



August 18, 2025

Mr. Thomas J. Kazmierczak Sr.
Taylor Recycling, Inc.
1000 Union Street
Taylor, PA 18517
Via email: taylorrecycling1@gmail.com

RE: Technical Deficiencies
Taylor Recycling, Inc.
Taylor Transfer Station
Application#101725-A251
APS ID# 1129286, AUTH ID# 1513066
Taylor Borough, Luzerne County

Dear Mr. Kazmierczak:

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has reviewed the above referenced application and has identified the following technical deficiencies. The deficiencies are based on applicable laws, regulations, policies and this guidance sets forth DEP's preferred means of satisfying the applicable regulatory requirements.

Technical Deficiencies

Form D – Environmental Assessment

1. PennDOT requested the applicant submit a scoping application for the site and indicated that the existing HOP does not satisfy the traffic impact study/traffic impact assessment requirement. Taylor Recycling should provide an update on the scoping meeting and traffic study/traffic impact assessment.
2. During the LMIP meeting a concern was brought up regarding residents possibly getting flat tires due to debris on Union Street. A representative for Taylor Recycling stated that the facility does sweep the road. Please provide details on inspections and sweeping conducted by transfer station personnel to ensure the roadway remains free of debris. Specifically, how often does the transfer station sweep (Is there a routine frequency or only as needed? If it's only as needed, identify how often the entrance/road are inspected to determine if sweeping is needed.) and identify the method used (e.g. sweeper truck?).

Form MRW-C

Section E.1 – Information was not provided for Pyne Freight Lines, Inc. Please provide the requested information for Pyne Freight Lines, Inc.

Roof Extension

The Department received an email from the consultant (Quad 3, Dave Fife) on June 26, 2025, advising that the roof extension would be completed by the end of August 2025 as part of the permit minor modification issued August 9, 2024. A Form 37 Construction Certification will be required when the construction is complete. Please provide a status report to the Department on completion of this construction.

You must submit a response fully addressing each of the technical deficiencies set forth above within 60 business days.

If you believe that any of the stated deficiencies is not significant, instead of submitting a response to that deficiency, you have the option of asking DEP to render a decision based on the information provided. If you choose this option, you should explain and justify how your current submission satisfies the deficiency(s).

Should you have any question regarding the identified deficiencies, please contact me at (570) 830-3111 and refer to Application No. 101725-A251 to discuss your concerns or to schedule a meeting. You may also follow your application through the review process via *eFACTS on the Web* at: <http://www.ahs2.dep.state.pa.us/eFactsWeb/default.aspx>.

Sincerely,

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