



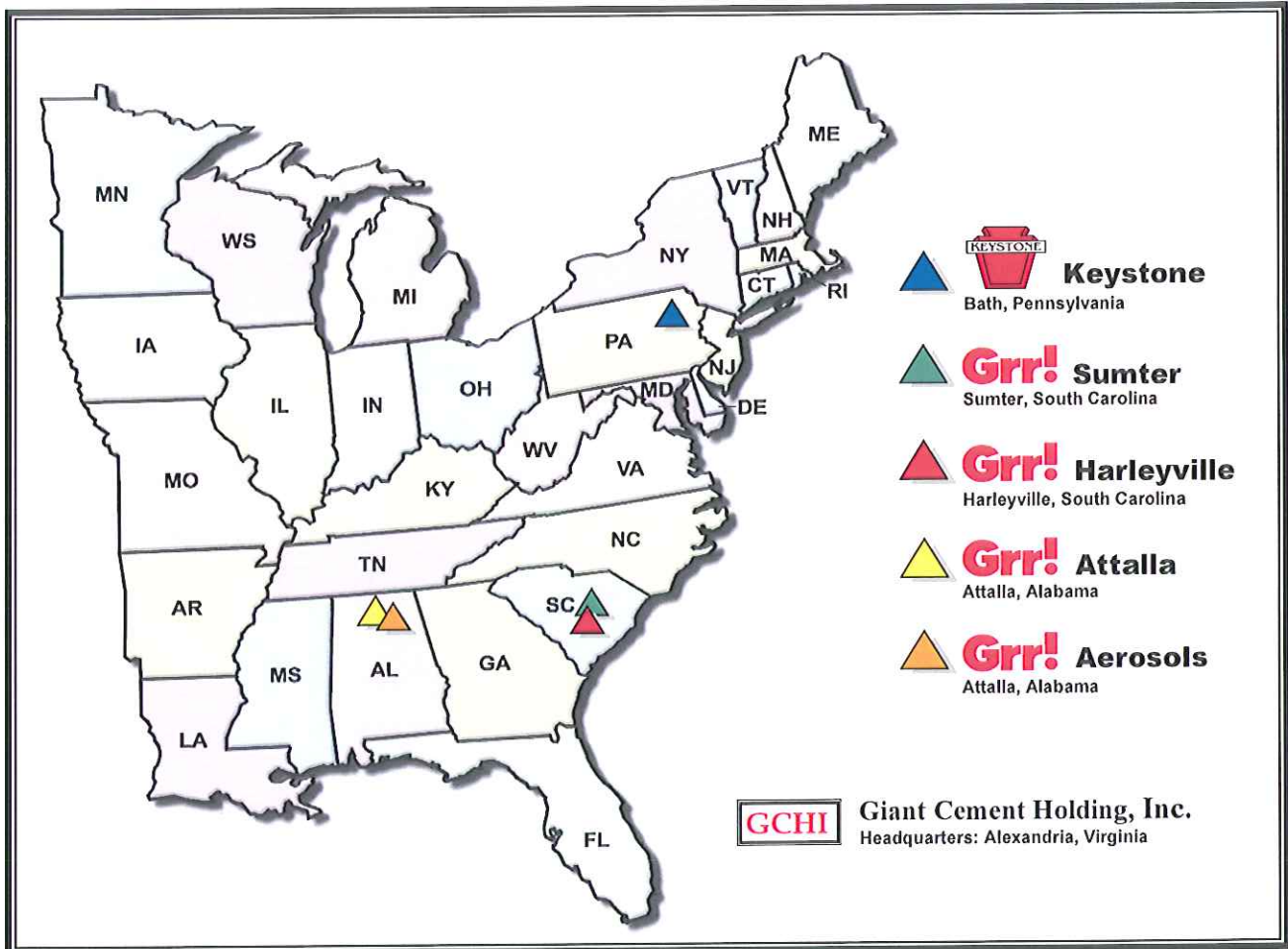
# Giant Resource Recovery – Attalla

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## The **Grr!** Giant Resource Recovery Facilities



**Resource Recovery and Energy Reutilization**

**Safe, Reliable, Permanent**



## **Giant Cement Holding, Inc. Giant Resource Recovery, Inc.**

### ***A History of Resource Recovery and Energy Reutilization***

**Giant Cement Holding, Inc., (GCHI)** manufactures high quality Portland cement through its subsidiaries **Giant Cement Company** in Harleyville, SC, and **Keystone Cement Company** in Bath, PA. For almost forty years, the facilities have carefully blended and beneficially reused hazardous and non-hazardous wastes as supplemental fuel in their cement production processes. **Giant Resource Recovery, Inc. (GRR)**, a subsidiary of GCHI, is the environmental and waste management division responsible for the resource recovery and waste fuels programs. **GRR-Harleyville** is co-located with Giant Cement while the resource recovery operation in Bath shares the Keystone name.

In 1998, GRR furthered its dedication to resource recovery through the addition of M&M Chemical and Equipment, a waste processing and container management facility located in Attalla, AL. A year later, GRR acquired the Sumter, SC, waste management and solvent recovery operation previously known as Omni-Southeastern Chemical and Solvents. As members of the Giant family, these facilities are now named **GRR-Attalla** and **GRR-Sumter**.

GRR grew yet again in early 2002 with the opening of **GRR Aerosols, Inc.**, in Arvon, VA. GRR Aerosols offers the unique capability of disposing of wastes in aerosol containers by recycling 100% of the components in an innovative closed-loop system. GRR Aerosols expanded and relocated to Attalla, AL, in late 2007. With increased capacity and a broadened list of acceptable hazardous waste codes, GRR Aerosols handles a greater volume and more types of aerosol wastes than any company in North America.

Since its inception, GRR has developed significant proprietary technology to efficiently use solid industrial wastes as a reliable fuel source. The Harleyville facility completed an extensive \$130 million expansion in 2005 which maximizes the use of solid fuel. The following year, Keystone unveiled a \$230 million modernization project. Complemented by GRR's industry-leading ability to process waste into fuel, Giant Cement and Keystone Cement are two of the most advanced cement plants in the United States.

As its history shows, GRR actively seeks out new technologies and methods of resource recovery and energy reutilization. By combining more than 130 years of experience with a demonstrated commitment to environmental stewardship, the GRR family of companies provides generators with an unparalleled range of safe, reliable, and permanent waste management services.



## Giant Resource Recovery Facilities

**GRR–Sumter**  
Sumter, SC

Processes containerized and bulk liquids, solids, and sludges

**GRR–Attalla**  
Attalla, AL

Processes containerized and bulk liquids, solids, and sludges

**GRR Aerosols**  
Attalla, AL

Recycles and destroys aerosol cans; processes steel drums for reconditioning

**GRR–Harleyville**  
Harleyville, SC

Co-located with **Giant Cement**; blends and burns bulk solid and liquid waste-derived fuel

**Keystone Cement**  
Bath, PA

Co-located with **Keystone Cement** manufacturing facility; blends and burns bulk liquid waste-derived fuel



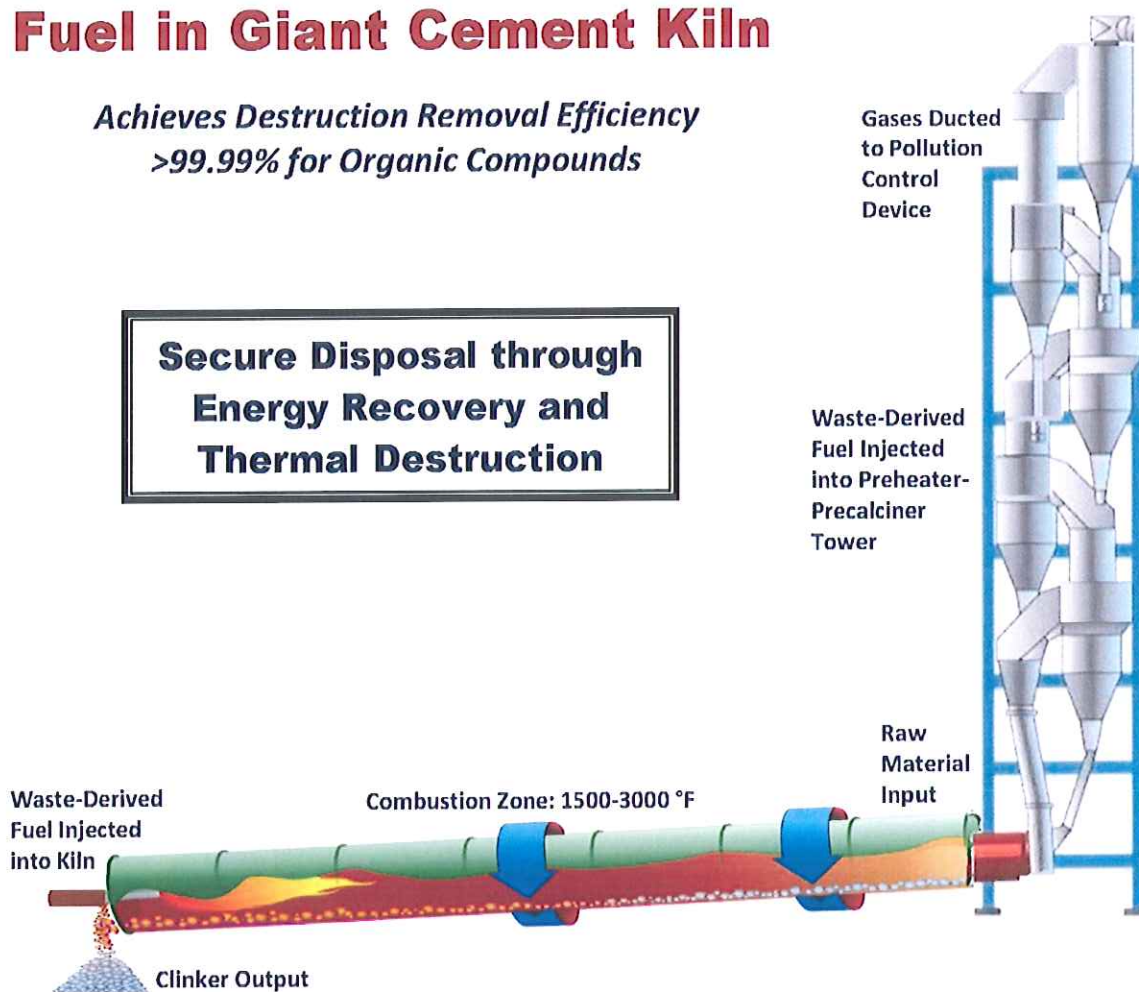




## The Use of GRR's Waste-Derived Fuel in Giant Cement Kiln

*Achieves Destruction Removal Efficiency  
>99.99% for Organic Compounds*

**Secure Disposal through  
Energy Recovery and  
Thermal Destruction**





## **Giant Resource Recovery – Attalla**

**Giant Resource Recovery – Attalla, Inc.**  
1229 Valley Drive  
Attalla, AL 35954

**Phone: (800) 637-4023**  
**Fax: (256) 538-1836**

**Facility Contacts:** Ken Bolcar – Sales Manager  
Phone – (800) 637-4023

Tina Garrard – Customer Service Manager  
Phone – (800) 637-4023

**Permit Status:** **EPA ID No. ALD070513767**  
RCRA Part B Permit for treatment and storage – Originally issued 10/2/1995;  
expires 8/28/2027  
Air Permit Nos. 307-0019-X002 through 307-0019-X011 – Issued 2/1/2006;  
no expiration  
NPDES Permit No. AL0054542 – Issued 4/1/2008; expires 5/31/2023  
Permitted Capacity:  
Container Storage – 2,112 55-gallon drums (or equivalent)  
Bulk Storage and Treatment Tanks – 160,000 gallons  
Process Treatment Tank – 1 unit  
Total Storage and Treatment Tank Capacity – 344,000 gallons

**GRR-Attalla** is located on 296 acres of rural property 60 miles northeast of Birmingham, AL. GRR-Attalla processes waste for final disposal, primarily to be burned as fuel. The facility manages hazardous and non-hazardous materials including liquids, sludges, and solids in bulk and in containers. GRR-Attalla provides the essential link for many wastes that are not suitable for shipment directly to resource recovery kilns. Blended fuels are shipped by rail and tanker truck to RCRA-permitted/interim status industrial furnaces such as cement kilns. Any non-blendable hazardous solids are shipped to other permitted facilities for final disposal. Non-hazardous solids are bulked and sent to permitted landfills.



## Fuel Blending GRR – Attalla



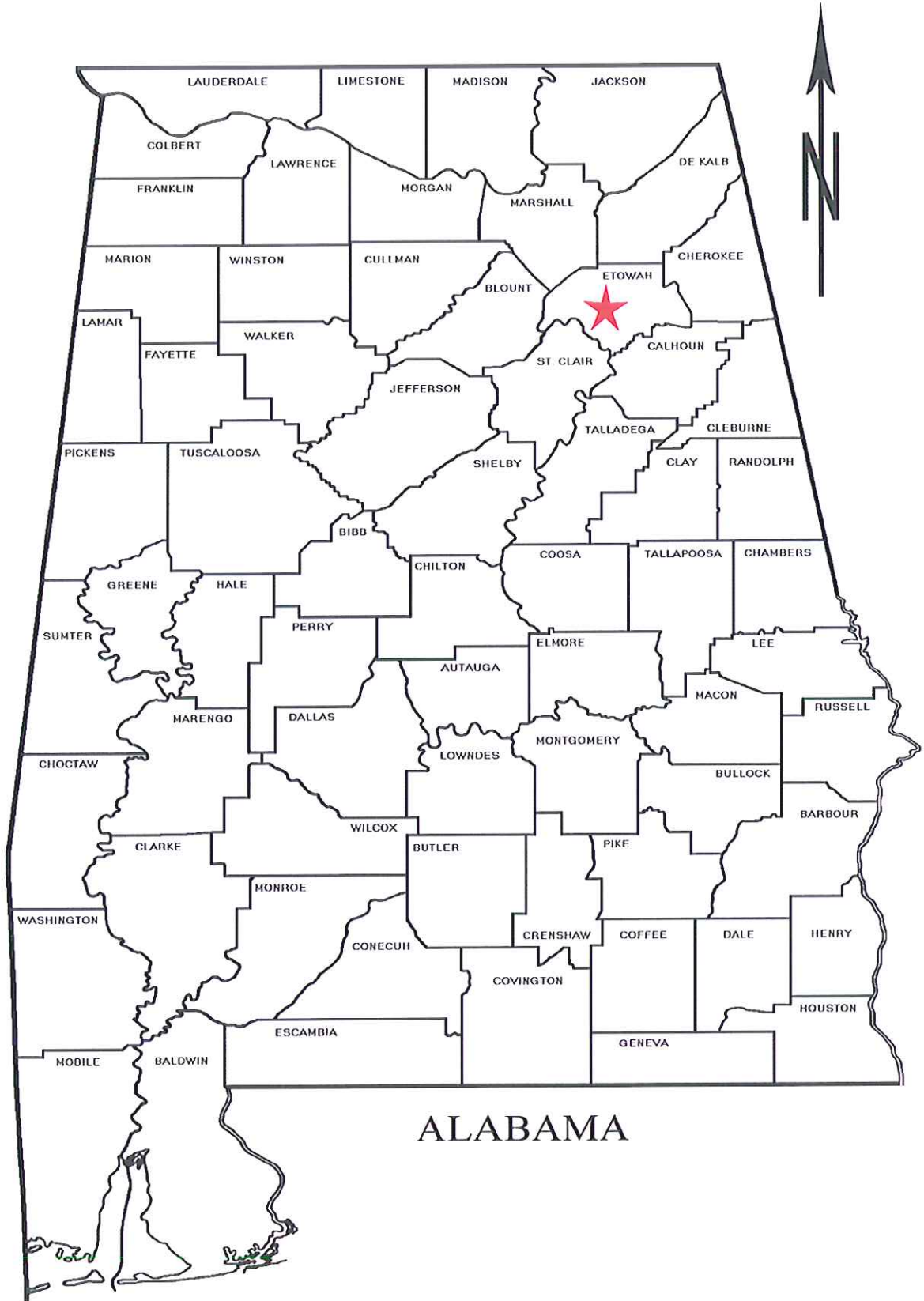
**Fuel blending** is accomplished through the consolidation of drummed and bulk materials in above-ground storage tanks. A mix tank is used to liquefy sludges and similar semi-solid materials. Once these materials have been recycled into fuel, they can be safely and efficiently burned in cement kilns. This gives both large and small generators the peace of mind that only comes from fuel blending and thermal destruction.





# Giant Resource Recovery- Attalla

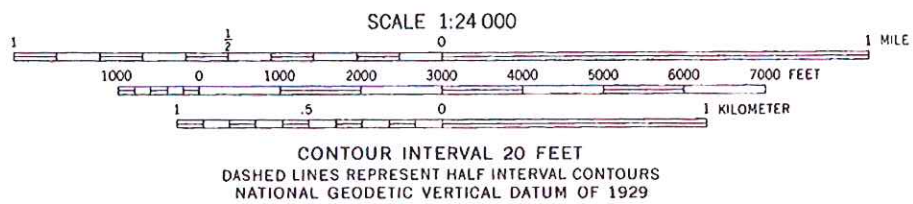
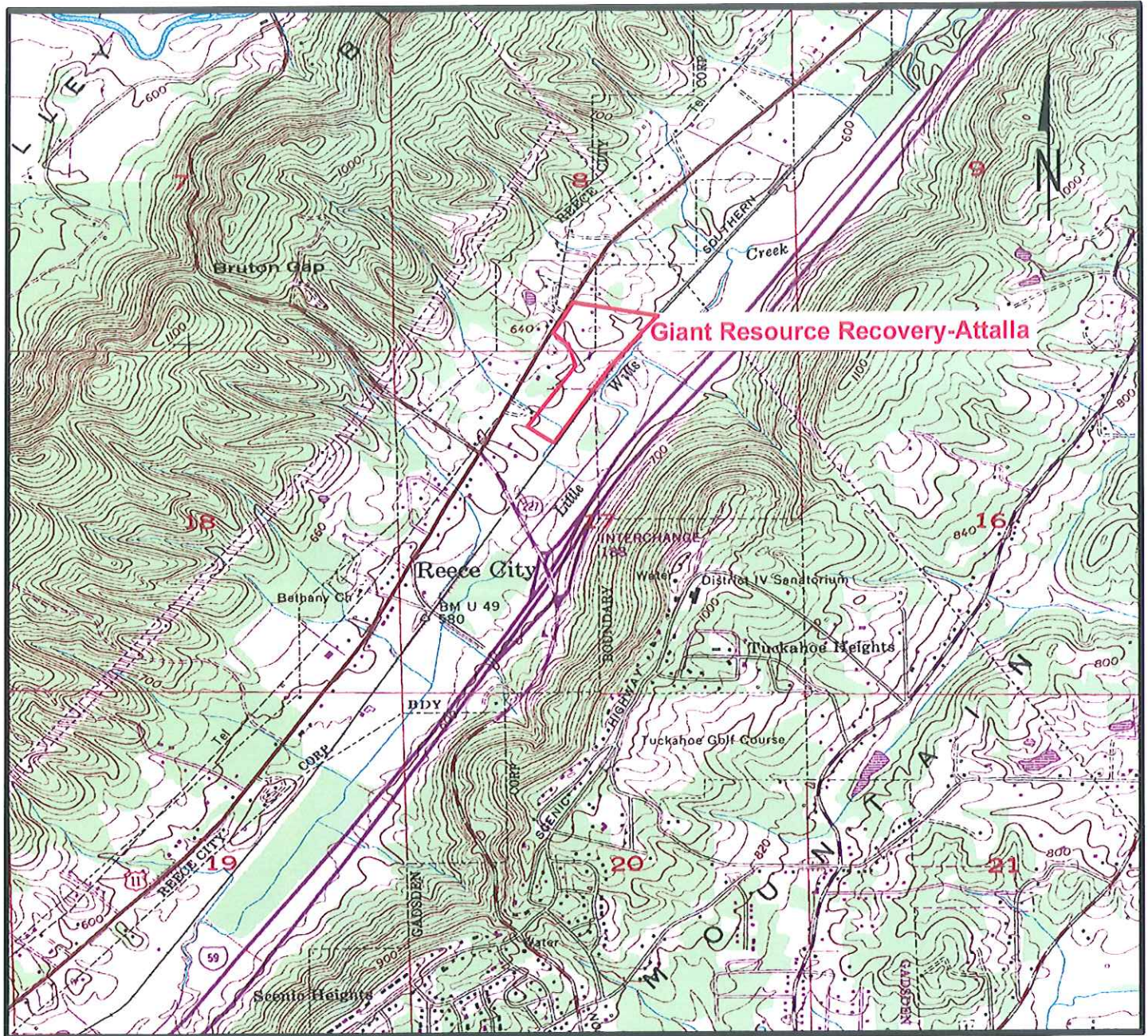
## Attalla, Alabama



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**Facility Location Map**

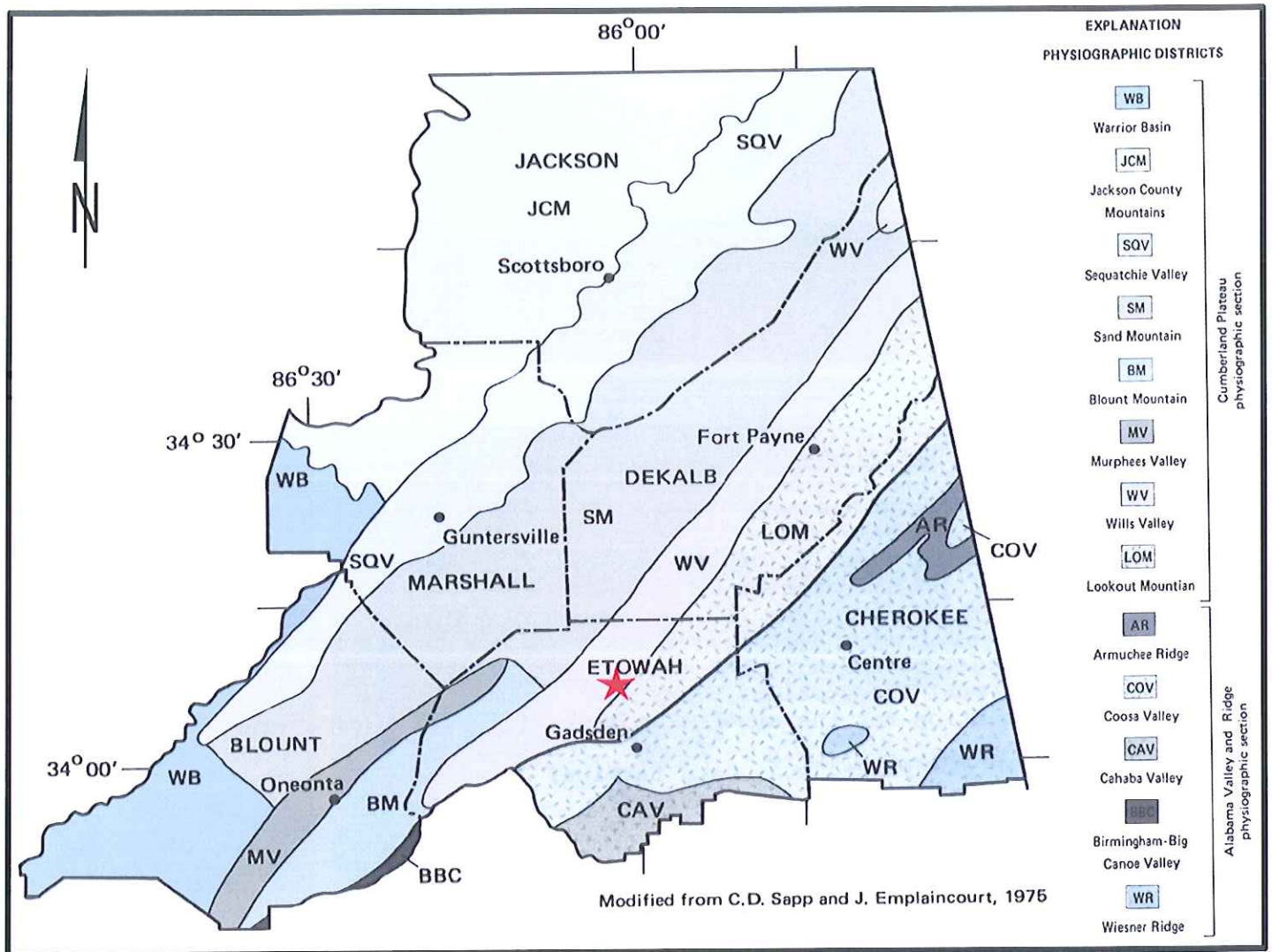




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### GRR Facility Area Topographic Map



