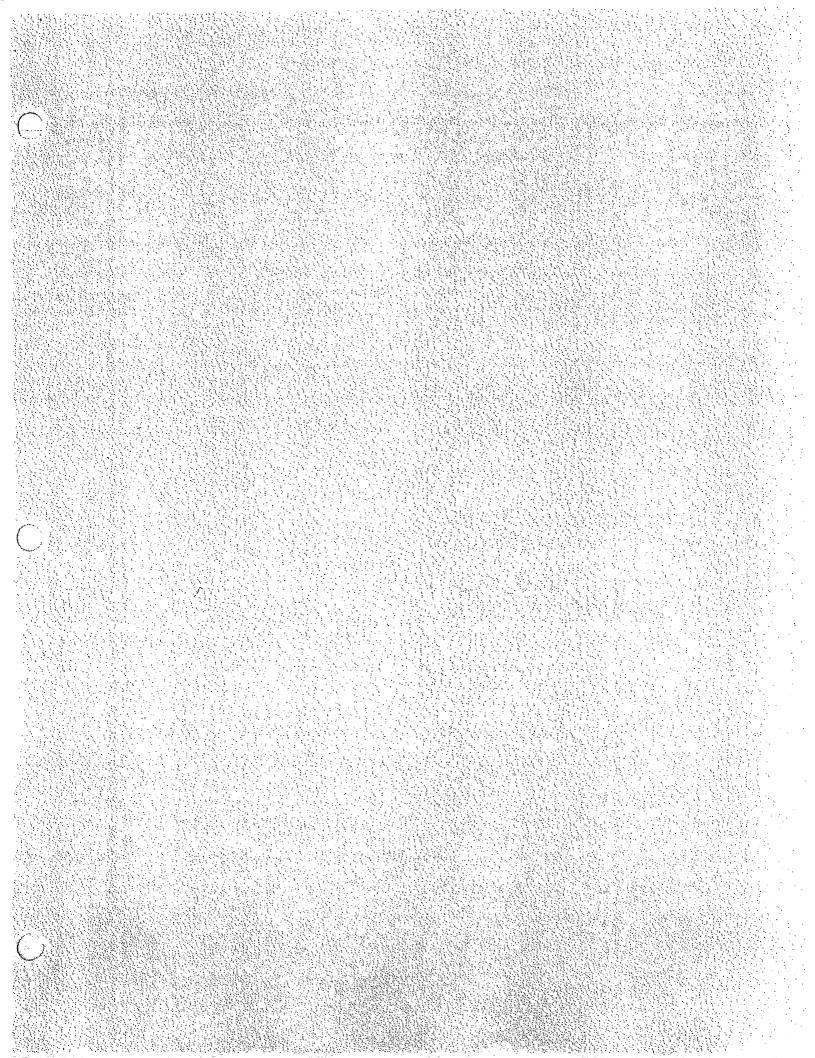
3.2.2 §330.9(k)(2)(B) Section 330.459 and 330.461 (Closure Requirements for MSW Storage and Processing Units and Certification of Final Facility Closure)

During the operation of the WCRDF LFGBUF ASPU, Williamson County agrees to comply with all of the applicable requirements of Sections 330.459 and 330.461.

3.2.3 §330.9(k)(2)(C) Section 330.505

During the operation of the WCRDF LFGBUF ASPU, Williamson County agrees to comply with all of the applicable requirements of Sections 330.505 pertaining to closure cost estimates and financial assurance.

Closure Plan, Cost Estimate, and Financial Assurance information for the proposed Type IX facility can be found in Attachment 1.



