Planning Region: Anderson County

Clerk

Note: Send one original copy of the report to the permanent file. If the planning region did not provide two copies of the report, then make a working copy and send the original to the permanent file.

1. Write in the name of the person completing this report: Franklin Sowell
   a "cc" for all letters sent to the chairperson.

2. (may be attached as a separate list):
   Was a list of board members provided? Yes No
   If yes, continue to question four and verify the term of each member is current.
   If no, skip question and go directly to question.

3. Was the term of each member current? Yes No
   Continue to question.

4. See page 14:
   Did the chairperson of the board sign and date the report? Yes No
   Continue to question.

5. See page 14:
   Did the county executive (each local Government body) sign and date the report? Yes No
   Continue to question.

6. Which reviewer was assigned to this report? Brian Bob Becky Wayne
   Continue to question.

7. On what date was the report sent to the reviewer? 2/26/02
   Continue to question.

8. What is the deadline for the review (i.e., 90 working days from received stamp)? 2/4/02
   Attach routing page to the report and give it to the reviewer.

   Note: The letter will be addressed to the chairperson. The cc list will include the County Executive,
   Development District Director, person who prepared the report, and the CTAS contact. Modify (with date,
   names, cc, etc.) and print the letter entitled "5YrUpdilmerg." and give letter to Linda Rigsby for Ron
   Graham's signature. After letter is signed, Linda copies the letter for the cc list and one for the file.
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Reviewer

Date review is complete 3/15/02 Reviewer's initials WB
Log-in completion date and give working copy of report to Bob. Leave original copy in the permanent file.
January 28, 2002

Mr. Mike Cox, Chairman
Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
P. O. Box 743
Lake City, TN 37769

RE: Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan
Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you for your submission of the Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region County Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan. We received your plan on January 24, 2002. Division staff will complete the review within the next 90 days as required by The Solid Waste Act of 1991.

If you need additional information or have further questions, please contact me at 615-532-0095.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Lewis Bordenave

LLB:pag

cc: The Honorable Rex Lynch, Anderson County Executive
Mr. Frank Sewell, Anderson County Solid Waste Director
Mr. Mitch Loomis, (SWM), East TN Development District
Ms. Chris Garkovich, SW Management Consultant, CTAS
Mr. Mark Penland, EC, Knoxville Environmental Assistance Center
CERTIFIED MAIL

October 22, 2001

Mr. Mike Cox, Chairman
Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
P. O. Box 743
Lake City, Tennessee 37769

RE: Five-Year Update to Ten-Year Solid Waste Plan

Dear Mr. Cox:

The Department of Environment and Conservation has not received the Solid Waste Planning Region Five-Year Update Report for the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region. The Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 [T.C.A. 68-211-814 (2)] requires that these reports be revised every five years after the plan’s initial approval. The Anderson County report was due to the Division of Community Assistance on September 27, 2001.

The Region must submit the required report within 90 days of receipt of this letter. Otherwise, the region and jurisdiction(s) within the region may lose eligibility for grants from the Solid Waste Management Fund. If non-compliance continues, additional sanctions may follow [T.C.A. 68-211-816].

I am certain that the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region will give these issues the serious consideration that is warranted. If you need additional information, please contact Louis Bordenave with the Division of Community Assistance, at 615-532-0095.

Sincerely,

Milton H. Hamilton, Jr.

Cc: The Honorable Rex Lynch, Anderson County Executive
Mr. Frank Sewell, Anderson County Solid Waste Director
Mr. Mitch Loomis, East TN Development District
May 8, 2001

Mr. Mike Cox
Chairman, Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
P. O. Box 743
Lake City, TN 37769

RE: Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan
   Anderson County SW Region
   Region Member: Anderson
   Update Due — September 27, 2001

Dear Mr. Cox:

As you are aware, the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 requires the Solid Waste Regions to plan, monitor, and report on solid waste activities. One of the requirements of this legislation was for each region to prepare a Ten-year Solid Waste Management Plan. The legislation also requires that Five-year updates to those plans be prepared and submitted to the state for review. The Anderson County Region’s Ten-year plan was approved on September 27, 1996; therefore, your Five-year Update is due to this office by September 27, 2001. Please note that the Update is expected to consider the next Ten-year planning horizon, and will become your current Ten-year Plan upon approval by this office.

