DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT INDIANAPOLIS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: June 26, 2024

To: Juliana Fracetti

Solid Waste Permits Section

From: Morrighan O'Connell

Solid Waste Permits Section

Subject: Compost Registration Renewal Application

Gibson County Solid Waste Management District

SW Program ID 26-02C

Gibson County

Summary

I have reviewed the Compost Registration Renewal Application for the Gibson County Solid Waste Management District Composting Facility, a vegetative matter composting facility in Gibson County.

The applicant has submitted the required documentation to satisfy IC 13-20-10. No changes to the facility or operation have been reported, and all documentation and additional information provided is consistent with the approved documentation in the 2019 application.

The facility is located on 6.09 acres and an estimated 30,000 tons will be produced annually. A legal description of the property, a map showing the property location, a floodplain map, and a site map showing setbacks has been provided. Boring logs to demonstrate a 5ft separation from groundwater and written procedures for controlling dust, odor, noise, run-on/runoff, and unwanted material have been provided. Materials to be composted at the facility are leaves, grass clippings, garden waste, and tree branches. The compost will be made available to county residents free of charge.

Recommendations

Based on the information provided and the additional information received, approval is recommended.

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