WILLIAMSON COUNTY RECYCLING & DISPOSAL FACILITY

TYPE IX REGISTRATION BY RULE APPLICATION WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

LANDFILL GAS BENEFICIAL USE FACILITY ASPHALT SHINGLE PROCESSING UNIT

APPENDIX 1 CLOSURE PLAN, COST ESTIMATE, AND FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

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CLOSURE PLAN, COST ESTIMATE, AND FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

1 PURPOSE OF PLAN

This closure plan, cost estimate and description of financial assurance has been prepared for the Landfill Gas Beneficial Use Facility Asphalt Shingle Processing Facility (LFGBUF ASPU) to be constructed at the Williamson County Recycling & Disposal Facility (WCRDF) located in Williamson County, Texas. This document has been prepared in accordance with 30 TAC 330.4 (n) which requires that landfill gas beneficial reuse projects in the State of Texas register with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and with 30 TAC 330.70 (e)(6)(F) which requires that closure of the project be described and financial assurance for closure be provided.

This closure plan provides for the closure of the above referenced LFGBUF ASPU facility in a manner that will return the location of the facility to a condition very similar to the location's condition prior to construction.

The activities described in this closure plan allow for removal of above-ground LFGBUF ASPU equipment and structures and redirection of the landfill gas to the existing flare station which will remain on site. Costs within this plan were developed based on the assumption that upon closure of the LFGBUF ASPU at any time during its operational life, wastes such as conveyance pipe, fittings, paper, and other generally inert material acceptable to the landfill will be disposed of at a nearby appropriately permitted landfill.

1.1 Affected Unit Description

Following is a description of the units at the LFGBUF ASPU that will be subject to closure:

Landfill Gas Redirection: The landfill gas pipelines leading to the LFGBUF ASPU will be closed off so that all collected landfill gas is directed to the existing flare station. The flare station will be kept in operational condition and function as a redundant/back up control for the life of the LFGBUF ASPU and continue after the LFGBUF ASPU has been removed. Aboveground and subsurface piping and associated structures specific to the LFGBUF ASPU will be removed.

Asphalt Shingle Processing Unit Equipment Demobilization: All asphalt shingle processing unit equipment still resident at the LFGBUF ASPU at the time of closure will be removed from the site.

Support Structure Demobilization: Concrete pads will be removed or broken up and disposed, as appropriate. Any remaining equipment and spare parts will be relocated off site. Any remaining shingles, processed shingles and other materials will be disposed of at a qualified facility. Auxiliary equipment will be removed and relocated or disposed.

Surface Restoration: The surface of the LFGBUF ASPU area will be regraded after demolition activities. After regrading, the surface will be prepared to sustain vegetation and will be revegetated.

2 CLOSURE PLAN

The closure activities to be performed for the LFGBUF ASPU will consist primarily of removal of all equipment and support structures associated with the LFGBUF ASPU. Should WCRDF abandon this operation, the existing equipment would be placed in temporary storage for eventual shipment to other locations, sold for salvage value, or disposed of as waste. WCRDF has prepared this closure plan cost estimate assuming that all costs for closure will be born by TCEQ.

Facility closure includes the following:

2.1 Landfill Gas Redirection

Mechanisms will be in place to redirect the flow of landfill gas from the LFGBUF ASPU to the landfill's existing flare throughout the LFGBUF ASPU's operating life so that the flare can act as a backup combustion source. To begin closure of the LFGBUF ASPU, the flow of landfill gas will be redirected to the flare permanently in that the valves controlling landfill gas direction will be permanently sealed off. All piping and associated equipment will be removed, dismantled and relocated to a disposal area at a nearby appropriately permitted landfill.

2.2 Equipment Demobilization

After final LFGBUF ASPU shutdown, the equipment will be dismantled and loaded onto trucks and hauled off-site to either be stored for future use, utilized at another site, recycled for scrap, or disposed of at a properly registered disposal facility.

2.3 Support and Security Structure Demobilization

During operations, the LFGBUF ASPU will maintain a small inventory of asphalt, lubricating oil, spare parts, tools, cleaning supplies, fire control equipment, personal protective equipment, etc. Upon closure, any used asphalt and/or lubricating oil in stock will be containerized and shipped to a licensed facility for disposal or recycling. New asphalt and/or lubricating oil will be sold or otherwise distributed for reuse. Equipment and supplies will be sold or otherwise distributed for reuse or will be relocated to a disposal area within the landfill, as appropriate. Trailers used for storage will be removed and reused if possible, sold for scrap or dismantled and disposed of at a nearby appropriately permitted landfill. For the purposes of this closure cost estimate, it is assumed that all material will require disposal and will have no salvage value.