Also required by the Solid Waste Act is submittal of a Needs Assessment report for all of the counties within each Development District. The initial Assessment was due by September 30, 1992; with revisions due by April 1, 1999 and every five years after that. The SW Needs Assessment for the counties and municipalities within your region was received on January 5, 2000. Please contact Mr. Mitch Loomis with the East TN Development District to determine the status of your Region’s Needs Assessment report. The Needs Assessment will provide much of the information necessary for the preparation of the Five-year Update to your Ten-year Plan.

The Five-year update to your Ten-year Solid Waste Management Plan is an important tool for your Region. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 615-532-0744.

Sincerely,

Becky Gorham
Planning, Reporting and Waste Reduction

C: The Honorable Rex Lynch, Anderson County Executive
   Mr. Mitch Loomis, East TN Development District
   Mr. Frank Sewell, Solid Waste Director, Anderson County
   Ms. Chris Garkovich, SW Management Consultant
   Mr. Mark Penland, Environmental Coordinator, Knoxville Environmental Assistance Center
March 15, 2002

Mr. Mike Cox, Chairman
Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
P. O. Box 743
Lake City, TN 37769

RE: Five-Year Update to Solid Waste Plan

Dear Mr. Cox:

Mr. Frank Sewell has responded to my letter of March 4, 2002 regrading additional information for the Five-Year Update. The information provided in his letter of March 11, 2002 provides the information requested. The Five-Year Update is hereby approved.

If you have questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact me at (615) 532-8010.

Sincerely,

Wayne Brashear
Planning, Reporting, and Waste Reduction Section

cc: The Honorable Rex Lynch, Anderson County Executive
Mr. Frank Sewell, Anderson County Solid Waste Director
Mr. Mitch Loomis, (SWM), East TN Development District
Ms. Chris Garkovich, SW Management Consultant, CTAS
Mr. Mark Penland, EC, Knoxville Environmental Assistance
FIVE - YEAR UPDATE
TO THE
TEN - YEAR SOLID WASTE PLAN
FOR THE
ANDERSON COUNTY
SOLID WASTE PLANNING REGION

Prepared by the Anderson County Solid Waste Management Office
January 2002
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CHAPTER 1

SUMMARY
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Statutory Authority (edited) – T.C.A. 68-211-815 (b): Each plan shall include a timetable for implementation of the plan.

Summarize the information contained in less than ten pages. This summary document should be appropriate for broad dissemination.

Evaluate each of the major elements discussed in Chapters 2 through 8 in terms of strengths and weaknesses. Compare existing systems to needs assessed and minimum mandates contained in the law. Outline plans for the future with regard to each element and the jurisdictions expected to implement each element.

In order to illustrate the narrative:

1. Include an implementation schedule illustrating current and planned facilities and programs.

2. Map facilities and programs where appropriate on a base systems map for each county in the Region.

3. Prepare a flow diagram illustrating the waste stream in the Region.

SUMMARY
The Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region was established as a single county region in November 1992 and has continued to operate as a single county region. The region is made up of one county, Anderson, and five cities, Clinton, Lake City, Norris, Oak Ridge and Oliver Springs. Lake City lies in both Anderson and Campbell Counties; Oak Ridge lies in both Anderson and Roane Counties; and Oliver Springs lies in Anderson, Roane and Morgan Counties. The largest portion of all three of these cities lie within Anderson County. The City of Clinton is the County Seat.

An eleven-member board represents the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region. The planning region board was established under the guidelines of the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991. The Board meets quarterly on the fourth Tuesday to discuss solid waste issues and to set policies. The Anderson County Solid waste Planning Region has a director that oversees the day to day operation within the County and carries out policies set by the solid waste board and the County Commission.

The Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region continues to meet their goals as laid out in the Ten Year Solid Waste Plan. Many of the activities established in the original ten-year plan have been implemented within the first five years.

WASTE STREAM: Residential Waste is the main type of waste collected in the Region. Approximately two-thirds of the waste generated comes from the residential sector. Industrial and Commercial Wastes consists of over one-third of the waste generated in the Region.
COLLECTION and TRANSPORTATION: The collection of solid waste is being met through a network of six (6) convenience centers by the county and door to door pickup by the cities. The Region utilizes two “Green Box” sites for the collection of residential waste in the remote sections of the county. The County would like to eliminate these two green box sites in the future, but the remote location of these sites make it difficult to justify a manned convenience center at the present time. It is the feeling of the Region that collection needs are being met and no new changes are being considered.

