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Mr. Jeff Cown
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Georgia Department of Natural Resources
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Balch & Bingham LLP
30 Ivan Allen Jr. Boulevard, NW
Suite 700
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Re.: Composting Facility on 34.1 acres of property situated on a parcel of land described generally as Tract A (12.5 acres) and Tract B (21.6 acres) in the Barnesville-Lamar County Industrial Park ("Subject Property")

Dear Mr. Cown and Mr. Winders:

The subject property is zoned M-2 and pursuant to Section 1904 of the Lamar County Zoning Ordinance, the operation of a recycling center is an allowed use in the M-2 zoning district. The proposed composting facility is classified as a recycling center which is a permitted use in the M-2 zoning district. Accordingly, the subject property and the proposed use as a composting facility complies with the local zoning ordinance and land use plan in Lamar County, Georgia.

Sincerely,

Dan Gunter,
Lamar County Zoning Administrator