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**PUBLIC NOTICE BY GREENTREE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY:
NOTICE OF SUBMITTAL OF MID-TERM PERMIT REVIEW**

Pursuant to the New Mexico Solid Waste Act (NMSA 1978, Section 74-9-22) and the Solid Waste Rules (Rules), 20.9.3.8(G) and 20.9.3.24 NMAC, notice is hereby given to the public and other potentially affected individuals and entities that:

Greentree Transfer Station and Recycling Center is submitting a Mid-Term Permit Review which will address the operation, compliance history, environmental monitoring and financial assurance for the Greentree Transfer Station/Recycling Center located at 26590 US Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346. This review will cover the prior 10 years of operations. The applicant was issued a twenty year permit on June 7, 2006. The Mid-Term Permit Review will be available for review at Greentree Solid Waste Authority and at the NMED address listed in Section E of this Public Notice. Comments from interested parties should be directed as indicated in Section E of this Public Notice. The NMED Secretary may require conditions on the permit as a result of the review.

A. Name, Address and Phone Number of Permittee and Contact Person.

- (1) Permittee/Owner of Greentree Transfer Station/Recycling Center:
Greentree Solid Waste Authority
P O Box 2405
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
(575) 378-4697
- (2) Contact Person for Greentree Solid Waste Authority:
Ms. Debra L. Ingle
(575) 378-4697

B. Start-Up Date Hours of Operation

The property on which the Greentree Transfer Station/Recycling Center (GTSRC) is located is owned by the Greentree Solid Waste Authority (GSWA). GTSRC is an existing solid waste facility operating under a permit issued by the New Mexico Environment Department on June 7, 2006 that currently accepts residential waste, commercial waste, construction and demolition debris, household hazardous waste, yard waste and recyclables including white goods/scrap metal as defined in the Solid Waste Act and the Solid Waste Rules. Current operating hours for GTSRC are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. GTSRC is closed on Sundays. GTSRC may operate outside scheduled operating hours to accommodate regional emergencies, inclement weather conditions, special projects, maintenance, etc.

C. Description of the Facility

- (1) General Process: GTSRC accepts municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction & demolition (C&D) waste, which are loaded into transfer trailers or 40 cubic yard rolloff containers and sent for disposal to the Otero/Greentree Regional Landfill. GTSRC also accepts scrap metal including white goods (appliances) for sale to a recycler; waste motor oil/anti-freeze for sale to a recycler; household hazardous waste (auto batteries, paints, thinners) for reuse or eventual recycling or appropriate disposal; tires which are transported to the La Luz Collection Center, operated by Otero County to be baled and eventual use in projects or disposal at the Otero/Greentree Regional Landfill; yard waste is accepted then directed to the contractor composting operation adjacent to the GTSRC; recyclables (aluminum, tin cans, plastic, paper materials, cardboard, other metals) are baled, picked up are shipped to recycling markets; computer/electronics are shipped to recycling markets; fluorescent bulbs are processed with bulb crusher machine into shipping barrels then shipped to Air Cycle Recycling. Materials are delivered to GTSRC by private vehicle, commercial haulers, Village vehicles, and GSWA vehicles.
- (2) Location: GTSRC is located 26590 US Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.
- (3) Size: The existing Transfer Station is a 10 acre area facility.
- (4) Quantities and Rate of Solid Waste: GTSRC currently receives an average of 11,000 tons of solid waste and recyclables per year. Approximately 81% consists of residential and commercial solid waste/recyclables and 19% is construction and demolition waste.

(5) Types of Solid Waste: The Transfer Station will continue to accept solid waste, including the following nonhazardous wastes:

- (i) residential municipal solid waste;
- (ii) commercial solid waste;
- (iii) yard waste/slash
- (iv) construction and demolition debris;
- (v) recycling materials;
- (vi) white goods/scrap metal
- (vii) household hazardous waste

D. Origin of Waste

It is anticipated that the majority of waste received at GTSRC originates primarily from the municipalities, City of Ruidoso Downs, Town of Carrizozo, Villages of Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and some from rural county regions in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

E. Comments

Questions or comments regarding the Mid-Term Permit Review should be directed to the Applicant at the address provided in Section A of this Notice and to:

Mr. George Schuman
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-5469
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