RECYCLING / WASTE REDUCTION: Solid waste reduction and recycling is being met through an integration of curbside pick-up and drop-off centers at convenience centers and other designated areas. No changes in the method of source reduction are being contemplated at this time. Composting is handled through the promotion of backyard composting bins. Approximately 1000 Home Composting Bins are in use throughout the Region. A breakdown of the materials recycled and their tonnages are provided in the appendix.

DISPOSAL: Disposal is being met in the Region by hosting a privately operated regional landfill with over 20 years of life left and additional land available for the future permitting of cells. Anderson County will renegotiate its waste contracts in year 2003. The Region’s yearly Waste Disposal Tonnages received from Waste Management – Chestnut Ridge Landfill are as follows:

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There are some construction and demolition waste diverted to Class III / IV facilities that are not located in the Anderson County Region. These three facilities have reported the following tonnages to the Anderson County Region:

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A breakdown that shows diversions to these Class III / IV facilities are shown in the appendix.
**PROBLEM WASTES:** The Region is pleased to participate in the State’s Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program. Participation at these events has been well above the State’s average participation rate. These events are held in the City of Oak Ridge in the Spring and in the City of Clinton in the Fall. In addition to the collection of the mandated problem waste (lead acid batteries, oil and waste tires), the Region also accepts antifreeze, oil filters and fluorescent light tubes. As an addition to our Region’s problem wastes collection program, Anderson County Solid Waste Management began the collection and recycling of old refrigerators and freezers (white goods) for its citizens in July 2001. Anderson County participates in the State’s Waste Tire Option Program. The County processes approximately 60,000 tires under Option 3 of this program.

**EDUCATION:** The Solid Waste Management Office offers waste reduction programs to schools, civic and community groups and Scouts. Most schools in the Region have an active environmental program for their students. The Region’s Solid Waste Planning Board encourages the education of their citizens to solid waste issues.

**FLOW CONTROL:** Currently the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region makes no attempts to provide flow control and has no intentions to attempt flow control within the next ten years.

The regional implementation schedule, flow chart and proposed ten – year budget are shown in the appendix.

Anderson County’s Solid Waste Planning Region feels that it has met the 25% Waste Reduction Goal even though past reports have shown that it has not. Our reasoning is that the disposal tonnages reported are from residential, industrial and commercial / institutional waste. Anderson County Region can only obtain the efforts of waste reduction, recycling and diversion tonnages that are only from our residential programs. The tonnage figures from the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors are very difficult to obtain by the Region.
CHAPTER 2

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE REGION
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Statutory Authority (edited) – T.C.A. 68-211-815 (b): Each plan shall include
demographic information, and a current system analysis, including costs, using a
full-cost accounting model; revenues; and adoption of uniform financial
accounting systems; and an evaluation of multi-county solid waste disposal
Regions with an explanation of the reasons for adopting or failing to adopt a
multi-county Regional approach.

1. Identify the Region by name, and list counties and municipalities that
   comprise the Region.

Anderson County elected to become a single county solid waste region in November
1992. The Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region Board is comprised of
members from Anderson County and the municipalities of Clinton, Lake City, Norris,
Oak Ridge and Oliver Springs.

2. Total Population of Region.

The total population of the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region is 71330
people for the Year 2000. The population for Year 2000 by cities is:
CLINTON  -  9409
LAKE CITY -  1858
NORRIS     -  1446
OAK RIDGE  -  24610
OLIVER SPRINGS -  2309

3. Provide a complete list of Regional Solid Waste Board members and their term
   expiration dates.

There are eleven (11) members appointed to the Anderson County Solid Waste
Planning Region Board at the time the Region was formed. Currently the members are:

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<td>2 yrs</td>
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<td>Duane Stooksbury</td>
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<td>(865) 494-7166</td>
<td>Anderson County</td>
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<td>Scott Collins</td>
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<td>Oliver Springs City Mgr.</td>
<td>(865) 435-7722</td>
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<td>4 yrs</td>
<td>Oak Ridge</td>
<td>(865) 425-1875</td>
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<td>Harry Patton</td>
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<td>(865) 457-9392</td>
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<td>Norris City Mgr.</td>
<td>(865) 494-7645</td>
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<td>James Wills</td>
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<td>Lake City Public Works</td>
<td>(865) 426-2838</td>
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<td>Eva Irwin</td>
<td>4 yrs</td>
<td>Citizen Advisory</td>
<td>(865) 463-0273</td>
<td>Citizen Advisory</td>
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4. A. Has the Region formed a Part 9 Solid Waste Authority?

