

SECTION B. OPERATING PLAN (Continued)

3. Equipment to be used: The facility utilizes the following equipment in daily operations:
- Rubber tired front end loaders
 - Rubber tired loaders
 - Hydraulic excavator
 - Over the road trucking equipment
 - Roll off containers
4. Describe the equipment and procedures for waste measurement: All incoming loads are weighed using an electric truck scale. The scale generates weight tickets for both the customer and facility records. Scale data is maintained onsite and used to compile required quarterly and annual reports submitted to PADEP.
5. Describe how wastes, not approved by the Department, will be prevented from being accepted at the facility. Only waste streams explicitly authorized under the facility permit are accepted. If a generator proposes a waste stream not currently approved, the waste will not be accepted unless and until approval is obtained from PADEP. Approval may require submission of Form U, analytical data, and any other documentation required for permit modification. Final authorization to accept new waste streams rests exclusively with PADEP.
6. Loading rate: The average loading rate is approximately 50 to 60 tons per hour, with a maximum daily throughput not to exceed 500 tons per day.
7. Capacity of facility: 500 tons per day increasing to 1500 tons per day
8. Expected life: The expected operational life of the facility is undetermined at this time and contingent upon regulatory approvals, market conditions, and facility maintenance.
9. Outline the plan for alternative waste handling or disposal during periods when the proposed facility is not in operation, including procedures to be followed in case of equipment breakdown. Procedures may include the use of standby equipment, extension of operating hours, and contractual agreements for diversion of wastes to other facilities.
10. Describe the design, capacities and operation of any leachate storage facilities which are to be installed at the transfer facility. Leachate generated on the tipping floor is collected through curbing, drains, and trench systems and directed to a sediment trap prior to discharge.
The upgraded facility includes an underground leachate and wash water collection tank designed to allow sediment separation. Treated leachate and wash water are discharged to the sanitary sewer system in accordance with an existing agreement with the Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority (WVSA).
11. Describe how the installation and operation of this facility will be consistent with requirements of Act 1988-101. Facility operations are conducted in compliance with Act 101 of 1988. Host municipality and recycling fee requirements remain unchanged. The facility will continue to collect and remit applicable fees consistent with current operations and increased throughput levels.
12. Where above ground or subsurface storage tanks are to be used, provide details as to the basis for their design and installation. Two subsurface tanks are utilized as part of the leachate management system:
1. A sediment/debris trap tank serving the tipping floor drains
 2. An oil/water separator tank
- Both tanks are designed and installed consistent with applicable engineering standards and discharge to the sanitary sewer under WVSA authorization.
13. Outline the plan for hiring and training equipment operators and other personnel concerning the operation and approved design of the facility.
The facility prioritizes local hiring where feasible. Equipment operators are required to possess appropriate experience and training. Laborers receive on the job training tailored to their duties, including equipment safety, waste handling, and facility operating procedures.
14. Operating hours of facility: The facility operates as follows:
Currently operating 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, seven days per week.
Requesting a new time of 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM, 7 days per week.