After equipment, trailers and supplies demobilization, the concrete foundations for the equipment will be demolished, loaded into dump trucks and relocated to a disposal area within the landfill. Soils will be inspected for evidence of spills or leaks of oil or asphalt. Contaminated soils will be tested and disposed of in accordance with TCEQ requirements.

2.4 Surface Restoration

The area will be graded to match surrounding topography after demolition activities are complete. After regrading, the surface will be prepared to sustain vegetation by restoring topsoil to those areas devoid of topsoil and allowing for drainage. After preparation, the area will be revegetated by seeding with native grasses to blend in with the surrounding area.

3 CLOSURE PLAN AMENDMENT

If necessary during the life of the LFGBUF ASPU, the LFGBUF ASPU will submit a written notification of or request for a permit modification to authorize a change in the approved closure plan. The written notification or request will include a copy of the amended closure plan for review. The LFGBUF ASPU will pursue a change in the approved closure plan whenever the LFGBUF ASPU anticipates changes in the operating plans or size or capacity of the LFGBUF ASPU that affects the closure plan.

4 CLOSURE COST ESTIMATE

The following section is a preliminary written estimate, in current dollars, of the anticipated cost of closing the LFGBUF ASPU. The closure cost estimate was derived using the following general standards.

- The closure cost estimate equals the cost of final closure at the point in that unit's active life when the extent and manner of its operation would make closure the most expensive;
- The closure cost estimate is based on the costs to the TCEQ of hiring a third party to perform all closure activities at the LFGBUF ASPU;
- The closure cost estimate will not allow credit for the salvage value of any equipment or residuals.

During the active life of the LFGBUF ASPU, the LFGBUF ASPU will adjust the closure cost estimates for inflation within 60 days before the anniversary date of the financial assurance mechanism used to secure closure costs. This adjustment will be made by using an inflation factor derived from the most recent Implicit Price Deflator for Gross National Product published by the U.S. Department if Commerce in its "Survey of Current Business". In addition, the LFGBUF ASPU will revise the closure cost estimate within 30 days after approval of a closure plan change if that change effects the closure cost of the LFGBUF ASPU. During the active life of the LFGBUF ASPU, the LFGBUF ASPU will maintain on site a copy of its current closure cost estimate.

4.1 Landfill Gas Redirection

\$5,000.00 is the current cost estimate for beginning LFGBUF ASPU closure activities by redirecting landfill gas from the LFGBUF ASPU to the landfill's existing flare. This cost includes labor, equipment and disposal.

4.2 Power Generation and Electrical Export Equipment Demobilization

\$10,000.00 is the current cost estimate for demobilization of the ASPU. This cost includes labor, equipment, transportation, disposal and administration.

4.3 Equipment Removal

\$2,000.00 is the estimate for removal of equipment from the LFGBUF ASPU. This cost includes labor and equipment.

4.4 Equipment Disposal Cost

\$10,000.00 is the estimate for disposing of equipment after removal or demolition. This cost includes labor, equipment and disposal.

4.5 Support Structure Demobilization

\$10,000.00 is the estimate for continuing LFGBUF ASPU closure activities after removal of the ASPU equipment by removal and relocation or demolition and disposal of auxiliary systems, supplies, equipment and concrete slabs. This cost includes labor, equipment and disposal.

4.6 Surface Restoration

\$5,000.00 is the estimate for completing LFGBUF ASPU closure activities by regarding and restoring vegetation to the area. This cost includes labor, equipment and materials.

4.7 Administration Costs for TCEQ

Based on the assumption that TCEQ will be responsible for administering the closure of the LFGBUF ASPU from initiation through issuance of a certification of abandonment. \$10,000.00 has been added to the closure cost estimate for compensation to TCEQ.