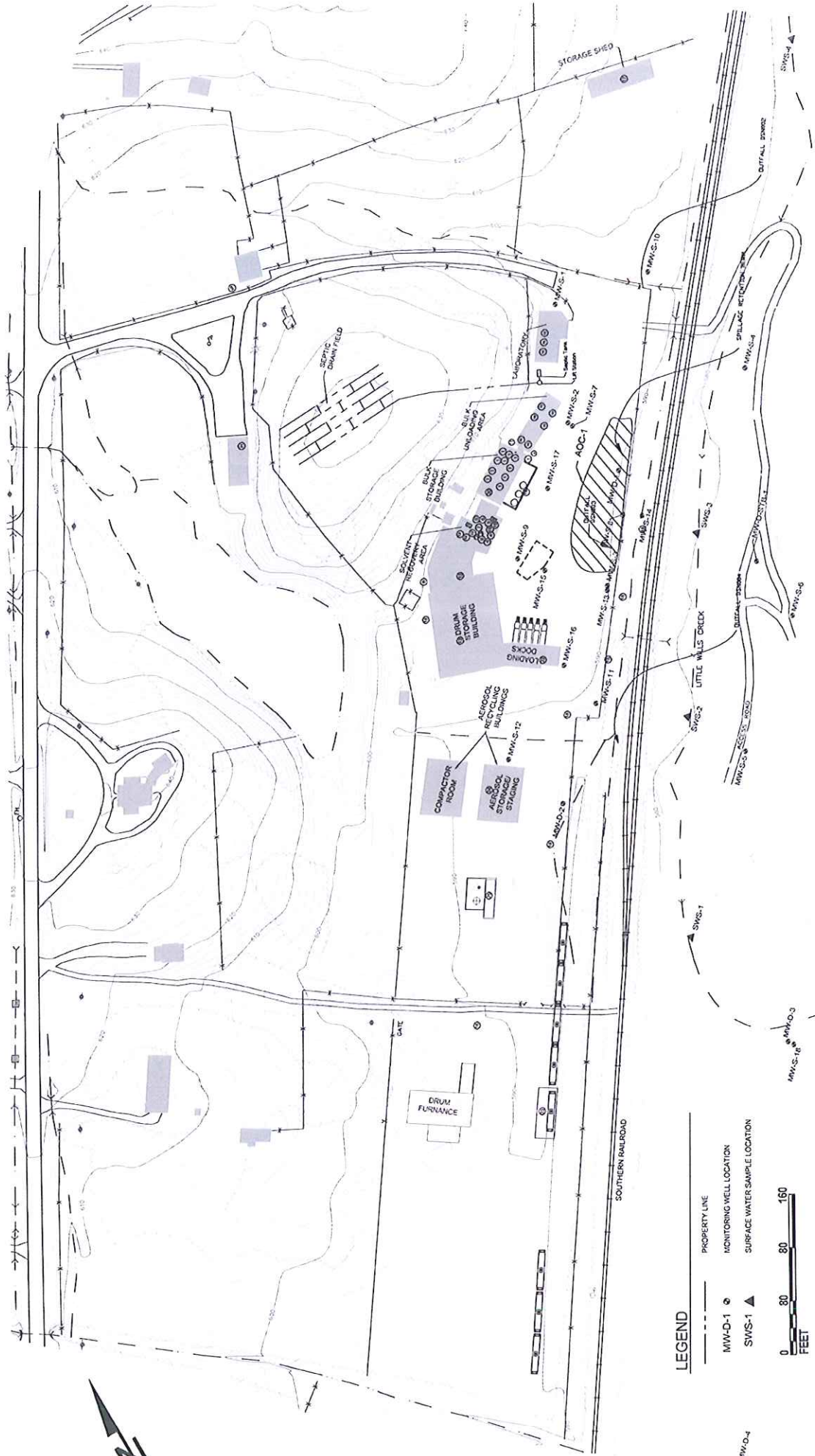


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**Physiographic Region Map**







LEGEND

- PROPERTY LINE
- MW-D-1 ● MONITORING WELL LOCATION
- SW-S-1 ▲ SURFACE WATER SAMPLE LOCATION



F-5  
GRR Facility Map



## Permitted Waste Codes GRR - Attalla

### Approved waste codes for bulk liquid fuels and fuel blendable material in drums:

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| D001 | F001 | K001 | K087 | P001 | U001 | U053 | U105 | U149 | U203 |
| D002 | F002 | K002 | K088 | P006 | U002 | U055 | U106 | U150 | U204 |
| D004 | F003 | K003 | K093 | P022 | U003 | U056 | U107 | U151 | U205 |
| D005 | F004 | K004 | K094 | P028 | U004 | U057 | U108 | U152 | U207 |
| D006 | F005 | K005 | K095 | P029 | U005 | U063 | U109 | U153 | U208 |
| D007 | F006 | K006 | K096 | P030 | U006 | U066 | U110 | U154 | U209 |
| D008 | F007 | K007 | K100 | P050 | U007 | U067 | U111 | U155 | U210 |
| D009 | F008 | K008 | K101 | P064 | U008 | U068 | U112 | U156 | U211 |
| D010 | F009 | K009 | K102 | P074 | U009 | U069 | U113 | U157 | U213 |
| D011 | F010 | K010 | K103 | P075 | U010 | U070 | U114 | U158 | U214 |
| D012 | F011 | K011 | K104 | P098 | U011 | U071 | U115 | U159 | U215 |
| D013 | F012 | K013 | K105 | P105 | U012 | U072 | U116 | U161 | U216 |
| D014 | F024 | K014 | K114 | P106 | U014 | U073 | U117 | U162 | U217 |
| D015 | F032 | K015 | K115 | P120 | U015 | U074 | U118 | U163 | U218 |
| D016 | F034 | K016 | K141 |      | U016 | U075 | U119 | U164 | U219 |
| D017 | F035 | K017 | K142 |      | U017 | U076 | U120 | U165 | U220 |
| D018 | F037 | K018 | K143 |      | U018 | U077 | U121 | U166 | U221 |
| D019 | F038 | K019 | K144 |      | U019 | U078 | U122 | U167 | U222 |
| D020 | F039 | K021 | K145 |      | U020 | U079 | U123 | U168 | U223 |
| D021 |      | K022 | K147 |      | U021 | U080 | U124 | U169 | U225 |
| D022 |      | K023 | K148 |      | U022 | U081 | U125 | U170 | U226 |
| D023 |      | K024 | K156 |      | U023 | U082 | U126 | U171 | U227 |
| D024 |      | K025 | K157 |      | U024 | U083 | U127 | U172 | U228 |
| D025 |      | K026 | K158 |      | U025 | U084 | U128 | U174 | U235 |
| D026 |      | K027 | K159 |      | U026 | U085 | U129 | U179 | U236 |
| D027 |      | K028 | K161 |      | U027 | U086 | U130 | U180 | U237 |
| D028 |      | K029 | K169 |      | U028 | U087 | U131 | U181 | U238 |
| D029 |      | K030 | K170 |      | U029 | U088 | U132 | U182 | U239 |
| D030 |      | K035 | K171 |      | U030 | U089 | U133 | U183 | U240 |
| D031 |      | K046 | K172 |      | U031 | U090 | U134 | U184 | U243 |
| D032 |      | K048 |      |      | U032 | U091 | U136 | U185 | U244 |
| D033 |      | K049 |      |      | U036 | U092 | U137 | U186 | U247 |
| D034 |      | K050 |      |      | U037 | U093 | U138 | U187 | U328 |
| D035 |      | K051 |      |      | U039 | U094 | U140 | U188 | U359 |
| D036 |      | K052 |      |      | U043 | U095 | U141 | U190 | U367 |
| D037 |      | K060 |      |      | U044 | U096 | U142 | U191 | U243 |
| D038 |      | K061 |      |      | U045 | U097 | U143 | U192 | U244 |
| D039 |      | K062 |      |      | U047 | U098 | U144 | U193 | U247 |

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| D040 | K083 | U048 | U099 | U145 | U194 | U328 |
| D041 | K084 | U050 | U101 | U146 | U196 | U359 |
| D042 | K085 | U051 | U102 | U147 | U200 | U367 |
| D043 | K086 | U052 | U103 | U148 | U201 |      |

**Approved waste codes for solids to be bulked and shipped to Giant Cement:**

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| D001 | F001 | K001 | K087 | P001 | U001 | U053 | U105 | U149 | U202 |
| D002 | F002 | K002 | K088 | P006 | U002 | U055 | U106 | U150 | U203 |
| D004 | F003 | K003 | K093 | P022 | U003 | U056 | U107 | U151 | U204 |
| D005 | F004 | K004 | K094 | P028 | U004 | U057 | U108 | U152 | U205 |
| D006 | F005 | K005 | K095 | P029 | U005 | U063 | U109 | U153 | U207 |
| D007 | F006 | K006 | K096 | P030 | U006 | U066 | U110 | U154 | U208 |
| D008 | F007 | K007 | K100 | P050 | U007 | U067 | U111 | U155 | U209 |
| D009 | F008 | K008 | K101 | P053 | U008 | U068 | U112 | U156 | U210 |
| D010 | F009 | K009 | K102 | P055 | U009 | U069 | U113 | U157 | U211 |
| D011 | F010 | K010 | K103 | P064 | U010 | U070 | U114 | U158 | U212 |
| D012 | F011 | K011 | K104 | P074 | U011 | U071 | U115 | U159 | U213 |
| D013 | F012 | K013 | K105 | P075 | U012 | U072 | U116 | U161 | U214 |
| D014 | F024 | K014 | K114 | P098 | U014 | U073 | U117 | U162 | U215 |
| D015 | F032 | K015 | K115 | P105 | U015 | U074 | U118 | U163 | U216 |
| D016 | F034 | K016 | K141 | P106 | U016 | U075 | U119 | U164 | U217 |
| D017 | F035 | K017 | K142 | P120 | U017 | U076 | U120 | U165 | U218 |
| D018 | F037 | K018 | K143 | P127 | U018 | U077 | U121 | U166 | U219 |
| D019 | F038 | K019 | K144 | P189 | U019 | U078 | U122 | U167 | U220 |
| D020 | F039 | K021 | K145 |      | U020 | U079 | U123 | U168 | U221 |
| D021 |      | K022 | K147 |      | U021 | U080 | U124 | U169 | U222 |
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| D025 |      | K026 | K158 |      | U025 | U084 | U128 | U174 | U227 |
| D026 |      | K027 | K159 |      | U026 | U085 | U129 | U179 | U228 |
| D027 |      | K028 | K161 |      | U027 | U086 | U130 | U180 | U230 |
| D028 |      | K029 | K169 |      | U028 | U087 | U131 | U181 | U231 |
| D029 |      | K030 | K170 |      | U029 | U088 | U132 | U182 | U232 |
| D030 |      | K035 | K171 |      | U030 | U089 | U133 | U183 | U235 |
| D031 |      | K046 | K172 |      | U031 | U090 | U134 | U184 | U236 |
| D032 |      | K048 |      |      | U032 | U091 | U136 | U185 | U237 |
| D033 |      | K049 |      |      | U036 | U092 | U137 | U186 | U238 |
| D034 |      | K050 |      |      | U037 | U093 | U138 | U187 | U239 |
| D035 |      | K051 |      |      | U039 | U094 | U140 | U188 | U240 |
| D036 |      | K052 |      |      | U043 | U095 | U141 | U190 | U242 |
| D037 |      | K060 |      |      | U044 | U096 | U142 | U191 | U243 |

|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| D038 | K061 | U045 | U097 | U143 | U192 | U244 |
| D039 | K062 | U047 | U098 | U144 | U193 | U247 |
| D040 | K083 | U048 | U099 | U145 | U194 | U328 |
| D041 | K084 | U050 | U101 | U146 | U196 | U359 |
| D042 | K085 | U051 | U102 | U147 | U200 | U367 |
| D043 | K086 | U052 | U103 | U148 | U201 |      |





## **Waste Approval Procedures**

### **GRR – Attalla**

To obtain approval for a new waste stream, please submit the following prior to shipment:

1. GRR-Attalla Waste Material Profile Form
2. Benzene NESHAP Questionnaire
3. Credit Application – New customers only
4. TC Rule Certification Form – Non-hazardous only
5. Any available analytical data, SDSs, and Product Record Sheets to substantiate and clarify accuracy and facilitate quick approval

Samples are not required for approval provided the waste is accurately characterized on the profile. However, if the waste material has characteristics that may cause processing problems (such as compatibility, viscosity, etc.), a one-quart representative sample should be submitted.

