

# Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Environmental Protection Division

Solid Waste Management Program

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December 11, 2009

Mr. Robert Mulholland  
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\* SUBJECT: Fulton County – EQIS Atlanta  
Solid Waste Consolidation and Solidification Processing Facility

Dear Mr. Mulholland:

Your application for a Solid Waste Handling Permit, including the necessary supplemental data for your processing operation, has been reviewed and approved.

Solid Waste Permit **[060-093(P)]** is attached and includes conditions and limitations for your operation.

Personnel of the Division will make periodic inspections of your operation. These inspections will be discussed with you or your designated representative.

This permit is now in effect; however, under Georgia Law it is subject to appeal for a period of thirty (30) days following its issuance, and is subject to modification or possible vacation if appealed. Should an appeal be received within the thirty (30) day appeals period, you will be immediately notified and further construction or operation under this permit may not be undertaken until such time as the appeals process is concluded.

If you have any questions regarding this permit, please contact me at (404) 362-2692.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey W. Cown  
Program Manager  
Solid Waste Management Program

Attachments: Permit with Conditions

cc: Honorable John H. Eaves  
Mountain District EPD Atlanta Office  
File (PER): Fulton Co.-EQIS Atlanta Solid Waste Consolidation and Storage Processing Facility  
Solid Waste Handling Permit [060-093(P)]



**State of Georgia**  
**Department of Natural Resources**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**



**PERMIT**

**SOLID WASTE HANDLING**

Permit No: **060-093(P)**

Date: **December 11, 2009**

Permittee: Name: **EQIS Atlanta**

Address: **5600 Fulton Industrial Blvd, SW  
Atlanta, GA 30336**

In accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, and the Rules promulgated pursuant thereto, this permit is issued for the following operation:

**EQIS Atlanta Solid Waste Consolidation and Storage Processing Facility located in Fulton County at 5600 Fulton Industrial Blvd, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30336 (Latitude 33°44'02" and Longitude 84°33'59").**

This permit is conditioned upon the permittee complying with the attached conditions of operation, which are hereby made a part of this permit.

All statements and supporting data submitted to the Environmental Protection Division of the Department of Natural Resources have been evaluated, considered and relied upon in the issuance of this permit.

This permit is now in effect; however, under Georgia Law it is subject to appeal for thirty (30) days following issuance, and is subject to modification or revocation on evidence of noncompliance with any of the provisions of the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, or any of the Rules promulgated pursuant thereto; or with any representation made in the above mentioned application or the statements and supporting data entered therein or attached thereto; or with any condition of this permit.

*F. Allen Barnes*

F. Allen Barnes, Director  
Environmental Protection Division

**Conditions for Solid Waste Consolidation/Storage Processing Facility**

1. The Design and Operation Plan approved by the Environmental Protection Division for this facility on **October 20, 2009** is hereby made a part of this permit, and this facility shall be operated in accordance with the Plan. The conditions of this permit supersede any provisions of the Plan that may conflict.
2. Operations shall be conducted at all times in such a manner as to prevent air, water, and land pollution as well as public health hazards and nuisances. Prior to processing, including the mixing of wastes for processing and the addition of bulking agents to wastes for solidification, it shall be verified that wastes are chemically compatible and that the waste mixing and processing will not create a hazardous waste or condition.
3. Operation and management of the facility shall be under the supervision and control of a responsible individual properly trained in the operation of such facilities at all times during operation.
4. All wastes shall be manifested with a waste profile sheet that includes the following data:
  - a. Verification that the characterized waste has been collected and sampled in accordance with EPA SW-846, Chapter 9, Sampling Plan.
  - b. Verification that the waste is not hazardous as specified in the Code of Federal Regulation Chapter 40, parts 261 and 262, in accordance with the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management.
5. No radioactive waste, asbestos containing material, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) waste as defined in the Code of Federal Regulation, 40CFR, Part 761, regulated quantities of hazardous waste or any other prohibited waste as specified in Section 391-3-4-.04(6), Prohibited Waste Disposal, of the Rules for Solid Waste Management may be handled or stored at the facility. The transfer and processing of these wastes is prohibited. The Division shall be notified within 24 hours of receipt of any prohibited waste.
6. The facility shall provide for a minimum storage capacity of at least three (3) times the daily capacity of the processing equipment. No waste shall be stored in excess of the permitted capacity. The storage area(s) shall be maintained in a neat and orderly manner.
7. Equipment for fire control shall be available near the designated storage and processing areas and elsewhere as needed. This equipment shall be maintained in proper operating condition.

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8. All waste shall be contained within a building having controlled access. Signs shall be posted at the entrance to the facility stating the days and hours of operation and the types of material accepted.
9. No waste may be burned or otherwise disposed of at the facility as a part of the operation.
10. No wash-water shall be generated at the facility except in accordance with the approved Design and Operational Plan. Any spills or free liquids emanating from waste handled at the facility shall be contained within the permitted structure and promptly remediated. In no event shall wash-water or free liquids contaminated by waste be discharged to storm drains or otherwise released to the environment.
11. Facilities shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Solid waste shall be confined to the unloading area, which shall be maintained free of dust and nuisances. Accumulations of putrescible materials and rubbish shall be controlled in a manner so as to minimize odors and prevent infestation by insects or rodents, and insect and rodent control measures shall be applied as necessary. Sanitary facilities shall be provided for employees and shall be kept clean and in good repair.
12. The permittee shall maintain compliance with all applicable financial responsibility requirements, as provided by Chapter 391-3-4-.13.
13. Air emissions shall be controlled so as not to exceed applicable air quality standards. Dust, odor and similar conditions resulting from the processing operation shall be controlled at all times.
14. All waste shall be directly unloaded into and stored in leak-proof containers prior to being solidified, and a secondary containment system shall be constructed to allow for the containment and collection of any spills, leaks, or wash-water.
15. Person(s) responsible for this facility shall notify the Environmental Protection Division thirty (30) days prior to closure of any operations. Following Closure, an inspection shall be made by representatives of the Environmental Protection Division and any corrective action found necessary shall be effected as directed by the Environmental Protection Division.

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16. Records documenting compliance with the Rules for Solid Waste Management shall be kept for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of the record and be in a form suitable for submission or inspection by the Environmental Protection Division. Records shall include date wastes were received, generator name, address and telephone; transporter name address, telephone number and solid waste permit number, quantity of wastes received, disposition of wastes; analytical waste tests, testing dates and disposition of wastes.
17. The solid waste handling facility shall not be located within fifty (50) feet of wetlands, as defined by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, unless evidence is provided to the Director by the applicant that use of the wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all applicable state and federal laws and rules. The owner or operator must place a demonstration of compliance in the operating record and notify the Director that it has been placed in the operating record.
18. The facility shall not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the floodplain, or result in a washout of solid waste or material so as to pose a hazard to human health and the environment.
19. Prior to receipt of waste, a professional engineer licensed to practice in Georgia shall provide the Division with written certification that the facility has been constructed in accordance with the permit.
20. This permit shall become null and void one year from the effective date if construction of the solid waste processing facility has not commenced or two years from the effective date if operation of the solid waste processing facility has not commenced, unless extended by the Director.