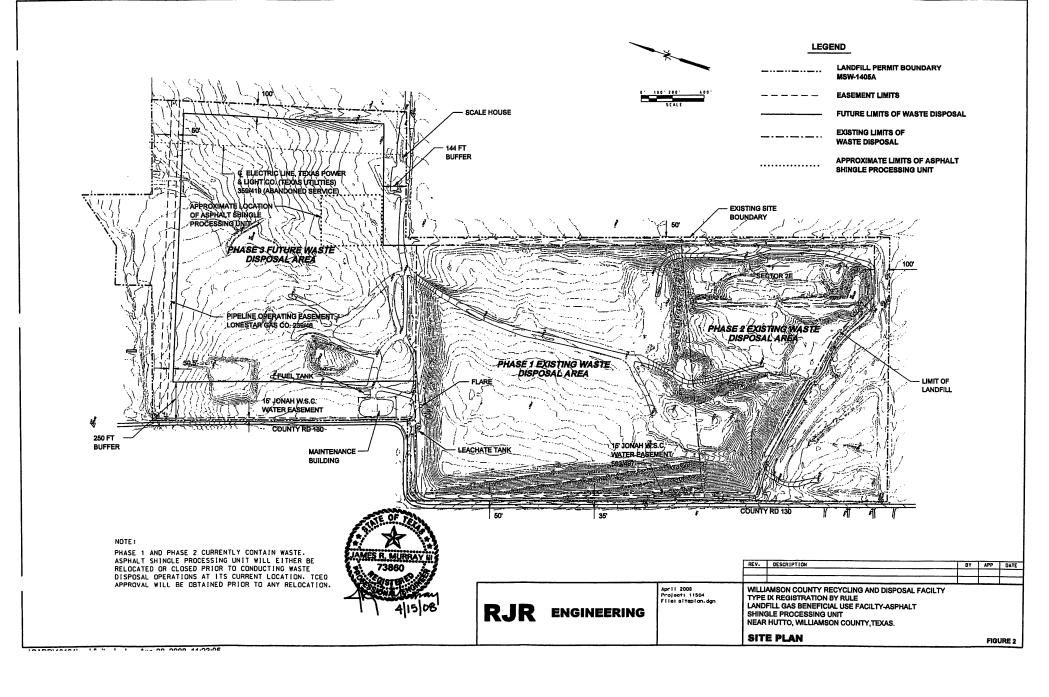
4.8 Summary of Facility Closure Costs

Following is a summary of the LFGBUF ASPU closure costs:

| Landfill Gas Redirection | \$5,000 |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Equipment Demobilization | \$10,000 |
| Equipment Removal | \$2,000 |
| Equipment Disposal Cost | \$10,000 |
| Support Structure Demobilization | \$5,000 |
| Surface Restoration | \$5,000 |
| Administration Costs for TCEQ | \$5,000 |
| Subtotal | \$42,000 |
| 10% Contingency | \$4,200 |
| Total Closure Cost Estimate | \$46,200 |

5 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

WCRDF has elected to provide financial assurance for the closure costs of the LFGBUF ASPU via a surety bond guaranteeing payment. Documentation supporting this surety bond will be submitted to TCEQ no later than 60 days before LFGBUF ASPU start-up.