Completed profiles and other information should be mailed or faxed to:

**Approvals  
GRR-Attalla  
1229 Valley Drive  
Attalla, AL 35954  
Phone: (256) 538-3800  
Fax: (256) 538-1836 or (256) 538-2634**

For questions concerning approvals, profiles, or shipping documents, please contact Ken Bolcar or Tina Garrard at (800) 637-4023.

**Below is the official information needed to complete manifests for materials approved into GRR-Attalla:**

Giant Resource Recovery-Attalla, Inc.  
1229 Valley Drive, Highway 11 North  
Attalla, AL 35954, Reece City, AL  
US EPA ID No. ALD070513767

Phone: (256) 538-3800  
Fax: (256) 538-1836

Contact: Tina Girard – (800) 637-4023

[taelishag@gchi.com](mailto:taelishag@gchi.com)

**Giant Resource Recovery - Attalla, Inc.**

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Mailing Address:           | Shipping Address: |
| 1229 Valley Drive          | 1229 Valley Drive |
| Attalla, AL 35954          | Attalla, AL 35954 |
| Tel.: (256) 538-3800       |                   |
| Fax Office: (256) 538-1836 |                   |
| Fax Lab: (256) 538-2634    |                   |

## WASTE MATERIAL PROFILE FORM

Profile Update: \_\_\_\_\_ PROFILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| GENERATOR                 |  |
| FACILITY ADDRESS (PO BOX) |  |
| FACILITY SITE ADDRESS     |  |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP          |  |
| TECHNICAL CONTACT         |  |
| NAME OF WASTE             |  |
| PROCESS GENERATING WASTE  |  |

TRANSPORTER \_\_\_\_\_

GENERATOR USEPA ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_

GENERATOR STATE ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

SIC CODE \_\_\_\_\_

## B. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WASTE

PHYSICAL STATE @ 70 F:             Liquid             Semi-Solid             Solid  
ODOR:             None             Mild             Strong      Describe                       
FLASH POINT:             <100 F             101-139 F             140-200 F  
                                >200 F             No Flash      Value                       
BTU RANGE:             /lb                           /gal  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:             <0.8             .8<1             >1      EXACT                       
SOLIDS RANGE:                           %

LAYERS:           \_\_\_ Single-Phase     \_\_\_ Bi-layer        \_\_\_ Multilayer  
COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
pH RANGE:       \_\_\_ >2-5      \_\_\_ >5-9            \_\_\_ > 9 - < 12.5  
UNBURNABLE RESIDUE RANGE:          \_\_\_ %  
WATER CONTENT RANGE:                \_\_\_ % Dissolved  
   \_\_\_ % Free Layer  
VISCOSITY RANGE:                      \_\_\_ Centipoises

### C. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

| Year | Percentage of total population |
|------|--------------------------------|
| 1990 | %                              |
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| 2098 | %                              |
| 2099 | %                              |
| 2100 | %                              |

| D. METALS | NONE | TOTAL (ppm) | TCLP (ppm) |
|-----------|------|-------------|------------|
|-----------|------|-------------|------------|

|                |         |                             |                              |             |                      |
|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| ANTIMONY (SB)  | > 10.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |
| ARSENIC (AS)   | > 5.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |
| BARIUM (BA)    | > 100.0 | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |
| BERYLLIUM (BE) | > 1.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |
| CADMIUM (CD)   | > 1.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |
| CHROMIUM (CR)  | > 5.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |
| LEAD (PB)      | > 5.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |
| MERCURY (HG)   | > 0.2   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |
| NICKEL (NI)    | > 5.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |
| SELENIUM (SE)  | > 1.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |
| SILVER (AG)    | > 5.0   | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |
| THALLIUM (TL)  | > 10.0  | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | CONC. RANGE | <input type="text"/> |

| E. OTHER COMPONENTS - | PPM | % |
|-----------------------|-----|---|
|-----------------------|-----|---|

SULFUR \_\_\_\_\_ PCB'S \_\_\_\_\_ HALOGENS \_\_\_\_\_  
PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES \_\_\_\_\_

## F. HAZARDOUS CHARACTERISTICS

REACTIVITY \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_ Water Reactive \_\_\_\_\_ Shock Sensitive \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pyrophoric \_\_\_\_\_ Explosive \_\_\_\_\_ Sulfides: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cyanides: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER HAZARDOUS CHARACTERISTICS: \_\_\_\_\_ Ignitable \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Corrosive \_\_\_\_\_ TCLP Wastes \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 USEPA HAZARDOUS WASTE? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 USEPA HAZARDOUS WASTE CODE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

|                        |     |    |
|------------------------|-----|----|
| STATE HAZARDOUS WASTE? | Yes | No |
|------------------------|-----|----|

STATE HAZARDOUS WASTE CODE(S):

## G. SHIPPING INFORMATION

DOT HAZARDOUS MATERIAL? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
 PROPER SHIPPING NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HAZARD CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 PACKAGING GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRIMARY CONSTITUENTS CONTRIBUTING TO HAZARD: \_\_\_\_\_

24 HR. EMERGENCY PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF SHIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_ Bulk \_\_\_\_\_ Drums [Type/Size] \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED VOLUME: \_\_\_\_\_ Gal/Drums/Tons per \_\_\_\_\_

#### H. SPECIAL HANDLING OR INCOMPATIBILITIES

| IS THIS WASTE SUBJECT TO BENZENE WASTE NESHP? | Yes | No | Additional Pages Attached |
|---|-----|----|---------------------------|
|   |     |    |                           |

## GENERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all information in this and all attached documents is true and accurate, and that all known or suspected hazards have been disclosed. I certify that there are no hazardous constituents or characteristics except as described above, and if the waste stream or process generating the waste changes, I will notify GRR prior to shipment of the waste.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title

Printed/Typed Name

Date \_\_\_\_\_



Giant Resource Recovery - Attalla, Inc.

PROFILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## TC RULE CERTIFICATION FORM

Generator Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EPA ID NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Description: \_\_\_\_\_

CHARACTERISTICS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE: Indicate if this waste contains any of the following characteristics based on criteria mandated by 40 CFR 261.21, 261.22, 261.23, 261.24

|      |                                | Regulatory              |           | Check One | Scientific | Generators' | Actual Value |
|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
|      |                                | Threshold               | Check One |           | Data       | Knowledge   |              |
|      |                                | Level                   | Yes       | No        |            |             |              |
| D001 | Characteristic of Ignitability | < 140 F                 | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____ F      |
| D002 | Characteristic of Corrosivity  | $\leq$ 2 or $\geq$ 12.5 | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____ pH     |
| D003 | Characteristic of Reactivity   |                         | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |

|      |                                       | Regulatory |           | Check One | Scientific | Generators' | Actual Value |
|------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|
|      | Constituent                           | Threshold  | Check One |           | Data       | Knowledge   |              |
|      |                                       | Level, ppm | Yes       | No        |            |             | ppm          |
| D004 | Arsenic                               | 5.0        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D005 | Barium                                | 100.0      | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D006 | Cadmium                               | 1.0        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D007 | Chromium                              | 5.0        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D008 | Lead                                  | 5.0        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D009 | Mercury                               | 0.2        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D010 | Selenium                              | 1.0        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D011 | Silver                                | 5.0        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D012 | Endrin                                | 0.02       | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D013 | Lindane                               | 0.4        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D014 | Methoxychlor                          | 10.0       | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D015 | Toxaphene                             | 0.5        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D016 | 2, 4-D                                | 10.0       | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
|      | (2,4-Dichloro-<br>phenoxyacetic acid) |            |           |           |            |             |              |
| D017 | 2,4, 5-TP (Silvex)                    | 1.0        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D018 | Benzene                               | 0.5        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D019 | Carbon Tetrachloride                  | 0.5        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D020 | Chlordane                             | 0.03       | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D021 | Chlorobenzene                         | 100.0      | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D022 | Chloroform                            | 6.0        | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D023 | o-Cresol                              | 200.0      | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D024 | m-Cresol                              | 200.0      | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |
| D025 | p-Cresol                              | 200.0      | _____     | _____     | _____      | _____       | _____        |

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PROFILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

|      | Constituent                       | *Regulatory<br>Threshold<br>Level, ppm | Check One |       | Scientific<br>Data | Generators'<br>Knowledge | Actual Value<br>ppm |
|------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
|      |                                   |  | Yes       | No    |                    |                          |                     |
| D026 | Cresol                            | 200.0                                  | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D027 | 1,4 Dichlorobenzene               | 7.5                                    | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D028 | 1,2 Dichloroethane                | 0.5                                    | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D029 | 1,1 Dichloroethylene              | 0.7                                    | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D030 | 2,4 Dinitrotoluene                | 0.13                                   | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D031 | Heptachlor<br>(and its hydroxide) | 0.008                                  | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D032 | Hexachlorobenzene                 | 0.13                                   | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D033 | Hexachlorobutadiene               | 0.5                                    | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D034 | Hexachloroethane                  | 3.0                                    | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D035 | Methyl Ethyl Ketone               | 200.0                                  | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D036 | Nitrobenzene                      | 2.0                                    | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D037 | Pentachlorophenol                 | 100.0                                  | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D038 | Pyridine                          | 5.0                                    | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D039 | Tetrachloroethylene               | 0.7                                    | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D040 | Trichloroethylene                 | 0.5                                    | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D041 | 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol             | 400.0                                  | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D042 | 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol             | 2.0                                    | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |
| D043 | Vinyl Chloride                    | 0.2                                    | _____     | _____ | _____              | _____                    | _____               |

As defined by the TCLP (Method 1311), EP Toxicity is no longer acceptable

**Listed Hazardous Waste:** Indicate if this waste also contains any listed hazardous wastes coded in 40 CFR 261.31, 261.32 and 261.33 by including the appropriate EPA hazardous waste code(s).

|       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**GENERATOR CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this form and all attached documents are true and accurate.  
In the event this form is not fully completed, I authorize Giant Resource Recovery-Attalla Inc. to conduct necessary testing at my expense to properly complete the form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS CERTIFICATION/RECERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH PROFILE  
ORIGINAL SIGNATURE REQUIRED



**GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY  
BENZENE NESHAP QUESTIONNAIRE**

Generator: \_\_\_\_\_

Profile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Waste: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the waste generated by any of the following types of industries?

- A. Petroleum Refineries (SIC 2911)
- B. Chemical Manufacturing Plants (SIC 2800-2899)
- C. Coke By-Product Recovery Plants (SIC 3312)
- D. Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities handling benzene wastes from A, B, or C above (SIC 4953, 4959, 9511, 4214)

Yes \_\_\_ Which SIC Code? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

2. Does the current Waste Profile indicate the presence of benzene in this waste or is the waste described by one or more of the following waste codes: D018, F005, U019, F024, F037, F038, K085, K104, K105, and K141-K147?

Yes \_\_\_ (Circle waste code) No \_\_\_

3. Will any shipments of this waste contain greater than 10% water?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

4. What is the benzene concentration range in this waste?

Minimum value: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Value: \_\_\_\_\_ ppm or % (Circle One)

Note that the maximum value should represent the maximum possible benzene concentration in any shipment.

5. If you answered yes to item 1 and 2 above, what is your facility's Total Annual Benzene (TAB) in mega-grams ( $10^6$  grams) per year?

