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New Jersey Clean Air Council
"Dust In The Wind" Public Hearing
Fugitive Emission Control in the Recycling Industry
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### **Conclusion**

- Class B recycling facilities in New Jersey are heavily regulated
- > C&D materials are the most effectively recycled materials in the entire disposal stream in the United States (74% recycling rate nationally)
- > Sustainable materials management of C&D provides substantial environmental, GHG emissions reduction, economic and jobs creation benefits
- Continuous Dust control is a clear requirement fugitive source emissions must be controlled whenever we operate – period
- Controls are in place from the Division of Solid & Hazardous Waste, Air Permitting, Stormwater Management and Federal OSHA
- Additional on-site and off-site Best Management Practices are substantial and effective
- > Strict monitoring and reporting requirements are already in place and regular compliance inspections conducted
- We do not feel that additional fugitive dust emissions controls are needed at Class B Recycling Centers

## **New Jersey Recycling Facilities**

- > Four "Classes" of Recycling Facilities in New Jersey:
- > "Class A material" includes source separated metal, glass, paper, plastic containers, and corrugated and other cardboard.
- > "Class B material" concrete, asphalt, brick, block, asphalt roofing scrap, wood waste, whole trees, tree trunks, parts & stumps, brush, scrap tires and petroleum contaminated soil.
- > "Class C material" includes compostable food waste, biodegradable plastic, yard trimmings, biomass and lakeweeds.
- > "Class D material" includes used oils, antifreeze, latex paints, lamps (light bulbs), batteries and consumer electronics.

# **Operational Class B Recycling Facilities**

- Total Class B Facilities Operating in New Jersey = 97
- Class B's Accepting Concrete and Asphalt = 82
- Class B Facilities with on-site crushers = TBD
- **Source:** NJDEP Class B Facilities List (last updated November 2020)

### **Class B Regulation**

- General "Recycling Center Approvals" from DEP DSHW
   Very rigorous 40 "General Provisions" and 45
   additional "Conditions" for all Class B Operations
- Air Quality Regulation: Title V or Preconstruction Permits May Pertain to Each Piece of Equipment (sources)
- Stormwater Management Facility-wide Pollution Prevention Plans which deal with mud and dust as a Surrogate for Fugitive Emissions
- OSHA Requirements for Worker Safety

## **Big Picture National Summary**

- Total C&D generation in 2018 was **600 Million Tons**
- Composition Analysis:
  - 67.5% Concrete
  - 17.8% Asphalt/Concrete
  - 6.8% Wood
  - 8% Other
- Sustainable Material Management: 74% Recycling Rate
  - Aggregate Products = 52%
  - Other Manufactured Products = 22%
  - Landfill = 24%
  - Other = 2% (Compost, Soil Amendment, Fuel)
- Significant GHG Reduction, Economic and Jobs Benefits From Industry

Source: USEPA Advancing Sustainable Materials Management 2018 Fact

Sheet: December 2020

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- \* One of New Jersey's Largest Approved Recycler!
- We Recycle:
  - Buildings, Roads, Parking Lots, Bridges;
  - Non-Hazardous Petroleum Impacted Soil;
  - Curbside Commodities: Bottles, Cans, Plastic;
  - Houses and Construction/Demolition Debris;
  - Traditional Metals (cooper, steel, brass);
  - Dredge Material;
  - Consumer Electronics;
  - Approved for Food Waste.



\* Corporate Goal: Operate 100% Green Businesses Powered 100% By Renewable Energy









### **Bayshore Fugitive Dust Controls**

- Hours of Operation for Processing/Crushing
- Baghouse on Thermal Desorption Facility
- Dust Management Plan Required for LTTD
- Water Spray Misters on Crusher Conveyor Belts
- 100% Paved Roads v. Dirt Roads
- On-site "Mud Management" Company Street
   Sweepers
- Continuous Water Truck Misting During Operations
- Contract Services for Street Sweeping Public Roads

### **Bayshore Fugitive Dust Controls**

- On-Site "Bounce House" or Rumble Strip BMP
- Entry and Exit "Tracking Pads" or "Fods"
- Stormwater Controls: Inlet and outfall fabric filters, structural best management practices and operational BMP's in place
- Stormwater Monitoring: Quarterly monitoring for TSS Which is a Surrogate for Dust Generation
- Annual Reporting and DEP Compliance Inspections (DSWM, Air, Stormwater, Middlesex CEHA)
- OSHA Requirements for Worker Safety and OSHA Inspection

### **OSHA Respirable Crystalline Silica Rule**

- Nationally, OSHA Proposed Rules in September 2013
- Looked at Fugitive Emissions from Worker Safety Perspective
- National C&D Recycling Association (CDRA) Participated in Review and Comment as part of a 22 Association "Construction Industry Safety Coalition"
- OSHA Proposed Lowering the Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) for Respirable Crystalline Silica from 250 ug/m3 to 50 ug/m3 with an Action Level of 25 ug/m3
- After Extensive Public Comment, OSHA did adopt their more stringent PEL Standard applicable to C&D recyclers in 2016

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