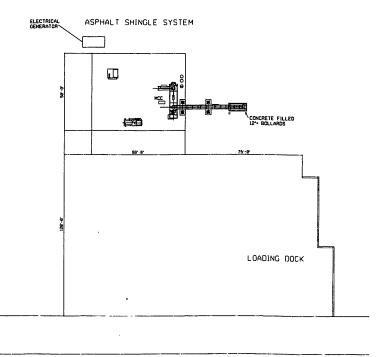
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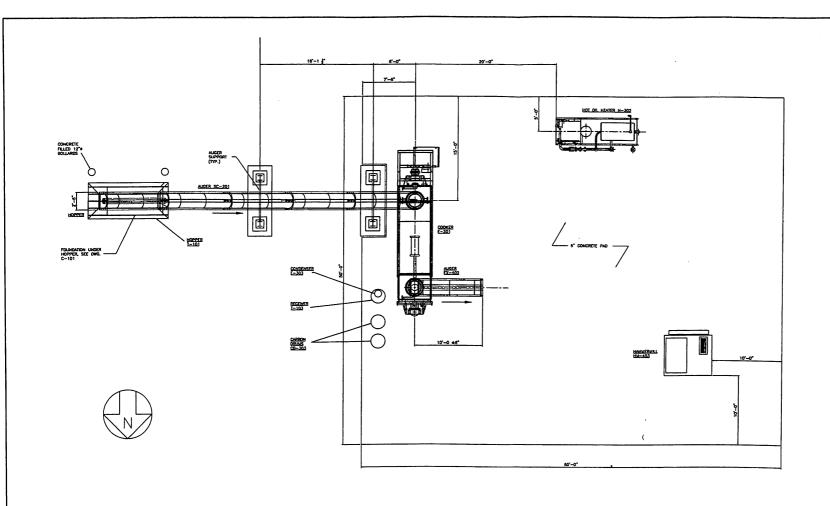
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FACILITY SITE PLAN

FIGURE 3



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GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN

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GENERAL ARRANGEMENT PLAN

FIGURE 4

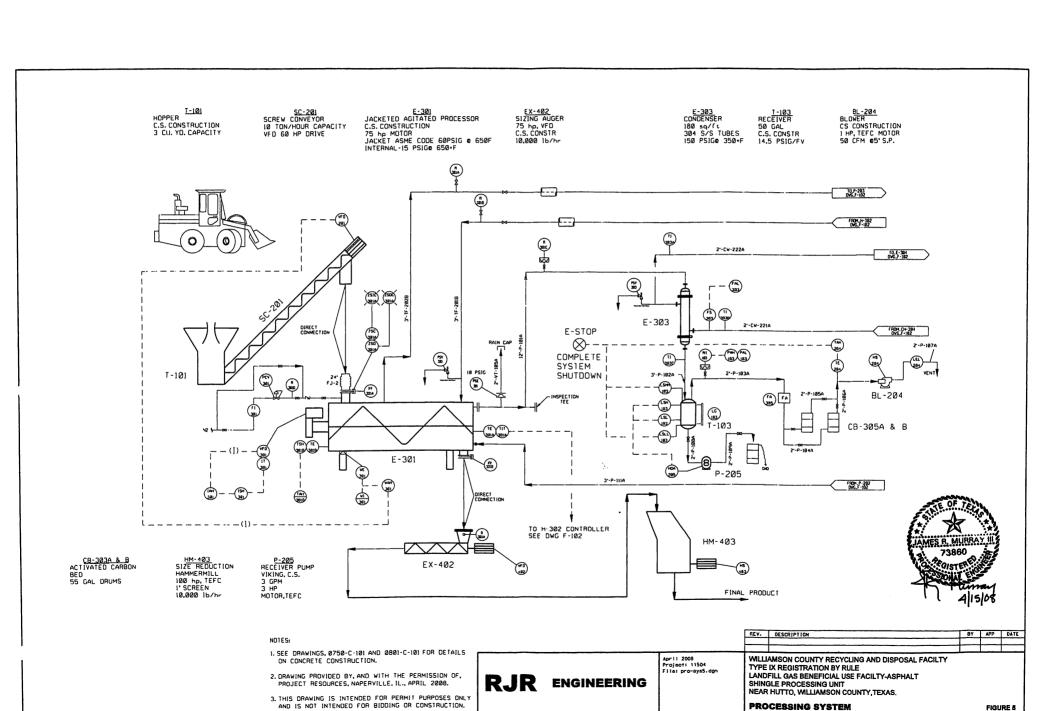


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