\_\_\_ Mg/yr

6. Is this waste subject to the Benzene Waste Operations NESHAP control requirements (per 40 CFR 61.342(b))?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**GENERATOR CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that all information submitted in this document is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. In addition, I also certify that the upper range benzene concentration provided in response to question 4 above represents the maximum potential benzene concentration in any shipment of this waste stream that will be sent to GRR.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION 3**

### **Waste Characteristics & Waste Analysis Plan**

Section 3.1 describes the chemical and physical analyses as well as the hazardous characteristics of the wastes stored, blended, and processed at Giant Resource Recovery-Attalla, Inc. (herein, GRR). Section 3.2 presents the Waste Analysis Plan (WAP) for sampling, testing and evaluating wastes received and processed at the facility. The WAP is designed to gather sufficient information about the waste to assure its safe handling and processing.

### **3.1 Chemical and Physical Analysis**

#### **3.1.1 General Description of Waste**

GRR processes industrial wastes including but not limited to the following: paints; lacquers; thinners; waste petroleum products; aerosol products; petroleum by-products; inks; resins; adhesives; petroleum distillates; waste solvents (halogenated and non-halogenated); organic chemicals and by-products and various alcohols; and, waste contaminated materials and residues from its waste storage, blending, and processing facility. Waste materials may be delivered to the facility in bulk tanker trucks, rail cars, and containers and either processed, blended, and/or stored in drums or tanks on-site or processed and shipped off-site to an approved facility.

Most, but not all, of the wastes handled at the GRR facility are wastes designated as characteristic or listed as hazardous by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Alabama. Most are ignitable and some are designated as toxic. However, GRR also occasionally receives used oil and other non-hazardous material.

#### **3.1.2 Hazardous Characteristics**

Hazardous wastes listed by the EPA under its regulations at 40 CFR § 261 (ADEM Rule 335-14-2) and wastes exhibiting hazardous characteristics also described in those regulations may be accepted at GRR depending on their suitability for the facility's operations and compatibility with materials with which they will be stored, blended and/or processed. The wastes accepted by GRR are listed in the Part A Application in Section 1 of this submittal and are identified by EPA Hazardous Waste Codes and the associated hazard.

Waste exhibiting the characteristic of reactivity (D003) is not accepted. However, some wastes carry the waste code D003 due to the fact that they are aerosol containers; aerosol containers with the waste code D003 are acceptable. These D003 aerosol wastes are only acceptable provided that the generator certifies that the waste code was applied to the waste only because it is an aerosol container and not because the aerosol contents (e.g. – liquid contents) themselves exhibit the characteristic of reactivity at ADEM Rule 335-14-2-.03.



Wastes exhibiting the characteristics of Corrosivity (D002), listed dioxin and furan wastes (F020 – F023 and F026 – F027), and PCB wastes above the regulatory levels established under the Toxic Substance Control Act are not accepted for processing or fuel blending purposes. However, these wastes may be accepted for temporary storage and transfer from GRR to a permitted disposal facility. These wastes will not be placed in the facility's storage tanks.

### **3.1.3 Basis for Hazard Designation**

The typical components of hazardous waste used at GRR are spent solvents or other industrial wastes which are characteristic or listed wastes because of ignitability and/or toxicity. These wastes often are further described by one or more toxicity characteristics. Many industrial wastes and waste petroleum products may contain significant heat value (Btu's) but are not listed wastes for ignitability. Such wastes may contain sufficient concentrations of certain metals or organic components to exhibit the characteristic of toxicity. GRR may accept for storage, blending and processing any of these wastes. The determination of whether a waste is suitable for GRR's use is generally more dependent on the physical and chemical characteristics of the waste.

GRR may also receive wastes in the form of aerosol cans and other containers. The majority of the aerosol containers to be received at the facility are regulated and classified as an ignitable (or flammable) compressed gas as defined in 40 CFR § 261.21 and 49 CFR § 173.300. Non-flammable aerosol containers are also accepted at the facility (e.g., cans w/compressed air, nitrogen).

### **3.1.4 Laboratory Documentation**

New waste streams undergo pre-qualification review as detailed in Section 3.2.1.1. Analytical data, if required, may be provided by the generator or by GRR. Other laboratories may also be used as necessary.

Samples of all wastes delivered to the GRR facility are analyzed per Section 3.2.1.2 and Section 3.2.1.3, and shipping papers and/or manifests are reviewed before processing the material at the facility. Any problems of waste identification and composition are resolved with the generator or the waste is not accepted into the facility. Analyses of samples from incoming shipments are generally performed at the laboratory on-site. Other laboratories may also be used as necessary.

## **3.2 Waste Analysis Plan**

The Waste Analysis Plan sets out the criteria, rationale, and procedures that will be followed at GRR for the sampling, analysis, and evaluation of wastes received, stored in tanks, blended, and/or processed at the facility. It outlines the procedures and analytical methods used to obtain the



chemical and physical characteristics of the wastes in order to evaluate them for safe storage and handling by the facility.

### **3.2.1 Waste Qualification Protocol Including Parameters and Rationale.**

It is GRR's policy not to process any waste until the analytical results (except for aerosol wastes, See Section 3.2.1.5) are obtained and any discrepancies resolved.

#### **3.2.1.1 Pre-qualification Procedures and Analysis**

GRR requires a written waste profile of the waste material from the generator prior to the waste being shipped to the facility. The Waste Profile Sheet, shown as Figure 3-1, is to be reviewed biennially or whenever the waste stream changes. Additionally, a Toxicity Characteristic Certification form, shown in Figure 3-2, may be required. This prequalification procedure is designed to assure that a comprehensive chemical profile is provided for each waste including, e.g., volatile and semi-volatile chemicals, metals, pesticides, herbicides and poly-aromatic hydrocarbons which can be shown in Figure 3-1. The information for Figure 3-1 can be based on generator knowledge, generator certification, or testing. Based on the information contained on the Profile Sheet, GRR will determine whether the waste can be managed on site. Please note that non-substantive changes to these example documents may be made so long as all required information is contained in the documents.

For aerosol containers, as part of the prequalification review process, waste streams containing HFC propellants will be specifically identified. Aerosols containing HFC propellants will be submitted on a profile that is independent from aerosol containers whose constituent gases may be used as a fuel. Requiring HFC propellants on independent profiles will ensure proper management of these propellants upon receipt. See Figure 3-3 for an example of the aerosols profile.

As a part of this pre-qualification procedure, representative samples of each waste stream are either obtained from the generator or from the first shipment of material at the facility. These are required to be analyzed and the results are compared to the waste profile.

The following pre-qualification analyses will be performed as shown in Table 3-1 and discussed below:

Table 3-1: Pre-Qualification Analysis\*

| Analysis         | Notes   |
|------------------|---|
| BTU Value        | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| Ash Content      | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| Chlorides        | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| pH               | This analysis will not be performed on solvent matrix materials, e.g., organic solvent wastes or oil wastes, or water insoluble solid matrix wastes |
| Moisture content | This analysis will be performed only on liquid materials.   |
| Specific Gravity | This analysis will be performed only on liquid materials.   |
| Compatibility    | This analysis will be performed only on liquid materials.   |
| GC Scan (PCBs)   | This analysis will be performed only on liquid materials.   |
| Radioactivity    | None  |
| Pesticides       | The facility may use generator knowledge in lieu of testing.  |

\* For aerosol containers, the above analyses are performed on the liquid/solid contents of the container. Detailed information concerning the propellant gases listed on the profile may be obtained from MSDSs for each propellant.

The criteria used for identifying discrepancies will include 1) differences in physical state; 2) materials or compounds present which were not listed on the manifest or waste profile; and 3) materials or compounds present but outside the expected range.

If discrepancies are noted, GRR will contact the generator and describe the discrepancy. The generator is allowed to revise the profile. If the profile is revised, the generator may fax or email the corrected document(s).

### 3.2.1.2 In-coming Bulk Shipment Procedures and Analysis

In addition to the pre-qualification procedures, representative samples from the waste shipment are analyzed upon arrival at GRR (fingerprint testing) and the results are compared to the waste profile.

The following fingerprint analysis will be performed on incoming bulk shipments as shown in Table 3-2 and discussed below:

Table 3-2: In-coming Bulk Shipment Analysis

| Analysis         | Notes   |
|------------------|---|
| BTU Value        | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| Ash Content      | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| Chlorides        | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| pH               | This analysis will not be performed on solvent matrix materials, e.g., organic solvent wastes or oil wastes, or water insoluble solid matrix wastes |
| Moisture content | This analysis will be performed only on liquid materials.   |
| Specific Gravity | This analysis will be performed only on liquid materials.   |
| Compatibility    | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| PCBs             | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| Radioactivity    | None  |

If discrepancies are noted GRR will contact the generator within 24 hours and describe the discrepancy. Discrepancies will be resolved within 15 days after receiving the waste (40 CFR § 264.72(c)), allowing the generator to 1) revise the profile; 2) correct the manifest; or 3) make arrangements to remove the waste. If revisions are necessary, the generator may fax or email the corrected document(s)

Flammable solvents and other wastes bulked, blended or processed for shipment off-site may receive additional analysis in accordance with requirements of the receiving facility.

### 3.2.1.3 In-Coming Container Shipment Procedures and Analysis

In addition to the pre-qualification procedures, representative samples from in-coming container shipments are analyzed upon arrival at GRR and the results are compared to the waste profile.

Aerosol wastes in containers do not require incoming shipment sampling and testing (fingerprint analysis) prior to processing the aerosol wastes in a Kruncher™ unit due to the potential difficulty of sampling and analysis of the aerosol waste streams, the facility preacceptance procedures, and the design and operation of the Kruncher units (inerting and fire and safety systems). Shipments of aerosol containers will be inspected upon unloading to verify that the contents of the shipment match the waste material profile. Then, sampling of each shipment can occur one of two ways:



- 1) The liquid waste stream separated by the Kruncher unit is sampled and tested by the incoming waste shipment verification procedures and waste compatibility testing prior to mixing with other wastes in the tank storage system. A fingerprint sample (liquid/semi-solid waste) from each shipment of aerosol waste is collected from a sampling port associated with the Kruncher unit.
- 2) An aerosol can emptying device can be used to puncture the can and collect a sample of the liquid/semi-solid component. This is done prior to the introduction of the aerosol cans to the Kruncher.

The following fingerprint analysis will be performed as shown in table 3-3 and discussed below:

Table 3-3: In-Coming Container Shipment Analysis\*

| Analysis         | Notes   |
|------------------|---|
| BTU Value        | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| Ash Content      | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| Chlorides        | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| pH               | This analysis will not be performed on solvent matrix materials, e.g., organic solvent wastes or oil wastes, or water insoluble solid matrix wastes |
| Moisture content | This analysis will be performed only on liquid materials.   |
| Specific Gravity | This analysis will be performed only on liquid materials.   |
| Compatibility    | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| PCBs             | This analysis will be performed only on material to be blended into fuel for reuse.   |
| Radioactivity    | None  |

\* For aerosol containers, the above analyses are performed on the liquid/solid contents of the container. Detailed information concerning the propellant gases listed on the profile may be obtained from MSDSs for each propellant.

Trucks carrying containers will proceed to the container unloading dock where plant personnel will visually inspect the load, confirm the number of containers, and, on the basis of the documentation and waste identification number, give permission for the load to be unloaded onto the container dock area. During the unloading process, all containers will be inspected and any container not considered to be in a satisfactory condition will be placed in an overpack drum or other suitable container or designated for immediate processing. Each consignment of containers will be kept separate until approved. When the truck is unloaded, and the manifest signed, the truck may leave the plant.

Containers being unloaded may be placed on the dock or in storage for sampling and verification by fingerprint testing. If it is found that the truckload or a group of containers within a truckload need to be placed in storage for a time before processing, then these containers may be placed in the storage area for up to 24 hours prior to sampling. Containers which have been sampled will be specially marked or place in a designated area in such a manner so as to be readily apparent to plant personnel.

For sampling, GRR shall sample a minimum of 10% of the shipping containers in a shipment. A composite sample, taken in accordance with the procedure described in Section 3.2.4, will be prepared. The samples will be taken to the laboratory for analysis.

