

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

January 17, 2012

Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio  
4239 London Groveport Road  
Grove City, OH 43123-9518

**RE: Final Permit to Install #833879  
Morse Road Eco Station**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-02 and the rules adopted thereunder, has reviewed the application for a permit with accompanying detail plans, specifications and/or information (hereinafter referred to as "application") regarding the above-referenced facility. This application has been approved by the Director subject to the conditions of compliance contained in the permit approval enclosed herewith and with all applicable laws, rules and standards. All construction must be supervised by an engineer or expert qualified in such work. Because the permit approval contains conditions of compliance, I urge you to read it carefully.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed with the Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
77 South High Street 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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If you have any questions, please contact the Ohio EPA District Office to which you submitted your application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian Dearth".

Brian Dearth  
Processing & Records Management Unit  
Division of Materials & Waste Management

Enclosures: Permit to Install

cc: Allan Hurtt, CDO, DMWM  
Scott Hester, CO, DMWM  
Kathryn Madden, Columbus Public Health  
Rick Dodge, SWACO

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**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**PERMIT TO INSTALL**

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Application Number: 833879  
Application Received: October 7, 2011  
Permit Fee: \$2,500.00  
Permit Fee Balance: \$2,100.00

Applicant: Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio  
Address: 4239 London Groveport Road  
City, State, Zip: Grove City, OH 43123-9518

Name: Morse Road Eco Station  
Location: 4260 Morse Road  
Columbus, OH 43230

Permit: Modification of a Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Facility

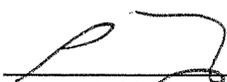
Issuance Date: January 17, 2012

Effective Date: January 17, 2012

The above-named entity is hereby issued a permit to install (permit) for the above-described source pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-02. Issuance of this permit does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with the plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above described source of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurances that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with those plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above-described source of environmental pollutants will be granted the necessary operating permits and/or licenses. This permit is issued subject to the attached conditions which are hereby incorporated and made a part of hereof.

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official documents as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

  
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Scott J. Nally, Director

By:  Date: 1/17/12

## PERMIT SUMMARY

This is a FINAL permit-to-install (PTI number 833879), which authorizes modification of the Morse Road Eco Station (Transfer Facility), located at 4260 Morse Road in Columbus, Franklin County. Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) is the owner and operator, and is the PTI applicant. PTI application number 833879 was submitted on October 5, 2011, with subsequent information received November 23, 2011.

SWACO proposes to reconstruct the Transfer Facility at the current address and demolish the existing building. The current building size is inadequate for the waste volume. The Transfer Facility will be enclosed and contain a leachate collection system that drains to a public sewer system. The waste handling floor will be approximately 30,000 square feet, and an additional 58,000 square feet will be used for vehicle storage and maintenance. The Transfer Facility has been designed in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-21.

This summary is provided solely for informational purposes and does not constitute a part of, or otherwise affect, the attached PTI.

## PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), or an authorized representative, may enter upon the premises of the above-named applicant (permittee) at any reasonable time during construction and operation for the purpose of making inspections, conducting tests, or examining records or reports pertaining to the construction, modification, or installation of the above-described source of environmental pollutants (solid waste transfer facility).
2. The Transfer Facility shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted to Ohio EPA which constitute this permit. There shall be no deviation from the approved permit or the permit conditions without the express, written approval of Ohio EPA. Any deviation from the approved permit or the permit conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of this permit does not constitute an assurance that the facility will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of Ohio EPA if the solid waste transfer facility is inadequate or cannot meet applicable standards.
3. Issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee of the duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.

4. This permit shall apply only to those facilities shown on the plans submitted as part of PTI application number 833879.
5. This permit may be modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to comply with any revisions to OAC Chapter 3745-27 applicable to this solid waste transfer facility.
6. The permittee shall provide for the proper maintenance and operation of the solid waste transfer facility in accordance with the provisions of OAC Chapter 3745-27.
7. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. This permit shall not be interpreted to release the permittee from responsibility under OAC Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.
8. This permit does not authorize the acceptance of any hazardous or infectious wastes, except those excluded from hazardous waste or infectious waste regulation by ORC Chapter 3734.
9. This permit does not authorize the acceptance of any asbestos or asbestos-containing waste material that is subject to the provisions of NESHAP, 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M.
10. This permit does not authorize the acceptance of whole or shredded scrap tires for transfer to a disposal facility unless they are to be transferred to a scrap tire collection, storage, recovery, monocell, or monofill facility licensed in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-27, or to a licensed solid waste incinerator.
11. This permit does not authorize the acceptance of yard waste, source-separated yard waste, or mixed yard waste for transfer to a disposal facility unless source separated yard waste will be transferred to a composting facility registered or licensed in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-27.
12. Ohio EPA, Central District Office (CDO) and the Columbus Public Health Department shall receive written notification of the construction start date no later than seven (7) days prior to starting any construction authorized under this permit, so that construction of the Transfer Facility can be routinely inspected by Ohio EPA, CDO and the Columbus Public Health Department before being placed into operation.

13. The permittee shall provide for the following inspections and maintenance of the Transfer Facility:
  - a. The permittee shall provide for daily inspection of the Transfer Facility and completion of the Solid Waste Transfer Facility Daily Log of Operations, Form 3. Written results of the inspections, including any corrective measures employed, shall be made available to Ohio EPA, CDO and Columbus Public Health Department.
  - b. The leachate collection system shall be inspected at least annually and maintained to prevent blockage or clogging that may impede proper collection of leachate.
14. All surface water control structures must be in place prior to beginning any other construction activities.
15. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-23(Y), no waste materials shall be accepted to any area of the Transfer Facility until all of the following events have occurred:
  - a. Site preparations for that area have been completed;
  - b. The certification report has been signed by the owner or operator certifying that the Transfer Facility has been constructed in strict compliance with the applicable authorizing document and submitted to Ohio EPA;
  - c. All necessary equipment has been brought to the Transfer Facility;
  - d. The final closure financial assurance instrument has been executed and funded in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-15;
  - e. The Transfer Facility has been adequately prepared for operation;
  - f. The prepared Transfer Facility has been inspected by the Columbus Public Health Department.
16. No waste materials shall be accepted to any area of the Transfer Facility until an indirect discharge permit for the disposal of leachate has been obtained for the Transfer Facility.

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**