



Sustainable Development

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November 7, 2017

Ms. Nicole Enns
Chief Administrative Officer
RM of Thompson
P.O. Box 190
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Dear Ms. Enns:

Re: RM of Thompson Waste Disposal Ground, Miami, Permit 49461

Enclosed find the Permit for your waste disposal ground.

Please note that failure to comply with any condition of the Permit may result in prosecution pursuant to the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

Pursuant to Section 27 of The Environment Act, this Permit may be appealed to the Minister of Sustainable Development by any person who is affected by the issuance of this permit within 30 days of the date of issue.

In addition to the enclosed Permit requirements, please be informed that all other applicable federal, provincial and municipal regulations and by-laws must be complied with.

If you have any questions concerning the Permit or procedures, please call Tyler Kneeshaw in Portage la Prairie at (204) 239-3608 or via electronic mail at tyler.kneeshaw@gov.mb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director
Environmental Approvals Branch

c: D. Labossiere/D.Smiley, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch

NOTE: Confirmation of Receipt of this Permit No. 49461 (by the Permittee only) is required by the Director of Environmental Approvals. Please acknowledge receipt by signing in the space provided below and faxing a copy (letter only) to the Department by November 28, 2017.

On behalf of RM of Thompson

Date

Waste Disposal Ground Operating Permit



Permit No: 49461

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In accordance with the Waste Management Facilities Regulation, made under The Environment Act, the **Rural Municipality of Thompson** is hereby permitted to operate a **Waste Disposal Ground**, to be known as the **RM of Thompson Waste Disposal Ground, Miami** situated at **SW 30-05-06 WPM** in the Province of Manitoba.

THIS OPERATING PERMIT is subject to being AMENDED, SUSPENDED or REVOKED under section 7 of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation.

THIS OPERATING PERMIT is issued subject to the following TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

General Terms and Operating Conditions

1. This permit expires on October 31, 2022.
2. The Operator shall obtain approval in writing from the Director for any proposed alterations to the Facility before proceeding with the alteration.
3. The Operator shall maintain and operate the RM of Thompson Waste Disposal Ground, Miami (the Facility) in accordance with the most current version of the Waste Management Facilities Regulation (M.R. 37/2016), and this Operating Permit.
4. The Operator shall maintain an Operations Manual detailing the operation and maintenance for this Facility in accordance with M.R. 37/2016. This manual should include but not be limited to a detailed list of waste and recyclable materials accepted, emergency and safety procedures, composting materials accepted and composting practices, location where materials not accepted are diverted to, and active cell development, maintenance, cover and closure practices and shall provide to an Environment Officer upon request.
5. The Operator shall maintain a copy of the Manual developed pursuant to Condition 4 and a copy of this Operating Permit at the Facility or where the Facility is managed.

Materials Acceptance and Handling

6. Materials collected for recycling or reuse must be segregated and temporarily stockpiled in clearly signed designated areas. These areas must be maintained to control weeds, vectors and quality of the materials. The Operator shall have the materials removed regularly, or upon the request of an Environment Officer, within the timeframe specified.
7. The Operator shall remove any litter accumulated along the access road and around the perimeter of the site at minimum twice annually or as required by an Environment Officer.

Hazardous Wastes

8. The Operator shall collect, store and dispose of hazardous waste in accordance with The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act, and other Provincial and Federal Regulations.

Placement and Cover

9. The Operator may receive a limited quantity of dead animals at the Facility provided that they are buried immediately with a minimum of one metre of cover or as approved by an Environment Officer. An Environment Officer must approve receipt of more than ten tonnes of dead animals from a single source and event. Dead animal material received at the Facility which may be identified as Specified Risk Material (SRM) must be handled in accordance with CFIA requirements.
10. The Operator may use material other than soil for cover of the active area upon receiving written approval from the Director or Environment Officer.