The containers will be moved by fork lift to be placed in storage or processed.

If a container or group of containers does not conform to the profile sheet and upon review it is determined that the waste is unsuitable for processing, then the containers will be removed from storage and placed into a reject container area.

If discrepancies are noted GRR will contact the generator within 24 hours and describe the discrepancy. The generator is allowed 24 hours to 1) revise the profile, 2) correct the manifest, or 3) make arrangements to remove the waste. If revisions are necessary, the generator may fax or email the corrected document(s).

#### **3.2.1.4 Solid Fuel Bulk Repackaging:**

Waste acceptance procedures will conform to the procedures outlines in Section 3.2.1.3 for the processing of containerized wastes with the following addition:

In addition to the procedures outlined in Section 3.2.1.3, all waste materials that are to be accepted for solid waste repackaging will be analyzed for compatibility with the wood by-product material used to alter the consistency of the waste material. To perform this analysis, the representative sample obtained as outlined in Section 3.2.1.3 of the permit will be combined with the wood by-product material in a sample jar (or equivalent) in the laboratory. The waste material will then be thoroughly mixed for a period of two minutes and the temperature of the mixed material will be monitored for a period of 5 minutes to determine if the waste material will react with the wood by-product. Once all required waste acceptance procedures outlined in Section 3.2.1.3 and the compatibility analysis outlined above are completed, the waste material may be accepted for repackaging.

#### **3.2.1.5 In-Coming Kruncher Material Shipment Procedures and Analysis:**

In addition to the pre-qualification procedures, representative samples from in-coming



Kruncher material shipments are analyzed upon arrival at GRR and the results are compared to the waste profile.

GRR will follow the incoming shipment procedures detailed in Section 3.2.1.3 of this WAP for aerosol containers destined for processing in the Kruncher unit(s), except that shipment acceptance fingerprint testing will only be performed on the liquid/solid contents of the containers. The propellant gases used in aerosol cans consist mainly of propellants such as propane, butane, and isobutane. Aerosol containers that include HFC propellants will be received and processed independently from fuel related propellant gases. Detailed information on the propellants listed on the waste material profiles may be obtained from MSDSs for these propellants.

### **3.2.2 Parameters to be Analyzed**

A general discussion of the parameters to be analyzed follows:

During the initial waste prequalification procedure described previously, a test is performed on each waste as detailed in Section 3.2.1.1.

This initial test is performed either on a sample obtained from the generator or on the sample obtained from the initial shipment of the waste material and is intended to (a) check that the waste material corresponds to its description in the Waste Profile Sheet; (b) check for properties which may create worker safety or compliance problems; and (c) check those constituents that have significant influence on the heat value of the waste or the difficulty or cost of processing.

A more streamlined testing is performed on each subsequent shipment of material accepted at the facility in accordance with the procedures detailed in Section 3.2.1.2 and 3.2.1.3.

It is essential that the initial pre-qualification and incoming shipment testing be both brief and reliable. The tests must be brief in order to prevent the formation of a line of vehicles awaiting acceptance, and sufficiently reliable to prevent the inadvertent acceptance of wastes not conforming to the manifest or contractual description. Thus, the least number of parameters that can be analyzed quickly and which together will confirm the identity of the received waste shipment have been chosen for analysis.

A lists of key parameters from which the pre-qualification and incoming shipment testing parameters may be chosen is discussed below.

#### pH.

pH is an important indicator since unwanted reactions may occur when wastes of widely different pHs are mixed. GRR does not accept corrosive waste for processing or fuel



blending, nor does GRR accept reactive waste for any purpose<sup>1</sup>. pH is performed as both part of the pre-qualification and incoming shipment acceptance testing.

#### Specific Gravity.

Specific gravity is a basic indicator of waste characteristics and is used to ensure that a waste shipment matches the waste profile. Specific gravity is performed as both part of the pre-qualification and incoming shipment acceptance testing.

#### Ash/Btu/Chlorides/Moisture Content

These help determine the waste's suitability as a fuel. These parameters are performed as both part of the pre-qualification and incoming shipment acceptance testing.

#### Radioactivity

GRR is not authorized to accept radioactive wastes, thus, each shipment will be scanned for radiation.

#### GC Scan (PCB's)

The facility will not process wastes with a PCB content greater than 50 ppm. Thus, it is important to sample and analyze for PCB content. However, these wastes may be accepted for temporary storage and transfer from GRR. PCBs are analyzed as both part of the pre-qualification and incoming shipment acceptance testing.

#### Pesticides/Herbicides

The general procedure to be followed by GRR is that the Profile Sheet be used as the basis for a certification by the generator concerning whether the waste stream contains pesticides/herbicides. GRR may accept approved pesticides or herbicides for blending.

#### Compatibility

A compatibility test is conducted for all liquid and solid waste received at the GRR facility for storage, blending or processing. A sample from each load received is tested to determine if the material reacts with other materials already in the system.

For liquids, a container is partially filled with a sample of representative material from a storage tank. A sample from the load being received is then added to the container and capped. The mixture is shaken and observed to determine if the samples react chemically.

For solids, material to be processed in the solids auger system will be tested for compatibility with the wood by-product material used in the process in accordance with Section 3.2.1.4.

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<sup>1</sup> GRR may accept D003 aerosol containers provided that the generator certifies that the waste code was applied to the waste only because the waste is an aerosol container and not because the aerosol contents themselves (e.g.- liquids) exhibit the characteristic of reactivity at ADEM Rule 335-14-2-.03.

Failure of the compatibility test does not necessarily imply that the waste is out of specification. Different solvent matrices may be tested, which do not result in a reaction that will interfere with processing or result in conditions that may be unsafe. In this instance, the material will be accepted. If a waste is found to be incompatible the decision will be made to either (1) reject the waste, (2) accept the waste and retest it using a different solvent matrix that will not result in a reaction that will interfere with processing or result in conditions that may be unsafe, or (3) ship it off-site to a permitted facility that could handle this material.

### **3.2.3 Test Methods**

Table 3-1 lists the test methods utilized to measure each parameter at the GRR laboratory. Because of the varied nature of the waste materials, it may be desirable or necessary to modify or adapt the standard methods or the sample preparation used prior to analysis, or to use entirely alternative methods. Such modifications are permissible under this plan, provided that the modified or alternative procedure produces accurate and reliable results. However, test methods normally conform to SW-846 methods or other acceptable methods.

We have no plans to further modify these test methods at this time. However, it should be remembered that this permit is for a 10 year period and many changes in methods and technology could occur within this length of time. We feel that it is reasonable and prudent to include a provision in the permit allowing modified test methods to be used so long as the modified methods are accurate and reliable.

Initial testing for qualifying a new waste stream is generally performed by GRR. Alternative laboratories may also be used. Analysis of samples collected from incoming trucks or rail cars for acceptance at GRR are generally performed in the laboratory at the facility. If the facility is unable to analyze a sample in a timely manner, an alternative laboratory will be utilized.

TABLE 3-4  
TEST METHODS FOR ANALYSIS<sup>1</sup>

| Parameters                          | Test Methods                   | Reference  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Specific Gravity                    | Standard Hydrometer            | ASTM   |
| pH                                  | pH Measurement or Litmus Paper | USEPA SW-846, Method 9040, 9041, 9045                    |
| Heat of Combustion and Ash Residue  | Bomb Calorimeter               | ASTM D-240   |
| Moisture Content                    | Karl Fisher                    | ASTM D-2361; D-805; E-203                                |
| Halogen/Chloride                    | Silver Nitrate                 | ASTM D-808 and 512B                                      |
| GC Scan - Polychlorinated Biphenyls | Gas Chromatography             | Test Method for Evaluating Solid Waste (EPA SW-846 8080) |
| Radioactivity                       | Meter with Geiger Probe        |  |

<sup>1</sup> The above methods may be modified provided the modified method is sufficiently accurate and reliable for waste acceptance procedures. The use of alternate test methods may be desirable or necessary.

### 3.2.4 Sampling Methods

#### 3.2.4.1 Bulk Shipments

Sampling of truck tanker trailers and rail car bulk shipments is accomplished using the Coliwas sampler and method.

#### 3.2.4.2 Containers (Drums)

Samples from drums, e.g., 55 gallon drums and smaller containers, are taken with a tube or pipe similar to a Coliwas sampler. The pipe is made of non-sparking material such as copper or plastic and has an inside diameter of about ½" to ¾". This provides a much sturdier tool for sampling and has proven to be an adequate sampling device even under adverse sampling conditions.

#### 3.2.4.3 Storage Tanks

Storage tanks may be sampled by different methods. Samples are typically collected from a tap located on the solvent tanks recirculation line. The tanks are agitated and solvents are re-circulated for a period of approximately 30 minutes. A Coliwas sampler may be used if practical. Also, a grab sample may be taken from a recirculating line.



#### **3.2.4.4 Solids**

Solids that are non-penetrable may be sampled with an auger, by chipping, by scraping, or by tearing or breaking off a piece.

#### **3.2.4.5 Aerosol Can Containers:**

Shipping containers containing aerosol containers to be processed in the Kruncher unit shall be sampled on the same frequency as detailed in Section 3.2.1.3. A representative number of individual cans may be manually selected from each bulk container and a portion of the liquid/solid contents will be used to form a composite sample for each shipment. Again, no samples of the propellant gases for aerosol cans will be obtained. As an alternative to forming a composite sample from a representative group of individual cans, samples may be collected from the Kruncher itself after the containers have been processed and prior to placing any liquid or solids wastes in storage. However, all wastes processed in the Kruncher™ unit are screened for waste compatibility prior to mixing and processing with other wastes. Collecting samples in this manner will minimize worker exposure to solvents and ensure that a representative sample of each shipment is obtained. Any waste not matching the profile or manifest will be identified as part of shipment receipt inspection procedures.

### **3.2.5 Frequency of Analysis**

Two levels of testing are involved for acceptance of hazardous waste: (1) pre-qualification of all waste streams, and (2) sampling and testing prior to acceptance for storage, blending, or processing. All new waste streams are pre-qualified. Waste streams in current use are reviewed biennially, at which time suppliers are required to provide re-certification of their waste profile.

Each incoming shipment of bulk waste is sampled to verify the identity of the waste. Containers are sampled according to Sections 3.2.1.3 and 3.2.4 of this Waste Analysis Plan. Composite samples will be taken only from containers containing similar materials. At a minimum, 10% of the drums in a container shipment will be sampled, these samples will be used to form a composite and fingerprint determination will be made on the composite sample. Any wastes containers that do not match the profile or manifest will be identified as part of the initial receipt inspection process.

### **3.3 Additional Waste Analysis Requirements Pertaining to Land Disposal Restrictions**

GRR does not treat or dispose of any hazardous waste in land disposal units at the facility. Wastes are stored in tanks or containers, or blended or processed in tanks or containers for off-site shipment to approved facilities.

Should any waste be generated at the facility requiring shipment off-site, knowledge of the waste generated or sufficient chemical testing will allow GRR to make proper notification of any land disposal restrictions to the receiving facility. The applicable testing, tracking and recordkeeping requirements pertaining to the Land Disposal Restrictions in 40 CFR § 268.7 will be followed for applicable offsite shipments.

