



***Northeast Georgia Regional
Solid Waste Management Authority***

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AUTHORITY MEETING

May 9, 2018

Meeting Minutes

I. No Quorum

II. Financial Report

- a. *Chairman approved NEGRC Administrative Quarterly Invoice*

III. Introduction of Visitors

- a. **David Hamilton, CPESC, MOLO**
Project Manager
Atlantic Coast Consulting
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- b. **Kris Sikes**
Public Service Faculty
Carl Vinson Institute of Government
- c. **Tyler Pinnell**
Stormwater Coordinator
Walton County

IV. General Discussion

- a. **David Hamilton Presentation - EPD Industrial Stormwater Management Permitting for Waste Facilities: Changes in Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP)**
IMPORTANT POINTS
- i. Maintenance of storm water outfall points is highly important at solid waste facilities and transfer stations.
 - ii. Main Components for Site Compliance:
 1. Inspect you site correctly and accordingly as dictated by updated EPD rules and regulations
 2. Maintain your SWPPP documentation
 3. Proper water sampling
 4. Making sure corrective measures for runoff are completed and documented
 5. Incorporate rule changes if required



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- iii. *Summary of Presentation (copy of presentation attached)*
 - 1. *SWPPP is a living document that needs to be updated and regularly reviewed*
 - 2. *EPD has new online system for documentation and applications – GEOS*
 - a. *New GEOS system is completely digital, there will be no more hard copy submittal of forms*
 - 3. *Inspections – Know what to look for in accordance with EPD rules and regulations*
 - 4. *Documentation – keep all documentation up to date and correct*
- b. **Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) Georgia Chapter Road-E-O 2018 Event**
 - i. *May 16th in Columbus, Georgia*
- c. **Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Solid Waste Trust Fund Meeting**
 - i. *May 24, 2018*
 - ii. *Offers opportunities to discuss fiscal needs/opportunities (scrap tire management, etc.)*
- d. **New Employment Availability – Athens-Clarke County**
 - i. *Collections Administrator*
 - ii. *Available May 21, 2018*
 - iii. *More information available through Athens-Clarke County*
- e. **Potential for Future Site Visit to Barrow County Glass Facility**
 - i. *Rudy Krause*

V. County Recognition

- a. **Athens-Clarke County**
 - i. *Exploring new incentive for high-volume bars and restaurants in downtown to switch to 100% aluminum cans*
 - ii. *Incentive includes discount on beer/alcohol license*
- b. **Madison County**
 - i. *Hosted successful Tire Amnesty Week – County is working on final transfer of specialty tires*
 - ii. *Preparing for annual 3rd grade educational summit at local transfer station during third week in May.*
- c. **Walton County**
 - i. *Continuing glass recycling program*
 - ii. *Saved approximately 200 tons of glass from landfill in 2017*

VI. Upcoming Presentations

- a. **August 8, 2018**
 - i. *Speaker: Abby Goldsmith (A Goldsmith Resources, LLC.)
Waste Management Facilities Overview, Permitting and Zoning, Best Management Practices, Case Studies*
 - 1. *Material Recovery Facility (MRF)*
 - 2. *Recovered Material Processing Facility (RMPF)*
 - 3. *Transfer Station Facility*
- b. **November 7, 2018**
 - i. *Speaker: Natalie Johnston-Russell (Keep Georgia Beautiful Executive Director)
Keep America Beautiful*