From: Hila Ritter
To: "Jeff Grimm"; "Steve T"
Cc: Duane Altig
Subject: RE: Public comments Jan-Feb 2019
Date: Friday, February 22, 2019 4:18:00 PM
Attachments: image001.png

Jeff,

Thank you for submitting this response to comments. I will include it as an attachment to the staff report.

Thanks again,
*Hila

Hila Ritter
Solid Waste Authorization Coordinator
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As you know, we have hired Green Mountain Technologies to help us design and construct an aerated composting system. Once completed, the ASP system will provide greater process control and will greatly lessen the odor impacts on our surrounding neighbors.

The first phase of this conversion has been completed and is showing very encouraging results. We have begun construction of the second phase of the conversion and when completed, 40-60% of our throughput will be on an aerated surface. This second phase should be completed by this fall and we will be able to begin construction of the third and final phase of the project. Barring any unforeseen construction delays, the facility should be completely on air before the June 30, 2020 deadline.

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While it is impossible to operate a composting facility without producing some odors, we are confident that an aerated system will further lessen our impacts and we look forward to working with Metro and our neighbors to achieve this goal.

Respectfully,

Jeff Grimm | General Manager

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Thank you for this response to comments. I have one clarifying question – is there a third phase of the conversion? As written, it appears that when the entire conversion is completed only 40-60% of the throughput will be on an aerated surface. I think it would be helpful to briefly identify any additional phases of the conversion process and estimated dates of completion.

Thanks,
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-----Original Message-----
From: Hila Ritter <Hila.Ritter@oregonmetro.gov>
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Hi Jeff and Steve,

It came to my attention that I have not yet shared the comments received during the most recent comment period. It is Metro's usual practice to share comments received and invite the regulated facility to respond to comments if it so chooses. I am working to finalize the staff report including a response to comments by Monday, February 25. I apologize for the extremely short notice. Please let me know if you would like to provide a response to comments, and when you will be able to submit it to me.

Feel free to call if you would like to discuss, I'll be here until 5:30 tonight, and 8-5 tomorrow.

Thanks,
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