**Figure 3-1**  
**Waste Material Profile Form (Example)**

|   |                                    |   |  |
|---|------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>A. GENERAL INFORMATION</b>   |                                    |   |  |
| GENERATOR _____   |                                    | TRANSPORTER _____   |  |
| FACILITY ADDRESS _____  |                                    | GENERATOR USEPA ID NO. _____  |  |
| _____   |                                    | GENERATOR STATE ID NO. _____  |  |
| _____   |                                    | PHONE NO. _____   |  |
| TECHNICAL CONTACT _____   |                                    | TITLE _____   |  |
| NAME OF WASTE _____   |                                    | SIC CODE _____  |  |
| PROCESS GENERATING WASTE _____  |                                    |   |  |
| <b>B. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF WASTE</b>   |                                    |   |  |
| PHYSICAL STATE @ 70°F: _____ Liquid _____ Semi-Solid _____ Solid _____  |                                    | LAYERS: _____ Single-Phased _____ Bi-layered _____ Multilayered _____   |  |
| ODOR: _____ None _____ Mild _____ Strong Describe _____   |                                    | COLOR: _____  |  |
| FLASH POINT: _____ <100°F _____ 101°F-139°F _____ 140°F-200°F _____   |                                    | pH RANGE: _____ >2-5 _____ >5.9 _____ >9-<12.5 _____                    |  |
| _____ >200°F _____ No Flash Value _____   |                                    | UNBURNABLE RESIDUE RANGE: _____ %Dissolved _____                        |  |
| BTU RANGE: _____ /gal. _____  |                                    | WATER CONTENT RANGE: _____ % Free Layer _____                           |  |
| SOLIDS RANGE: _____ % _____   |                                    | VISCOSITY RANGE: _____ Centipoises _____                                |  |
| <b>C. CHEMICAL COMPOSITION</b>  |                                    | <b>E. OTHER COMPONENTS – TOTAL (ppm)</b>                                |  |
| _____   | RANGE _____ %                      | SULFUR _____ PCB'S _____ HALOGENS _____                                 |  |
| _____   | _____ %                            | PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES _____   |  |
| _____   | _____ %                            | <b>F. HAZARDOUS CHARACTERISTICS</b>                                     |  |
| _____   | _____ %                            | REACTIVITY: _____ None _____ Water Reactive _____ Shock Sensitive _____ |  |
| _____   | _____ %                            | _____ Pyrophoric _____ Explosive _____ Sulfides: _____                  |  |
| _____   | _____ %                            | _____ Cyanides: _____ Other: _____                                      |  |
| _____   | _____ %                            | OTHER HAZARDOUS CHARACTERISTICS: _____ Ignitable _____                  |  |
| _____   | _____ %                            | _____ Corrosive _____ TCLP Wastes _____ Other: _____                    |  |
| _____   | _____ %                            | USEPA HAZARDOUS WASTE? _____ Yes _____ No _____                         |  |
| _____   | _____ %                            | USEPA HAZARDOUS WASTE CODE(S): _____                                    |  |
| <b>D. METALS</b>  |                                    | STATE HAZARDOUS WASTE? _____ YES _____ NO _____                         |  |
| _____   | TOTAL (ppm) _____ TCLP (ppm) _____ | STATE HAZARDOUS WASTE CODE(S) _____                                     |  |
| ANTIMONY (SB)   | > 10.0 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____    | <b>G. SHIPPING INFORMATION</b>  |  |
| ARSENIC (AS)  | > 5.0 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____     | DOT HAZARDOUS MATERIAL? _____ Yes _____ No _____                        |  |
| BARIUM (BA)   | > 100.0 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____   | PROPER SHIPPING NAME _____  |  |
| BERYLLIUM (BE)  | > 1.0 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____     | HAZARD CLASS _____ ID NO. _____   |  |
| CADMIUM (CD)  | > 1.0 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____     | PACKAGING GROUP _____ EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE NO. _____                |  |
| CHROMIUM (CR)   | > 5.0 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____     | PRIMARY CONSTITUENTS CONTRIBUTING TO HAZARD: _____                      |  |
| LEAD (PB)   | > 5.0 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____     | 24 HR. EMERGENCY PHONE NO. _____  |  |
| MERCURY (HG)  | > 0.2 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____     | METHOD OF SHIPMENT: _____ Bulk _____ Drums [Type/Size _____]            |  |
| NICKEL (NI)   | > 5.0 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____     | ESTIMATED VOLUME: _____ Gal/Drums/Tons per _____                        |  |
| SELENIUM (SE)   | > 1.0 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____     |   |  |
| SILVER (AG)   | > 5.0 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____     |   |  |
| THALLIUM (TL)   | > 10.2 No Yes CONC. RANGE _____    |   |  |
| <b>H. SPECIAL HANDLING OR INCOMPATIBILITIES</b>   |                                    |   |  |
| IS THIS WASTE SUBJECT TO BENZENE WASTE NESHAPS? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Additional Pages Attached _____  |                                    |   |  |
| <b>GENERATOR CERTIFICATION</b>  |                                    |   |  |
| I hereby certify that all information in this and all attached documents is true and accurate, and that all known or suspected hazards have been disclosed. I certify that there are no hazardous constituents or characteristics except as described above, and if the waste stream or process generating the waste changes, I will notify GRR prior to shipment of the waste. |                                    |   |  |
| Signature _____   |                                    | Title _____   |  |
| /Typed Name _____   |                                    | Date _____  |  |



## Figure 3-1 Waste Material Profile Form (Example)

Generator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EPA I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Description: \_\_\_\_\_

|      |   | Regulatory<br>Threshold<br>Level        | (Check<br>Yes | One)<br>No | (Check<br>Scientific<br>Data | One)<br>Generator's<br>Knowledge | Actual Value |
|------|---|---|---------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| D001 | Characteristic of Ignitability          | < 140°F                                 | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | °F _____     |
| D002 | Characteristic of Corrosivity           | ≤ 2 or<br>≥ 12.5                        | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | pH _____     |
| D003 | Characteristic of Reactivity            |   | (Check<br>Yes | One)<br>No | (Check<br>Scientific<br>Data | One)<br>Generator's<br>Knowledge | Actual Value |
|      | Constituent                             | * Regulatory<br>Threshold<br>Level, ppm | Yes           | No         | Scientific<br>Data           | Generator's<br>Knowledge         | Actual Value |
| D004 | (Arsenic)                               | 5.0                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D005 | (Barium)                                | 100.0                                   | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D006 | (Cadmium)                               | 1.0                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D007 | (Chromium)                              | 5.0                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D008 | (Lead)                                  | 5.0                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D009 | (Mercury)                               | 0.2                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D010 | (Selenium)                              | 1.0                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D011 | (Silver)                                | 5.0                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D012 | Endrin                                  | 0.02                                    | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D013 | Lindane                                 | 0.4                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D014 | Methoxychlor                            | 10.0                                    | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D015 | Toxaphene                               | 0.5                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D016 | 2,4-D (2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid) | 10.0                                    | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D017 | 2,4, 5-TP (Silvex)                      | 1.0                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D018 | Benzene                                 | 0.5                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D019 | Carbon                                  | 0.5                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D020 | Chlordane                               | 0.03                                    | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D021 | Chlorobenzene                           | 100.0                                   | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D022 | Chloroform                              | 6.0                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D023 | o-Cresol                                | 200.0                                   | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D024 | m-Cresol                                | 200.0                                   | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D025 | p-Cresol                                | 200.0                                   | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D026 | Cresol                                  | 200.0                                   | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |
| D027 | 1, 4-Dichlorobenzene                    | 7.5                                     | _____         | _____      | _____                        | _____                            | _____        |

**Figure 3-2  
TC Rule Certification Form (Example)**

|      |                                |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| D028 | 1, 2-Dichloroethane            | 0.5   |  |  |  |  |  |
| D029 | 1, 1-Dichloroethylene          | 0.7   |  |  |  |  |  |
| D030 | 2, 4-Dinitrotoluene            | 0.13  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D031 | Heptachlor (and its hydroxide) | 0.008 |  |  |  |  |  |
| D032 | Hexachlorobenzene              | 0.13  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D033 | Hexachlorobutadiene            | 0.13  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D034 | Hexachloroethane               | 3.0   |  |  |  |  |  |
| D035 | Methyl ethyl ketone            | 200.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| D036 | Nitrobenzene                   | 2.0   |  |  |  |  |  |
| D037 | Pentachlorophenol              | 100.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| D038 | Pyridine                       | 5.0   |  |  |  |  |  |
| D039 | Tetrachlorethylene             | 0.7   |  |  |  |  |  |
| D040 | Trichlorethylene               | 0.5   |  |  |  |  |  |
| D041 | 2, 4, 5-Trichlorophenol        | 400.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| D042 | 2, 4, 6-Trichlorophenol        | 2.0   |  |  |  |  |  |
| D043 | Vinyl Chloride                 | 0.2   |  |  |  |  |  |

\* As defined by the TCLP (Method 1311), EP Toxicity is no longer acceptable.

"LISTED" Hazardous Wastes: Indicate if this waste also contains any listed hazardous wastes coded in 40 CFR 261.31, 261.32 and 261.33 by including the appropriate EPA hazardous waste code (s)

|  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## Figure 3-2 TC Rule Certification Form (Example)

**GENERATOR CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this form and all attached documents are true and accurate. In the event that this form is not fully completed, I authorize GRR Attalla, Inc. to conduct necessary testing at my expense to properly complete this form.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED FOR EACH PROFILE.

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE REQUIRED



**Grrr!**

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Fax Lab: (256) 538-2634

(R-07/15/16)



# HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

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**PERMITTEE:** GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY- ATTALLA, INC.

**ADDRESS:** 1229 VALLEY DRIVE  
ATTALLA, ALABAMA 35954

**PERMIT NUMBER:** ALD 070 513 767

**UNITS PERMITTED:** STORAGE IN CONTAINIERS  
STORAGE AND TREATMENT IN TANKS

**ISSUANCE DATE:** August 29, 2017  
September 29, 2020      Modification 1 – Minor

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 29, 2017

**EXPIRATION DATE:** August 28, 2027

*This Permit is issued pursuant with the Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-30-1-et. seq., as amended, and regulations adopted thereunder and the Hazardous Wastes Management and Minimization Act and in accordance with the plans and specifications and applications filed with the Department subject to the conditions appended hereto, all of which are considered a part of this Permit. This Permit shall be subject to all applicable laws of the State of Alabama, rules and regulations and orders of the Department of Environmental Management and shall be effective from the date of issuance.*

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# NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT

PERMITTEE: GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY - ATTALLA INC.

FACILITY LOCATION: 1229 VALLEY DRIVE  
ATTALLA, AL 35954

PERMIT NUMBER: AL0054542

RECEIVING WATERS: DSN002: LITTLE WILLS CREEK  
DSN003: LITTLE WILLS CREEK  
DSN004: LITTLE WILLS CREEK

*In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§1251-1388 (the "FWPCA"), the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22-1 to 22-22-14 (the "AWPCA"), the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-17, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and subject further to the terms and conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to discharge into the above-named receiving waters.*

ISSUANCE DATE: MAY 21, 2018

EFFECTIVE DATE: JUNE 1, 2018

EXPIRATION DATE: MAY 31, 2023

*Glenna L. Dean*

Alabama Department of Environmental Management



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



## AIR PERMIT

PERMITTEE: GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY - ATTALLA, INC.

LOCATION: ATTALLA, ALABAMA

PERMIT NUMBER

307-0019-X006

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT,  
ARTICLE OR DEVICE

Storage Tank R 1 (12,000 gallons)

*In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act of 1971, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-28-1 to 22-28-23 (the "AAPCA") and the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-15, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and subject further to the conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to construct, install and use the equipment, device or other article described above.*

ISSUANCE DATE: February 1, 2006

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Alabama Department of Environmental Management

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT



## AIR PERMIT

PERMITTEE: GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY - ATTALLA, INC.

LOCATION: ATTALLA, ALABAMA

PERMIT NUMBER

307-0019-X007

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT,  
ARTICLE OR DEVICE

Storage Tank R 2 (12,000 gallons)

*In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act of 1971, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-28-1 to 22-28-23 (the "AAPCA") and the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-15, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and subject further to the conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to construct, install and use the equipment, device or other article described above.*

ISSUANCE DATE: February 1, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. ...", is written over a horizontal line.

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## AIR PERMIT

PERMITTEE: GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY – ATTALLA, INC.

LOCATION: ATTALLA, ALABAMA

PERMIT NUMBER

307-0019-X008

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT,  
ARTICLE OR DEVICE

Storage Tank R 3 (12,000 gallons)

*In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act of 1971, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-28-1 to 22-28-23 (the "AAPCA") and the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-15, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and subject further to the conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to construct, install and use the equipment, device or other article described above.*

ISSUANCE DATE: February 1, 2006

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## AIR PERMIT

PERMITTEE: GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY – ATTALLA, INC.

LOCATION: ATTALLA, ALABAMA

PERMIT NUMBER

307-0019-X009

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT,  
ARTICLE OR DEVICE

Storage Tank R 4 (12,000 gallons)

*In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act of 1971, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-28-1 to 22-28-23 (the "AAPCA") and the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-15, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and subject further to the conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to construct, install and use the equipment, device or other article described above.*

ISSUANCE DATE: February 1, 2006

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## AIR PERMIT

PERMITTEE: GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY – ATTALLA, INC.

LOCATION: ATTALLA, ALABAMA

PERMIT NUMBER

307-0019-X010

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT,  
ARTICLE OR DEVICE

Storage Tank S & T(#1-#8) (20,000 gallons)

*In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act of 1971, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-28-1 to 22-28-23 (the "AAPCA") and the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-15, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and subject further to the conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to construct, install and use the equipment, device or other article described above.*

ISSUANCE DATE: February 1, 2006

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## AIR PERMIT

PERMITTEE: GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY – ATTALLA, INC.

LOCATION: ATTALLA, ALABAMA

PERMIT NUMBER

307-0019-X011

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT,  
ARTICLE OR DEVICE

Storage Tank S & T(#9-#16) (20,000 gallons)

*In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act of 1971, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-28-1 to 22-28-23 (the "AAPCA") and the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-15, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and subject further to the conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to construct, install and use the equipment, device or other article described above.*

ISSUANCE DATE: February 1, 2006

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## SYNTHETIC MINOR OPERATING PERMIT

PERMITTEE: GRR – ATTALLA INC.  
FACILITY NAME: GRR – ATTALLA INC.  
LOCATION: ATTALLA, AL

| PERMIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT, ARTICLE OR DEVICE      |
|---------------|--|
| 307-0019-X012 | Drum and Lid Furnace with Afterburner and Bypass |

*In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act of 1971, as amended, Ala. Code §§22-28-1 to 22-28-23 (2006 Rplc. Vol. and 2007 Cum. Supp.) (the "AAPCA") and the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Ala. Code §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-15 (2006 Rplc. Vol. and 2007 Cum. Supp.), and rules and regulations adopted there under, and subject further to the conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to construct, install and use the equipment, device or other article described above.*

ISSUANCE DATE: December 9, 2008

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Alabama Department of Environmental Management

## SYNTHETIC MINOR OPERATING PERMIT

PERMITTEE: GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY – ATTALLA, INC.

FACILITY NAME:

LOCATION: ATTALLA, ALABAMA

| PERMIT NUMBER | DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT, ARTICLE OR DEVICE  |
|---------------|--|
| 307-0019-X013 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Caterpillar fire pump engine (40 CFR 63 subpart ZZZZ)</li><li>2. John Deere fire pump engine (40 CFR 63 subpart IIII)</li></ol> |

*In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act of 1971, as amended, Ala. Code §§22-28-1 to 22-28-23 (2006 Rplc. Vol. and 2007 Cum. Supp.) (the "AAPCA") and the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Ala. Code §§22-22A-1 to 22-22A-15 (2006 Rplc. Vol. and 2007 Cum. Supp.), and rules and regulations adopted there under, and subject further to the conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to construct, install and use the equipment, device or other article described above.*

ISSUANCE DATE: July 31, 2015



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Washington, DC 20590

## SPECIAL PERMIT AUTHORIZATION

DOT-SP 15726

**EXPIRATION DATE: 2025-11-30**

GRANTEE: Giant Resource Recovery-Attalla, Inc.  
Attalla, AL

In response to your November 22, 2021, application for renewal of party status to DOT-SP 15726 as a shipper, the grantee status to DOT-SP15726 for Giant Resource Recovery-Attalla, Inc. is hereby renewed in accordance with 49 CFR 107.113.

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at <https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/approvals-and-permits/hazmat/special-permits-search>. The most recent revision of the special permit supersedes all previous revisions of the special permit. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

If you have questions regarding this action please call the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, General Approvals and Permits Branch at (202) 366-4535.

Issued in Washington D.C. on **December 23, 2021.**

for William Schoonover  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety



April 20, 2018



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

East Building, PHH-30  
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Washington, D.C. 20590

**Pipeline and Hazardous  
Materials Safety Administration**

DOT-SP 15726  
(THIRD REVISION)

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: (See individual authorization letter)
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
  - a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of certain Division 2.1 and Division 2.2 materials in aerosol cans contained in strong outer packages with a gross mass not to exceed 500 kg to a recycling or disposal facility. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all previous revisions.
  - b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
  - c. Unless otherwise stated herein, this special permit consists of the special permit authorization letter issued to the grantee together with this document.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR §§ 173.306(k)(1)(ii) in that each aerosol container must be secured with a cap or the valve stem must be removed, and 173.156(b) in that aerosols not classed as ORM-D may be shipped in accordance with the requirements of this section, except as specified herein.
5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Giant Resource Recovery - Attalla, Inc. dated August 31, 2014 submitted in accordance with § 107.109 and additional information dated April 12, 2018.

Tracking Number: 2018049729

6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

| Hazardous Materials Description   |                           |                       |               |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Proper Shipping Name  | Hazard Class/<br>Division | Identification Number | Packing Group |
| Aerosols, flammable, (each not exceeding 1 L capacity)                          | 2.1                       | UN1950                | N/A           |
| Aerosols, non-flammable, (each not exceeding 1 L capacity)                      | 2.2                       | UN1950                | N/A           |
| Aerosols, corrosive, Packing Group II or III, (each not exceeding 1 L capacity) | 2.2                       | UN1950                | N/A           |
| Aerosols, poison, each not exceeding 1 L capacity                               | 2.2                       | UN1950                | N/A           |

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

a. PACKAGING - Packaging prescribed are aerosol cans contained in strong outer packagings conforming to the requirements described in §§ 173.24 and 173.24a for shipment to a recycling or disposal facility. Gross mass of the outside packaging must be less than 500 kg.

b. OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

(1) Materials which may react to form a dangerous atmosphere may not be shipped in the same package.

(2) The packages may only be transported by private carrier or contract or common carrier under the exclusive use of the shipper.

(3) Motor vehicles transporting hazardous materials under the terms of this Special Permit must be equipped with no less than three atmospheric sensors, placed in the front, center, and rear of the cargo area. If the atmosphere exceeds 10% of the lower explosive limit

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(LEL) of the materials being shipped, transportation must be halted and the motor vehicle vented until the atmosphere is below 10% of the LEL.

8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

c. Each outer packaging must be marked on two sides in letters at least 2 inches high on a contrasting background, "DOT-SP 15726".

9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle.

10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each motor vehicle used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

- o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.
- o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.



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Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) – "The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005" (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term "exemption" to "special permit" and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



for William Schoonover  
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Address all inquiries to: Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, East Building PHH-30, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, Southeast, Washington, D.C. 20590.

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PO: Andrew Eckenrode

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**



**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS  
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION  
FOR REGISTRATION YEAR(S) 2022-2023**

**Registrant:** GIANT RESOURCE RECOVERY ATTALLA INC  
ATTN: Alicia Lee  
654 JUDGE STREET  
HARLEYVILLE, SC 29448

This certifies that the registrant is registered with the U.S. Department of Transportation as required by 49 CFR Part 107, Subpart G.

This certificate is issued under the authority of 49 U.S.C. 5108. It is unlawful to alter or falsify this document.

**Reg. No: 052322550041E    Effective: July 1, 2022    Expires: June 30, 2023**

**HM Company ID: 5859**

**Record Keeping Requirements for the Registration Program**

The following must be maintained at the principal place of business for a period of three years from the date of issuance of this Certificate of Registration:

- (1) A copy of the registration statement filed with PHMSA; and
- (2) This Certificate of Registration

Each person subject to the registration requirement must furnish that person's Certificate of Registration (or a copy) and all other records and information pertaining to the information contained in the registration statement to an authorized representative or special agent of the U. S. Department of Transportation upon request.

Each motor carrier (private or for-hire) and each vessel operator subject to the registration requirement must keep a copy of the current Certificate of Registration or another document bearing the registration number identified as the "U.S. DOT Hazmat Reg. No." in each truck and truck tractor or vessel (trailers and semi-trailers not included) used to transport hazardous materials subject to the registration requirement. The Certificate of Registration or document bearing the registration number must be made available, upon request, to enforcement personnel.

For information, contact the Hazardous Materials Registration Manager, PHH-52, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, telephone (202) 366-4109.





Giant Resource Recovery, Inc.

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**RE: INSURANCE COVERAGE – Giant Resource Recovery-Attalla, Inc (GRR)**

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that Giant Resource Recovery-Attalla, Inc. works with insurance brokers to maintain a comprehensive property and casualty insurance program utilizing insurance markets in the United States. We maintain coverage for general, automobile, worker's compensation, environmental sites, excess and damage to our property. Our limits and retentions are consistent with a company of GRR's relative size.

Questions pertaining to this letter of insurance coverage can be directed to my attention.

Sincerely,

Ken Bolcar  
Attalla Sales Manager  
[kbolcar@gchi.com](mailto:kbolcar@gchi.com)



**Giant Resource Recovery - Attalla, Inc.**

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

1229 Valley Drive  
Attalla, AL 35954  
(256) 538-3800  
Fax (256) 538-1836

February 1, 2022

Ms. Linda Knickerbocker  
Alabama Department of Environmental Management  
Industrial Facilities Section  
1400 Coliseum Boulevard  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463

**Re: Annual Adjustment of Closure Cost Estimate (2022)**  
**Giant Resource Recovery – Attalla, Inc.**  
**Attalla, Alabama**  
**EPA ID Number ALD 070 513 767**

Dear Ms. Knickerbocker:

Pursuant to Alabama Department of Environmental Management Regulation 335-14-5-.08(3)(b), Giant Resource Recovery – Attalla, Inc. (GRR) submits its annual closure cost estimate update. The closure cost estimate was calculated using an inflation factor derived by a ratio of the 2021 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter<sup>1</sup> and 2020 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter<sup>2</sup> Implicit Price Deflators for Gross Domestic Product (119.093/113.801)<sup>3</sup> provided in Table 1.1.9 of the *Bureau of Economic Analysis Gross Domestic Product Report*. The updated closure cost estimate for fiscal year 2022 is \$2,659,812.<sup>4</sup> This figure is based on updated closure costs (in 2021 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter dollars) of \$1,429,527 for the RCRA Storage Units and \$1,230,284 for Corrective Action.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Kyle C. Seagraves (256) 538-3800 ext. 8710, or me at (803) 496-2284.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lane H. Smith", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Lane H. Smith, P.E.  
Manager, Environmental, Health, and Safety Affairs

cc: US EPA Region IV  
Ricardo Yllescas Alvarez, GRR  
Kyle C. Seagraves, GRR  
Cynthia Tidmore, GRR

<sup>1</sup> The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2021 factor is the most recent available. It was last updated on January 27, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2020 factor is the factor as published on January 28, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Line 27 (Gross National Product) of Table 1.1.9.

<sup>4</sup> Due to rounding, the total closure cost does not equal the sum of the two component closure costs.

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**TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY**

Mr. Kyle C. Seagraves  
Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager  
Giant Resource Recovery - Attalla, Inc.  
1229 Valley Drive  
Attalla, Alabama 35954

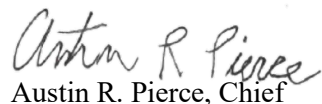
Re: Annual Adjustment of Closure Cost Estimate (2022)  
Giant Resource Recovery (GRR) - Attalla, Inc.  
1229 Valley Drive  
Attalla, Alabama 35954  
USEPA I.D. Number ALD 070 513 767

Dear Mr. Seagraves:

The Department has reviewed the Annual Adjustment of Closure and Corrective Action Cost Estimates (2022), dated February 1, 2022, and has determined it appears to be adequate and in compliance with the facility's Permit and ADEM Admin. Code Rules. 335-14-5-.08(3)(b) and 335-14-5-.08(10)(b) for the annual cost estimates inflation adjustment. The facility should submit an updated financial assurance instrument to meet the increased requirement within 60 days of the receipt of this letter.

If questions and comments should arise concerning this matter, please contact Tamaria L. McAlpin of the Engineering Services Branch, at (334) 274-4188.

Sincerely,



Austin R. Pierce, Chief  
Engineering Services Section  
Industrial Hazardous Waste Branch  
Land Division

ARP/TM

cc/via email: ADEM: Wade Reeves, Brent Watson, Ricky Minor  
GRR: Stephen P. Holt, Lane Smith