The Planning Region has not formed a Part 9 Solid Waste Authority.

5. Please list three contacts for solid waste information for your Region.

Rex Lynch
Anderson County Executive
Anderson County Courthouse
100 N Main St. – Suite 208
Clinton TN 37716
(865) 457-5400

Mike Cox, Chairman
Anderson County Solid Waste
Planning Region Board
Anderson County Courthouse
100 N Main St. – Suite 118
Clinton TN 37716
(865) 457-5400

Frank Sewell
Anderson County
Solid Waste Management
Anderson County Courthouse
100 N Main St. Suite 127
Clinton TN 37716
(865) 457-5400

6. Briefly describe the activities and workings of the Region’s Solid Waste Board

The Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region Board meets quarterly to develop, promote and review programs to meet the needs of citizens and the requirements of State and Federal laws. The Planning Region Board assigns responsibility to prepare and submit the Annual Progress Report and Solid Waste Plan. The Board meets its responsibility with regard to permit reviews, as it is needed.
7. Describe the Region's rationale for formation. Is the current structure satisfactory?

Anderson County elected to form a Single County Solid Waste Region in order to protect the interests of its citizens. Anderson County is host to one privately owned Class I landfill. Anderson County chose to remain a one county region in order to maintain clear control over the expansion, use and operation of landfills within its boundaries.

8. List all municipalities in the Region that have door to door collection service.

The municipalities that have door to door residential solid waste collection services are:

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9. Describe the Region, generally, geographically, and demographically.

Anderson County is a single county solid waste region for the purposes of developing its Solid Waste Regional Plan. There are five (5) municipalities in the county: Clinton, Lake City, Norris, Oak Ridge and Oliver Springs. Lake City lies both in Anderson and Campbell Counties; Oak Ridge lies in both Anderson and Roane Counties; Oliver Springs lies in Anderson, Roane and Morgan Counties. The Region contains 345 square miles. The major physiographic features are the Clinch River, New River, a tributary of the Cumberland River; and Norris Lake. The Southwest two-thirds of the Region is in the Great Valley of East Tennessee, a part of the Valley and Ridge Province. The Northwestern third is in the Cumberland Mountains. The City of Oak Ridge is highly urbanized. Generally, its citizens are cosmopolitan, highly educated and compared to the east Tennessee area earn high per capita incomes. On the other hand, the New River area is a rural area with declining population, extremely low population density, and poverty level per capita income.
10. Does the Region (or Part 9 Authority, city or other jurisdiction within) charge a fee for Solid Waste Services?

The following jurisdictions within the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region that charges a fee for Solid Waste Services are:

ANDERSON COUNTY: NONE
CLINTON: NONE
LAKE CITY:
NORRIS:
OAK RIDGE: YES - $5.00 per Household – implemented July 1998
OLIVER SPRINGS:

11. Describe the costs and revenues involved in public funding for solid waste programs and expenses in the Region.

A combination of revenue sources is used to cover an allocation of costs for solid waste services in the region. The proposed 10 year solid waste budget for the Region of Anderson County, in the Appendix, indicates that the current system of funding is satisfactory for all jurisdictions. Revenues are meeting the service costs of each jurisdiction.

12. The Solid Waste Management Act states that each city, county, or Part 9 solid waste authority in the Region shall use uniform financial accounting methods and account for solid waste activities with a named designated special revenue or enterprise fund. Do all the relevant jurisdictions in the Region meet this requirement?

All jurisdictions in the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region accounts for solid waste collection and disposal activities in designated enterprise and special revenue funds.

13. Include a proposed 10-year solid waste budget for the Region.

A proposed 10-year solid waste budget for the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region is provided in the Appendix.

14. List the contacts in the Region for information regarding solid waste budgets.

Contacts for information regarding solid waste budgets in the Region are:

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<td>ANDERSON COUNTY</td>
<td>GAIL COOK, DIRECTOR ACCOUNTS &amp; BUDGETS</td>
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December 14, 2001

James S. Jones  
Clinton City Manager  
City of Clinton  
100 N Bowling ST  
Clinton TN 37716

Dear Mr. Jones,

The State of Tennessee Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 requires each county or Solid Waste Region to submit a Five-Year Update to the Solid Waste Plan.

