

December 30, 2009

Ms. Catherine Hejl, P.E.  
District Engineer  
Bryan District  
Texas Department of Transportation  
1300 North Texas Avenue  
Bryan, TX 77803

Re: Request for Traffic and Location Restrictions Review  
Municipal Solid Waste Registration Application  
Terrabon, Inc. – Type V Facility  
Brazos County, Texas

Dear Ms. Hejl:

RPS on behalf of Terrabon, Inc. (Terrabon) is in the process of preparing a registration application for a municipal solid waste (MSW) Type V facility associated with a proposed MSW to energy production facility. The application will be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in the near future. Per TCEQ requirements found in 30 TAC 330.61(i)(4), this letter of coordination is being submitted to request a review by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for a compliance with traffic and location restrictions of roadways associated with the 10-acre site located in the City of Bryan, Brazos County, Texas.

As part of our initial evaluation of the site, we have begun an evaluation of existing roads and traffic to determine if the project would result in significant changes to roadways. With respect to TxDOT roadways in the area, incoming trucks with municipal solid waste (MSW) would travel along portions of Farm-to-Market (FM) Road 2818 to access the site. Outgoing empty trucks would use the same routes. Our preliminary analysis indicates that upon full-scale operation of the facility (estimated to occur in 2010) that a maximum increase in traffic along FM 3438 of approximately five vehicles per day (annual average basis) would occur. According to TxDOT's 2008 Traffic Map for Brazos County, FM 2818 has a daily traffic volume of 5,800 vehicles/day in the vicinity of the site. Based on proposed volumes, the maximum traffic contribution from this facility will be an increase of less than a 0.08% using this traffic volume. Our evaluation is based on the following assumptions:

- Weekly waste processing volume of 40 tons;
- Weekly volume of 35 trucks; and
- Average MSW weight in each truck is 5 tons.

Although not a TxDOT-maintained roadway, Mumford Road on the southern boundary of the property will serve as the access point for vehicular traffic to enter the facility. Mumford Road is owned and maintained by the City of Bryan and Brazos County.

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The following are provided as attachments to this letter to facilitate your review of the project:

- Site layout drawing (Attachment 1);
- Location map (Attachment 2); and
- Aerial Photograph (Attachment 3).

We respectfully request your review of this facility for compliance with traffic and location restrictions and concurrence that there are no issues with respect to TxDOT roadways. If I may provide additional supporting information and/or documentation to assist in your review, please call me at (512) 347-7588.

Sincerely,

**RPS**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Shelton', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Kyle Shelton, P.E.  
Attachments

cc: Gary Luce – Terrabon

# Attachment 1

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## Layout Drawing

## **Attachment 2**

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### **Location Map**

## **Attachment 3**

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### **Aerial Photograph**