Site Construction and Upgrading

11. The Operator shall have all waste disposal cells, modifications or alterations designed by and construction overseen by a Professional Engineer.
12. The Operator shall, prior to initiating any construction at the Facility, submit two paper copies and one electronic copy of final engineering design plans, sealed by an engineer(s), to the Director. The plans will show the engineering details of each new or altered component and the location of each new or altered component with respect to other components.
13. The Operator shall construct the Facility in accordance with the design plans submitted to the Director pursuant to Clause 12 of this Permit and subject to any terms and conditions set by the Director.
14. Notwithstanding Clause 12, construction shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - a) the Operator must provide for testing of all clay liners and cut-off walls by a qualified consultant to confirm compaction is 95% Standard Proctor Density on maximum lifts of 150 mm; and
 - b) all active areas or leachate containment developed from or with clay must be constructed to achieve a hydraulic conductivity of not more than 1×10^{-7} cm/s with a minimum thickness of 1 metre perpendicular to the surface. If appropriate or sufficient clay is not available an alternative proposal must be submitted to the Director for written approval prior to construction.
15. The Operator shall arrange with the designated Environment Officer a mutually acceptable time and date for any required soil sampling between the 15th day of May and the 15th day of October of any year, unless otherwise approved by the Environment Officer.
16. The Operator shall take and test undisturbed soil samples from the following:
 - a) the clay of new waste disposal cell(s);
 - b) leachate ponds; and
 - c) any clay component of the Facility requiring testing by the Director.
17. The number and location of samples and test methods will be specified by the designated Environment Officer up to a maximum of twenty (20) samples per cell or clay component of the Facility.

18. The Operator shall, prior to operation of any area tested in accordance with Clause 16, receive the approval of the Environment Officer for the results of the tests carried out pursuant to Clause 16 of this Permit.
19. The Operator shall, within 120 days of the completion of construction of a new waste disposal cell submit "record drawings" along with a construction report to the Director. The construction report shall comprise, without being limited to the following, the engineer's inspection dates and notes, density measurements (for clay lined facility), updated site plan showing the new cell and monitoring well installation logs, locations and background water samples (if applicable).

Composting

20. Prior to initiating any composting operation at the Facility, the Operator shall submit to the Environment Officer, for approval in writing, the following: the location of the composting windrows, feedstock piles, description of the base of the composting area to ensure the soils underneath are suitable, the types of materials proposed to be accepted, updated section of the Operations Manual specific to the compost activities, odour and vector management and the intended use of the finished compost.
21. The Operator shall compost only yard and leaf waste, straw and sawdust. Any other feedstock requires approval from the Environment Officer, prior to acceptance.

Burning of Specified Waste

22. The Operator shall only burn separated and readily combustible materials such as boughs, leaves, loose straw, paper products, cardboard, non-salvageable untreated wood, and packing materials derived from wood, and only when there is an appropriate volume of this material. Plywood, composite board or other materials constructed with glues, finishes or preservatives must not be burned.
23. The Operator shall not burn any other products or materials; including but not limited to plastics, composites, rubber, manures, chemically treated fabrics, mattresses, finished furniture, or man-made synthetics.


Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

24. Groundwater monitoring well samples shall be collected, stored and analyzed using approved field and laboratory techniques. The analytical results shall be retained in a format acceptable to Manitoba Sustainable Development.
25. The Operator shall have groundwater monitoring and sampling conducted by a qualified professional for those parameters identified in Appendix A once per year, or at a frequency as approved by the Director.
26. The Operator shall submit an annual report, in a format acceptable to the Director, detailing the sampling methodology, field observations and results of groundwater and surface water sampling analyses, complete with previous results and trends. The report shall be submitted to the designated Environment Officer no later than December 31 annually.

Revocation

27. This Permit replaces Permit No. 40897 which is hereby rescinded.

November 7, 2017



Tracey Braun, M.Sc.
Director
Environmental Approvals Branch

Rescinded

Appendix A Ground Water Chemistry Parameters

Chemical Parameters	
Inorganics	
Alkalinity – Total	Magnesium – Dissolved
Ammonia – Total	Manganese – Dissolved
Arsenic – Total	Mercury – Dissolved
Barium – Dissolved	Nitrate - Reported as N
Boron – Dissolved	Nitrite - Reported as N
Cadmium – Dissolved	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen – Reported as N
Calcium – Dissolved	pH
Calcium Carbonate	Total Phosphorous
Chloride	Potassium – Dissolved
Chromium – Dissolved	Silicon – Dissolved
Conductivity	Sodium – Dissolved
Copper – Dissolved	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)
Iron – Dissolved	Sulphate
Lead – Dissolved	Uranium – Dissolved
	Zinc – Dissolved
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)	
BTEX	
Other Organics	
Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)	Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)
Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)	
Field Parameters	
pH	Groundwater Elevation
Conductivity	Dissolved Oxygen
Temperature	

Note: This Appendix is subject to revision at any time by the Director.
All metals (except Arsenic) are to be sampled for dissolved analysis.
Dissolved samples should be filtered in the field and preserved in the field at time of sampling. If dissolved samples are not to be filtered and preserved in the field then the Director and the Laboratory must be notified prior to sampling.