As a part to this Update, the State requires the following questions to be answered by each of the municipalities in the county or Region. Please provide the following information for your city:

1. Does the Region (or Part 9 Authority, city or other jurisdiction within) charge a fee for solid waste services?  
   If yes, please identify each Solid Waste fee, when it was instituted and by what legal authority, what jurisdiction collects it, by what means it is collected, how much, and how often.

2. Describe the costs and revenues involved in public funding for solid waste programs and expenses in the Region. Be sure to include capital cost considerations, staffing requirements, and operating expenses. It may be best to go jurisdiction by jurisdiction (cities, counties, Part 9 authorities). Is the current system satisfactory? Are revenues meeting costs? What new expenses and/or new fees or revenues are needed or anticipated?

3. The Solid Waste Management Act states that each city, county, or Part 9 solid waste authority in the Region shall use uniform financial accounting methods and account for solid waste activities with a named designated special revenue or enterprise fund (for publicly owned landfills or incinerators) [T.C.A. 68-211-874(a)]. Do all the relevant jurisdictions in the Region meet with this requirement?
4. Include a proposed 10-year solid waste budget for the Region. See Appendix A for instructions and sample budget sheet. (SEE ATTACHED)

5. List the contacts in the Region for information regarding solid waste budgets.
   ♦ Name
   ♦ Title, Organization
   ♦ Phone Number

Please provide your city's information to me as soon as possible so that it can be submitted into the Solid Waste Five-Year report

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Frank Sewell
Anderson County
Solid Waste Management
January 10, 2002

Mr. Frank Sewell
Solid Waste Management Director
Anderson County Courthouse
100 North Main Street, Suite 127
Clinton, Tennessee 37716

Five-Year Update to the Solid Waste Plan

Dear Mr. Sewell:

In response to your request of December 14, 2001, I can provide the following information:

1. The City of Clinton does not charge a fee for solid waste / refuse collection services. Residential and small business / commercial (equivalent to residential collection volumes) collections are funded through the City’s General Fund. Small business / commercial collections that exceed the equivalent volume of a residential pick-up are charged directly for such excess volumes by our refuse collection contractor. Large commercial and industrial users are individually responsible for their own solid waste collection and disposal.

2. The costs for solid waste programs are included in the City’s General Fund Budget. There is no revenue derived from the solid waste program. Disposal costs are included in the contract costs for refuse collection, and in accordance with previous agreements between the City of Clinton and Anderson County. With the exception of the Administrative Staff and the overall Public Works Department staff, there are no staff positions directly related to Solid Waste Management. The City of Clinton’s Drop-Off Recycle Center is unmanned, and all other “waste reduction” activities that are not contracted are a part of the Public Works Department’s overall mission.
3. The City of Clinton meets the requirements of T.C.A. 68-211-874(a) for uniform financial accounting methods for solid waste activities. A copy of the pertinent page from the City’s audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000 is included for your review. (The audit for the FYE June 30, 2001 is not yet available).

4. A five-year budget projection, including the two previous years’ actual costs and the current year’s budgeted costs, is included for your review. As a matter of information, the City of Clinton’s current refuse collection and disposal contract with Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) expires June 30, 2004, and the implementation of a new or renewed contract could have a significant impact on the budget projections provided.

5. The contacts for the City of Clinton for solid waste budget information are as follows:

Vickie L. Fagan
Finance Director / City Recorder
Phone # 865-457-0424, ext. 105
Fax # 865-457-4651

William R. Riggs
Community Development Director
Phone # 865-457-0424, ext. 116
Fax # 865-457-4651

If you need any additional information, or clarification of the information provided, please let me know.

Sincerely,

William R. Riggs
Community Development Director

CC: James S. (Steve) Jones, City Manager
    Vickie L. Fagan, Finance Director
CITY OF CLINTON, TENNESSEE

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND

For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

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**January 2002**

**Budget Projections**

**Solid Waste Management Information**

City of Clinton
December 14, 2001

Tim Sharp
Lake City Mayor
City of Lake City
P O Box 66
Lake City TN 37769

Dear Mr. Sharp,

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Frank Sewell
Anderson County
Solid Waste Management
NO RESPONSE RECEIVED
December 14, 2001

Benny Carden
Norris City Manager
City of Norris
20 Chestnut Drive
Norris TN 37828

Dear Mr. Carden,

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[Signature]

