



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
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April 1, 2022

Mr. Michael Classen
General Manager
Republic Services Landfill
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Murfreesboro, TN 37130
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Subject: **Notice of Violation**
Republic Services Landfill
750 E. Jefferson Pike
Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, TN
TMSP Permit # TNR053250

Dear Mr. Classen:

On March 29, 2022, the Division of Water Resources (division) received a complaint regarding tracking of sediment onto East Jefferson Pike from truck hauling operations leaving the Republic Services Landfill located at 750 E. Jefferson Pike Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee. Division staff verified the tracking problem with a visit to the area on that same day. Findings from the investigation showed that the Republic Services Landfill is out of compliance with the Tennessee Multi-Sector Permit (TMSP) section 4.5.1, *“Off-site vehicle tracking of significant materials and the generation of dust shall be minimized. A stabilized site access (a point of entrance/exit to a facility) shall be described and implemented, as needed, to reduce the tracking of significant materials onto public roads by construction vehicles. Facilities cannot use the public roadways/right-of-ways or MS4 as their primary, ongoing site exit control”*.

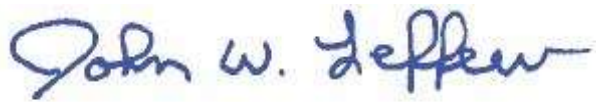
In order for the Middle Point Landfill to return to compliance, installation of measures to control off site tracking of sediment onto East Jefferson Pike are required.

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The division requires that a Corrective Action Plan be submitted to the Nashville Environmental Field Office addressing the tracking problem by **April 18, 2022**.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (615) 744-9419 or by e-mail at John.Leffew@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John W. Leffew". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John W. Leffew, P.G.
Division of Water Resources

cc:

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Attachment

Site: Republic Services Landfill
Permit ID: TNR053250
Location: 750 East Jefferson Pike, Murfreesboro, TN
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Photo 1: Trucks exiting Republic Services Landfill onto East Jefferson Pike
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Photo 2: East Jefferson Pike from landfill exit with sediment tracking
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Photo 3:East Jefferson Pike from landfill exit with sediment tracking
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Photo 4: Sediment tracking onto East jefferson Pike 3/29/2022.

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Photo 5: Sediment build up at Wade Springs Road/East Jefferson Pike 3/29/2022.

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Photo 6: Sediment build up along East Jefferson Pike 3/29/2022.