

OPERATION PLAN

for the

HARDEE COUNTY SANITARY LANDFILL

CLASS III

HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this Operation Plan is to provide a written description of the daily operation of the Hardee County Class III Landfill.

A. Designation of Responsible Persons:

A Solid Waste Superintendent has been assigned by the Board of County Commissioners over the operation of the Landfill. Commissioner Jimmy Harrison was appointed to be the liaison Commissioner for the Landfill. A Senior Operator is designated as being in charge of the site. The Solid Waste Superintendent directs the Senior Operator where the waste is to be place.

B. Contingency Operations:

The landfill has one dozier, one front end loader, one dragline and a diesel pump. This equipment is currently used on the Class I Landfill located on the same 96 acre site as the Class III Landfill. This equipment would be used for both operations. In addition, equipment from Hardee County Public Works, Road and Bridge Department, may be loaned to the Solid Waste Division for the use during an emergency.

C. Controlling the type of waste received:

The gate attendant will stop all vehicles entering the Landfill and determine if the material is suitable for the Class III Landfill. If material is determined to be suitable for the Class III site, it will be directed to the storage site. The type of material to be received at the Class III will be clean, burnable wood products consisting of land clearing debris, Tree Surgeon's debris, and yard trash. Including, but not limited to clean wood debris such as untreated lumber of pallets.

D. Measuring Waste:

All vehicles transporting waste to the Landfill are required to stop at the scales to be weighed. The weighmaster makes a visual check of the type of material and directs the driver to the proper site. Records are kept on the amount of material received at the Class III.

E. Storage Site:

The landclearing debris, yard trash, and other wood products will be piled and stored at the end of each day, for a period of time not to exceed 11 months, or until such volume indicated a need for disposal. Fire break will be kept clean of burnable material.

F. Volume Reduction and Recycling Operation:

At the end of a 11 month period of storage, the County will process the wood into chips for recycling. If this proves to be the most economically feasible means of disposal or if for any reason this becomes not a viable alternative, we will install an air curtain incinerator to burn the wood waste. The decision will be made on or before the seventh month of operation as to which technique would be the most economically favorable to the County.

G. Hours of Operation:

The hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday thru Saturday. The Landfill will be closed Sundays and Holidays.

H. Fire Protection:

Responding agency in case of fire is the Hardee County Fire Rescue Service, located approximately three miles away in Wauchula. The site is equipped with a dry fire hydrant for the filling of pumper trucks.

I. Recycling:

The class III will also be used for storage of white goods and non-ferrous metal for recycling. The County will contract for removal of products by truck load quantities as needed for recycling.