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August 5, 2009

Mr. John Teague
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SUBJECT: Notification of Permit by Rule Operation
Solid Waste Collection Fulton County
PBR-060-254COL

Dear Mr. Teague:

The Solid Waste Management Program has received your notification to collect biomedical waste for treatment. Your waste collection operation shall be deemed to have a solid waste handling permit by rule if it complies with Section 391-3-4-.06(3)(a) of the Rules for Solid Waste Management:

1. **Vehicle Construction:** Vehicles or containers used for collection and transportation of garbage and similar putrescible wastes, or mixtures containing such wastes, shall be covered, substantially leakproof, durable, and of easily cleanable construction.
2. **Vehicle Maintenance:** Solid waste collection and transportation vehicles shall be cleaned frequently and shall be maintained in good repair.
3. **Littering and Spillage:** Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of solid waste shall be loaded and moved in such a manner that the contents will not fall, leak or spill therefrom and shall be covered when necessary to prevent blowing of material from the vehicle.
4. No regulated quantities of hazardous wastes may be collected and transported except in accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Hazardous Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-60 et seq.

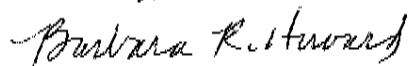
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5. Local Ordinances: It is the responsibility of the collector to comply with all local rules, regulations, and ordinances pertaining to operation of solid waste collection systems.
6. All wastewater from cleaning of vehicles must be handled in a manner which meets all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
7. All collected solid waste must be deposited only in a permitted solid waste handling facility authorized to receive the applicable waste types.
8. After July 1, 1992, municipal solid waste may not be transported from a jurisdiction to a municipal solid waste disposal facility located in another county unless the jurisdiction generating the waste is actively involved in and has a strategy for meeting the State-wide goal of waste reduction by July 1, 1996.
9. This operation excludes the collection of municipal, construction and demolition, inert and industrial wastes.

A copy of the Rules for Solid Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-4, is enclosed for your information. Please carefully review definitions and requirements pertaining to your collection operation. Violation of any of the applicable requirements will invalidate your permit by rule status.

This permit by rule does not supersede any approvals or permits that may be required by any other existing federal, state, or local ordinances, or rules and regulations. If you have any additional questions, please contact me at (404) 362-2572.

Sincerely,



Barbara R. Howard
Environmental Engineer
Solid Waste Management Program

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Enclosure: Application, Rules for Solid Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-4

c: Honorable John H. Eaves
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