



July 15, 2024

Mr. Glenn Kempa, District Manager  
Alliance Sanitary Landfill, Inc.  
398 South Keyser Avenue  
Taylor, PA 18514  
Via email: [gkempa@wm.com](mailto:gkempa@wm.com)

Re: Major Modification Approval  
PCB Waste Acceptance  
Facility ID No.: 100933  
APS ID#: 1110541, AUTH ID#: 1478795  
Taylor and Old Forge Boroughs, and Ransom Township,  
Lackawanna County

Dear Mr. Kempa:

Your application for a Major Permit Modification for PCB waste acceptance has been approved. This approval is based upon information received by the Department on April 15, 2024. The application was prepared by EarthRes Group, Inc., of Bedminster Township, Bucks County.

Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal the action to the Environmental Hearing Board (Board) pursuant to Section 4 of the Environmental Hearing Board Act, 35 P.S. § 7514, and the Administrative Agency Law, 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5A. The Board's address is:

Environmental Hearing Board  
Rachel Carson State Office Building, Second Floor  
400 Market Street  
P.O. Box 8457  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8457

TDD users may contact the Environmental Hearing Board through the Pennsylvania Relay Service, 800-654-5984.

Appeals must be filed with the Board within 30 days of receipt of notice of this action unless the appropriate statute provides a different time. This paragraph does not, in and of itself, create any right of appeal beyond that permitted by applicable statutes and decisional law.

A Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules of practice and procedure may be obtained online at [www.ehb.pa.gov](http://www.ehb.pa.gov) or by contacting the Secretary to the Board at 717-787-3483. The Notice of Appeal form and the Board's rules are also available in braille and on audiotape from the Secretary to the Board.

IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE. YOU SHOULD SHOW THIS DOCUMENT TO A LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A LAWYER, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR FREE PRO BONO REPRESENTATION. CALL THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD AT 717-787-3483 FOR MORE INFORMATION. YOU DO NOT NEED A LAWYER TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE BOARD.

**IF YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE THIS ACTION, YOUR APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITH AND RECEIVED BY THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF THIS ACTION.**

If you have any questions, please contact Bradley Lester (570) 820-4841 or bralester@pa.gov.

Sincerely,



Roger Bellas  
Program Manager  
Waste Management Program

Enclosure – Form 13-A

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

**FORM NO. 13-A**  
**MODIFICATION TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL AND/OR PROCESSING PERMIT**

Under the provisions of Act 97, the Solid Waste Management Act of July 7, 1980, Solid Waste Permit  
Number 100933 issued on (date original permit was issued) March 14, 1986 to  
(permittee) Alliance Sanitary Landfill  
(address) 398 South Keyser Avenue  
Taylor, PA 18514

is hereby modified as follows:

1. This major permit modification is being issued pursuant to the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act of July 7, 1980, and the Municipal Waste Management Regulations effective September 14, 2002.
2. This major permit modification is based on the information in the application package received by the Department on April 15, 2024. The application included the following documents:
  1. Introduction and Checklist
  2. General Information Form
  3. Form A – Application for Municipal or Residual Waste Permit
    - Attachment A-1 – Public Notice, Newspaper
    - Attachment A-2 – Public Notice, County and Municipality
    - Attachment A-3 – Public Notice, Contiguous Landowners
    - Attachment A-4 – Form 46 and Narrative
  4. Form B – Professional Certification
  5. Form B1 – Application for Certification
  6. Form MRW-C – Compliance History
  7. Form L – Contingency Plan
    - Attachment L-1 – Integrated Contingency Plan
  8. Form R – Waste Analysis and Classification Plan
    - Attachment R-1 – Waste Analysis and Classification Plan – PCB Bulk Product Waste
  9. Form 1 – Facility Plan
  10. Form 3 – Map Requirements
  11. Form 14 – Operations Plan – Phase II
  12. Drawings
  13. Submitted on June 24, 2024:
    - Old Forge to PA DEP letter
    - Old Forge to Alliance Sanitary Landfill (ASL) Letter
    - ASL to Old Forge Letter

The following conditions apply to this major permit modification:

1. The Permittee shall be allowed to accept waste with Residual Waste Code 502 (PCB containing waste) in accordance with what has been set forth in this application document.
2. The Permittee shall conduct a yearly analysis for PCBs in the influent to the leachate treatment plant, and effluent of the leachate treatment plant and this analysis shall be reported in the Annual Operations Report submitted to the Department.
3. The Form R has been modified to include PCB bulk remediation waste as referenced in 40 CFR 761.61. PCB concentration in bulk remediation waste shall be less than 50 milligram per kilogram. Acceptable waste containing PCBs includes the following non-liquid PCB bulk product waste:
  - Environmental media such as gravel, soil, sediments, dredged materials, and muds;
  - PCB sewage sludge and industrial sludge; and
  - Buildings and other man-made structures (such as: concrete floors, wood floors, or walls contaminated from a leaking PCB or PCB-contaminated transformer), porous surfaces and non-porous surfaces.
4. The Form R has been modified to include PCB bulk product waste as referenced in 40 CFR 761.62. Acceptable waste containing PCBs includes the following non-liquid PCB bulk product waste:
  - Non-liquid bulk wastes or debris from the demolition of buildings and other man-made structures manufactured, coated, or serviced with PCBs.
  - PCB-containing wastes from the shredding of automobiles, household appliances, or industrial appliances.
  - Plastics (such as plastic insulation from wire or cable; radio, television, and computer casings; vehicle parts; or furniture laminates); preformed or molded rubber parts and components; applied dried paints, varnishes, waxes, or other similar coatings or sealants; caulking; adhesives; paper; Galbestos; sound deadening or other types of insulation; and felt or fabric products such as gaskets.
  - Fluorescent light ballasts containing PCBs in the potting material.
5. Prior to accepting any PCB containing waste, a Form U must be submitted to the Department for approval from each individual generator or source.
6. All PCB containing waste shall be subject to TCLP or other Department approved leachate testing. The PCB leaching concentration must be less than 0.01-milligram per liter for landfill disposal.
7. The permittee shall keep a written record of all PCB containing waste covered by this permit onsite for the life of the landfill. This record shall include generator name, generator location, volume, quantity, date of disposal, and location of disposal at the facility. This information is to be made available upon request to any representative of this Commonwealth.

This modification shall be attached to the existing Solid Waste Permit described above and shall become a part thereof effective on (date) July 15, 2024.

*Roger Bellas*

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION