May 14, 2018

Mahrag, Inc.
3726 Monroe Rd.
Celina, OH 45822

Re: Mahrag, Inc. Solid Waste Transfer Facility
Permit - Long Term
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Facilities
Mercer County
SWTF018446

Subject: Final Permit to Install Application for Mahrag, Inc. Solid Waste Transfer Facility

Dear Madam/Sir:

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

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

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

Payment of the fee balance within 30 days is a requirement of ORC Sections 3745.11 (Q) and (V). Failure to timely submit the required permit fee will result in an assessment of late penalties.
You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Ohio EPA (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of $70.00 made payable to “Treasurer, State of Ohio.” The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General’s Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
77 South High Street 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

Sincerely,

Greg Nichols, Administrative Processing Unit
Division of Materials and Waste Management

Enclosure

ec: Megan Ujvari, DMWM, CO
    Scott Hester, DMWM, CO
    Jeremy Carroll, DMWM, CO
    Mike Reiser, DMWM, NWDO
The above-named entity is hereby issued a permit-to-install (permit) for the above-described source pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-555-10. Issuance of this permit does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with the plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above-described source of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurances that, if constructed and/or modified in accordance with those plans, specifications, and/or information accompanying the permit application, the above-described source of environmental pollutants will be granted the necessary operating permits and/or licenses. This permit is issued subject to the attached conditions which are hereby incorporated and made a part hereof.
PTI SUMMARY

This is a final permit-to-install (PTI No. 1167355) which authorizes an expansion of Maharg, Inc. Solid Waste Transfer Facility (Transfer Facility) located at 3726 Monroe Road, Celina, Ohio in Mercer County. Maharg, Inc. is the owner and operator and is the PTI applicant.

The owner/operator will also establish financial assurance for facility closure. The proposed Transfer Facility has been designed in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-555.

The Transfer Facility is used to transfer municipal solid waste to a municipal solid waste disposal facility and to sort out recyclables from the incoming waste. Materials will be deposited directly onto the waste handling floor, sorted, consolidated, and reloaded into transfer trailers for transport to a licensed solid waste disposal facility.

Maharg, Inc. proposes to expand its existing Transfer Facility by adding a 12,000 square foot building. All waste handling floors of the existing and proposed building are to be constructed of 8-inch-thick concrete and designed to slope at 1% from the outer walls to the drains to direct leachate to collection points and the storage tank and not allow ponding of liquids. Waste will be emptied onto the waste handling floors to allow for visual inspection. All waste will be removed from the waste handling floor within 12 hours.

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

PTI CONDITIONS

1. The Director of the Ohio EPA (Director), or an authorized representative, may enter upon the premises of the above-named applicant (permittee) at any reasonable time during construction and operation for the purpose of making inspections, conducting tests, or examining records or reports pertaining to the construction, modification, or installation of the above-described source of environmental pollutants (solid waste transfer facility).

2. The proposed Transfer Facility shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the application for this permit. There may be no deviation from the approved permit or the permit conditions without the express, written approval of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Any deviation from the approved permit or the permit conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed Transfer Facility will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of Ohio EPA if the proposed Transfer Facility is inadequate or cannot meet applicable standards.
3. Issuance of this permit to install does not relieve the permittee of the duty to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations.

4. This permit shall apply only to the Transfer Facility shown on the plans submitted as part of PTI application number 1167355, received September 13, 2017.

5. This permit may be modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to comply with any revisions to OAC Chapter 3745-555 applicable to this Transfer Facility.

6. The owner or operator shall provide for the proper maintenance and operation of the Transfer Facility in accordance with the provisions of OAC Chapter 3745-555.

7. This permit does not authorize the acceptance of any hazardous or infectious waste, except for those excluded from hazardous or infectious waste regulation by ORC Chapter 3734.

8. This permit does not authorize the acceptance of any asbestos or asbestos containing waste material that is subject to the provisions of NESHAP, 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M.

9. This permit does not authorize the acceptance of whole or shredded scrap tires or dedicated loads of source-separated yard waste unless the whole or shredded scrap tires or dedicated loads of source-separated yard waste are managed in accordance with OAC Rules 3745-555-650(G)(8) and (G)(10) or are transferred to another state for management in accordance with the laws of that state.

10. Not later than thirty (30) days after permit issuance, the permittee shall execute and fully fund a financial assurance instrument which meets the requirements of OAC Rules 3745-503-05 and 3745-503-20.

11. The permittee shall comply with the requirements of all previously-issued authorizing documents for the Facility, except, to the extent that this permit specifies requirements different from, or in addition to, the requirements of those previously-issued authorizing documents, the permittee shall comply with this permit. This permit, and the conditions herein, shall take precedence over any conflicting requirements.

12. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations except as specified herein. This permit shall not be interpreted to release the permittee from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS