

CLASS III LANDFILL PERMIT WAIVER APPLICATION

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Permitting Branch

Instructions: Complete page three, sign, date and mail to the address below.

ELIGIBILITY

NAC 444.731 Minimum standards; reduction or waiver of requirements. (NRS 444.560)

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, each Class III site must comply with the standards for location, design, construction, operation and maintenance set forth in NAC 444.733 to 444.747, inclusive.
2. A solid waste management authority may adopt less restrictive standards for a Class III site which receives waste material which is inert or unlikely to create an environmental hazard or threaten the health of the general public.
3. A solid waste management authority may waive the requirements for a Class III site if the owner or operator of that site demonstrates that:
 - (a) All waste which is placed in the landfill is incidental to his industrial operation;
 - (b) The landfill is located on property controlled by the operator of the industrial operation; and
 - (c) The landfill will not receive any hazardous materials and is unlikely to produce pollutants or contaminants that may degrade waters of the State.
4. An owner or operator who applies for a waiver must submit a plan to the solid waste management authority for approval. The plan must include:
 - (a) A description of the type and estimated amount of material which will be placed in the landfill; and
 - (b) A program for the maintenance of the site.
5. As used in this section, "hazardous material" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 459.7024.

NAC 444.735 Location. (NRS 444.560) The location of a Class III site must:

1. Be easily accessible in all kinds of weather to all vehicles expected to use it.
2. Safeguard against water pollution originating from the decomposed solid waste at the site.
3. Safeguard against uncontrolled movement or collection of gas originating from the decomposed waste at the site.
4. Have an adequate quantity of cover material that is workable, compactible and does not contain organic material of a quantity and distribution conducive to the harboring and breeding of disease vectors.
5. Conform to the land use planning of the area.
6. Not be within one-fourth mile of the nearest inhabited domestic dwelling or place of public gathering or be within 1,000 feet of a public highway, unless special provisions for the beautification of the site and the control of litter vectors are included in the design and approved by the solid waste management authority.
7. *Not be within 1,000 feet of any surface water or be within 100 feet of the uppermost aquifer if the site is approved after September 2, 1992, unless approved by the solid waste management authority.*
8. Be approved by the solid waste management authority.
9. If the site accepts hazardous waste from conditionally exempt small quantity generators as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 261.5, comply with the provisions of NAC 444.6785 and 444.679.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Provide the necessary information requested on the application form and compile the following supporting information:

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- (a) Site location plotted on a 7.5 '(or best available) quadrangle.
- (b) Site map with a scale no greater than 1" to 200', identifying the proposed landfill location and phase development plan for the life of the site.
- (c) Operational plan which describes the type and estimated amount of materials to be placed in the landfill, and a program for regular maintenance of the site.

(2) Submit the Application form and supporting information to the following address:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Sustainable Materials Management
Permitting Branch
901 S Stewart St #4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

LANDFILL CLOSURE

90 Days prior to closure of an approved Class III waived landfill, written notice must be sent to the Bureau of Sustainable Materials Management at the address above.

NDEP CONTACT

For additional information call (775) 687-9477.



**For Agency
Use Only**

) _____
) Application Number
) _____
) Date Received
) _____
) Approval Date/Initial

Facility Name:

Facility Land Owner:

Mailing Address:

Facility Operator:

Mailing Address:

Contact Telephone:

Contact E-mail:

Location, County:

Location, Elevation/UTM Coordinates:

Location, Elevation/Lat/Long Coordinates:

Type of Industrial Operation:

No. of Employees:

Expected period of operation (years):

Note: Each approved waiver will be effective for 5 years. A renewal must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date.

Printed name of Owner/Operator

Title

Signature

Date