



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE
WATER COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT

substitute for OMB
No. 2040-0057
and EPA form 3560-3
(Rev. 9-94)
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FACILITY NAME: STEMILT WORLD FAMOUS COMPOST

FACILITY NUMBER: ST0501323

SECTION 1: INSPECTION INFORMATION

START DATE: 11/16/2022

PRIMARY INSPECTOR MATTHEW DURKEE

INSPECTION TYPE (CHECK ONE):

- COMPLIANCE INSPECTION W/O SAMPLING ☒
COMPLIANCE INSPECTION W/ SAMPLING ☐
COVERAGE INSPECTION ☐
COMPLIANCE FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION ☐
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE VISIT ☐
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE INSPECTION ☐

PERMIT # ST0501323

COMPLAINT # _____

LAB PROJECT # _____

ENFORCEMENT DOCKET # _____

Y/N: Y

Scheduled

ANNOUNCED _____

PART OF A GROUP _____

REASON FOR INSPECTION
(CHECK ONE)

FAC. REP

	PARTICIPANTS	AGENCY	(Y/N)	PHONE #
ROUTINE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>MATT DURKEE</u>	<u>ECOLOGY</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>(509) 379-4384</u>
COMPLAINT <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>ERIK VAN DOREN</u>	<u>ECOLOGY</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>(509) 571-0934</u>
DRIVE BY	<u>LINDSAY HUNSPERGER</u>	<u>ECOLOGY</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>(509) 208-1285</u>
ENFORCEMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>CALEB BOS</u>	<u>ECOLOGY</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>(509) 426-0679</u>
QA <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PATRICK JORDAN</u>	<u>STEMILT</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>(509) 662-3613</u>
BIO-MONITORING <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>BENJAMIN ALWORTH</u>	<u>STEMILT</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>(509) 669-8228</u>
OTHER (SPECIFY) <input type="checkbox"/>				

SECTION 2: FACILITY INFORMATION

SECTION 3: AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION

FACILITY: STEMILT WORLD FAMOUS
NAME: COMPOST
ADDRESS: 4471 STEMILT HILL ROAD,
WENATCHEE, WA 98801

N = NOT EVALUATED, S = SATISFACTORY
M = MARGINAL, U = UNSATISFACTORY

DATE TIME

ENTRY 1 11/16/22 10:15 AM

EXIT 1 11/16/22 12:45 PM

ENTRY 2

EXIT 2

ENTRY 3

EXIT 3

ENTRY TYPE
(CHECK ONE)

- DENY ☐
DELAY ☐
WARRANT ☐
REGULAR ☒

INSPECT BENCH SHEETS N
INSPECT PERMIT N
RECORDS/REPORTS N
FLOW MEASUREMENTS S
LABORATORY N
EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER S

PRE-TREATMENT S
COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES N
SELF MONITORING PROGRAM S
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE S
SLUDGE DISPOSAL N
FACILITY SITE REVIEW N
LAB ACCREDITATION N

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

SECTION 4: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS / COMMENTS (ATTACH ADDITION PAGES IF NEEDED)

MET WITH PATRICK JORDAN AND BENJAMIN ALWORTH AT THE SCALE HOUSE OFFICE TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF A NUMBER OF DMR SUBMITTALS AND TEMPORARY PERMIT STATUS. ONLY 8 DMRs HAS BEEN SUBMITTED SINCE 2021. MATT AND CALEB HAD HELD A TEAMS MEETING IN NOV. 2020 WITH STEMILT TO WORK THROUGH INITIAL DMR ISSUES FOLLOWING THE FIRST DMR UNDER THE TEMPORARY PERMIT BEING SUBMITTED IN FOR MARCH 2020. THE DRAFT PERMIT WAS ALSO DISCUSSED, IT STILL NEED TO BE PROVIDED TO STEMILT FOR A FACILITY REVIEW. BENJAMIN ALWORTH NEEDED TO LEAVE FOLLOWING THIS PART OF THE DISCUSSION. AFTER BENJAMIN TOOK OFF, ECOLOGY STAFF WENT THROUGH DETAILS OF THE DMRs WITH PATRICK.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING IN THE SCALEHOUSE OFFICE, PATRICK PROVIDED A TOUR OF THE FACILITY. ECOLOGY STAFF VIEWED THE COMPOSTING PAD, TRUCK FILL STATION (FOR WASTEWATER BEING RECYCLED TO THE PAD), SETTLING BASIN TO THE LAGOON, AND THE SINGLE LINED LAGOON.



SECTION 5: FOLLOW-UP (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

TYPE	DETAIL	RESP. PERSON	SCHEDULE	DONE
<input type="checkbox"/> CONDUCT CLASS II	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> LAB ACCRED MANUAL	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> RE-INSPECT	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> RE-OPEN PERMIT	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SEND APPLICATION	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> TECH ASSIST-REGULAR	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> TECH ASSIST-OUTREACH	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MOD PERMIT AT RENEWAL	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FACILITY ACTION	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> ENFORCEMENT (WARN LET	_____	_____	_____	_____
NOV, ORDER, PENALTY)	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	<u>DMR REVISIONS</u>	<u>PATRICK JORDAN</u>	_____	_____

SECTION 6: ACTIVITIES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

DESCRIPTION	DATE COMPLETED	TRACKING NUMBER
<input type="checkbox"/> DATA RECEIVED FROM LAB	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> DRAFT INSPECTION REPORT COMPLETED	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FINAL INSPECTION REPORT COMPLETED	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FINAL INSPECTION RPT RCD FROM EILS	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> FORM 3506 SENT TO EPA	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> INSPECTION REPORT REVIEWED	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SAMPLES TO LAB	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	_____	_____

SECTION 7: SIGNATURES

NAME (PRINT)	SIGNATURE	DATE	AGENCY/PH#
INSPECTOR 1 MATTHEW DURKEE, LHG		12/29/23	(509) 379-4384
INSPECTOR 2			
REVIEWER ERIK VAN DOREN		1/17/2024	509-571-0934

SECTION 8: APPENDIX - PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1. Stemilt Compost Truck Fill Point.



Photo 2. Stemilt Compost Lagoon Settling Basin.



Photo 3. Stemilt Compost Pad.



Photo 4. Stemilt Compost Lagoon