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October 7, 2010

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Allen County Refuse, Inc.  
1601 East Fourth St.  
Lima, OH 45804

**RE: Permit to Install #718838: Metcalf Street Waste Transfer Station  
New Solid Waste Transfer Facility**

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 requested to submit within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this Permit to Install, the required permit fee balance of two thousand one hundred dollars (2,500 - \$400.00 application fee = \$2,100.00), payable to **Treasurer, State of Ohio**. Please send the required payments to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Permit to Install Fee  
Dept L-2711  
Columbus, OH 43260-2711

Payment of the \$2,100.00 fee within 30 days is a requirement of ORC Sections 3745.11 (Q) and (V). Failure to timely submit the required permit fee will result in an assessment of late penalties.

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

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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 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate 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  
309 South Fourth Street  
Room 222  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

Sincerely,



Kimberly Reese  
Systems Management Unit  
Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management

Enclosures: Permit to Install and Invoice

cc: Mike Reiser, NWDO, DSIWM  
Scott Hester, CO, DSIWM  
Allen County Health Department

# OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OHIO E.P.A.

## PERMIT TO INSTALL

OCT - 7 2010

Application Number: 718838  
Application Received: August 10, 2009  
Permit Fee: \$2500.00  
Permit Fee Balance: \$2100.00

ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

Applicant: Allen County Refuse, Inc.  
Address: 1601 East Fourth St.  
Lima, Ohio 45804

Facility: Metcalf Street Waste Transfer Station

Location: 1400 South Metcalf St.  
Shawnee Township, Ohio 45805

Permit: New Solid Waste Transfer Facility

Issuance Date: OCT 07 2010

Effective Date: OCT 07 2010

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 hereof.

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.44, the applicant has exhibited sufficient reliability, expertise, and competency to operate the solid waste facility. This determination is made based upon review of the disclosure statements submitted pursuant to ORC Section 3734.42.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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.



Chris Korleski, Director

By: Diana Cassiter Date: 10-7-10

### PERMIT SUMMARY

This is a FINAL permit-to-install (PTI application number 718838) which authorizes establishment of the Metcalf Street Waste Transfer Station (Transfer Facility), a proposed new solid waste transfer facility located at 1400 South Metcalf St., Shawnee Township, Ohio 45805 in Allen County. Allen County Refuse, Inc. is the proposed owner and operator, and is the PTI applicant. PTI application number 718838 was submitted on August 10, 2009, with the most recent revision submitted on July 21, 2010.

The proposed Transfer Facility is currently an enclosed building that will be upgraded to meet the transfer facility rule requirements, including retrofitting a leachate collection system discharging to a municipal sewer system in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-22(M) and establishment of financial assurance for closure. The Transfer Facility is designed in accordance with the current requirements.

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

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Director), 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 proposed Transfer Facility shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the application for this permit approval. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Any deviation from the approved plans or the permit conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed Transfer Facility will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of Ohio EPA if the proposed 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 718838.

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. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-02(I), this permit shall terminate three (3) years after its effective date if the permittee has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or has not entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete, within a reasonable time, a continuing program of installation of the Transfer Facility.
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 approval shall not be interpreted to release the permittee from responsibility under ORC 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-Northwest District Office (NWDO) and the Allen County Health Department shall receive written notification of the construction start date not 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-NWDO and/or the Allen County 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-NWDO and/or the Allen County Health Department upon request.
  - 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 shall be in place prior to beginning any other construction activities.
15. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-23(Y), Allen County Refuse, Inc. shall not accept waste materials 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 and certifying engineer stating 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 Transfer Facility has been adequately prepared for operation;
  - e. The prepared Transfer Facility has been inspected by Ohio EPA or the Allen County Health Department.
16. Prior to receipt of solid waste at the Transfer Facility, the permittee shall execute and fund a financial assurance instrument meeting the requirements of OAC Rules 3745-27-15 and 3745-27-17.

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**