Frank Sewell
Anderson County
Solid Waste Management
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Gary Cinder
Director of Public Works
City of Oak Ridge
P O Box 1
Oak Ridge TN 37830

Dear Mr. Cinder,

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Frank Sewell
Anderson County
Solid Waste Management
January 3, 2002

Frank Sewell
Anderson County Solid Waste Management
Anderson County Courthouse
100 North Main Street, Suite 127
Clinton, TN 37716

Dear Mr. Sewell:

In response to your recent correspondence, I offer the following:

1. Oak Ridge has implemented a charge to all residential units to defray some of the solid waste program costs from the property tax. A monthly $5.00 per household fee is added to all residential utility bills and processed by the city's utility office. City Council implemented this fee in July 1998 as part of the annual budget preparation.

2. Oak Ridge contracts with BFI for residential refuse and recycling services. This includes collection and transport to the disposal facility. Tipping fees are provided through the Anderson County property tax paid by homeowners. In addition, BFI operates a convenience center in the City, as well as performs an annual spring trash and brush cleanup and a fall leaf collection. For the current fiscal year, the City pays BFI $1,727,734 for these services. Additionally all brush collected in the spring and/or accepted at the convenience center year-round is mulched at the Knox County yard waste facility in Solway. This year, approximately $52,000 is budgeted for the cost of this component of our program. Other costs for minor items in the program amount to $47,000 annually for a total program cost of $1,826,734. The $5 surcharge generates approximately $689,000 to meeting this expenditure with the remainder incorporated into the city's property tax rate. At present the City is satisfied with its program and the funding mechanisms to pay for it. No program enhancements are planned.

3. The city budget account number 998 identifies the monthly surcharge as a transfer into the general fund for the purpose of offsetting some of the solid waste program costs. A copy of this page is included.
4. The City's current contract with BFI runs through 2011. The city foresees the services delivered to remain essentially unchanged for the duration. The contract provides for an annual price adjustment equal to 90% of the annual CPI. Other program costs and required revenues are expected to be adjusted similarly.

5. For purposes of this activity please retain me as the point of contact for the City.

Sincerely

[Signature]

Gary M. Cinder, P.E.
Director of Public Works

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Enclosure
CITY OF OAK RIDGE

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ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

The City of Oak Ridge is responsible for the collection and disposal of all residential solid waste within Oak Ridge. Services provided included the weekly collection of residential waste at the backdoor and at curbside for recyclable items, and a convenience center for disposing of large residential waste, recyclables and brush. Historically, solid waste management expenditures had been accounted for by the City in the General Fund. A 1992 revision in state law required the City to account for solid waste management in a separate Special Revenue Fund. This activity transfers funds from the General Fund to the Solid Waste Fund to support solid waste management expenditures. Fiscal 2002 is the fourth year of a ten year contract with Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) for residential waste collection with annual contract increases based on inflation. Refer to page IV-38 for a more detailed description of solid waste activities funded by this transfer.

A $5 monthly fee is also included on each residential household’s utility billing to fund a portion of the costs for solid waste collection. The $60 per household annual fee generates approximately $689,000 in revenues to the Solid Waste Fund. The City does not provide refuse collection for commercial entities.

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December 14, 2001

Scott Collins
Oliver Springs City Manager
City of Oliver Springs
P O Box 303
Oliver Springs TN 37840

Dear Mr. Collins,

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Sincerely,

[Signature]

Frank Sewell
Anderson County
Solid Waste Management
NO RESPONSE RECEIVED
CHAPTER 3

WASTE STREAM
Chapter 3: WASTE STREAM

Statutory Authority (edited) – T.C.A. 68-211-815 (b): Each plan shall include a current system analysis, including waste streams, with data concerning types and amounts generated; anticipated growth trends for the next ten year period; a description of waste reduction activities designed to attain the 25% reduction and diversion required by T.C.A. 68-211-861; and, a description of the responsibilities of the various participating jurisdictions.

The goal of the State is that each municipal solid waste planning region must have reduced by 25% the amount of waste disposed annually per capita in Class I landfills and incinerators in 1995 by 2003 (T.C.A. 68-211-861).

1. For the most recent calendar year, how many tons of solid waste were generated within the Region and disposed of in Class I landfills or incinerators located in or out of the Region?

For calendar year 2000, there were 99423 tons generated and 71141 tons disposed in the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region.

2. Estimate the percentages of the tons reported in #1 above using the following categories:

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<td>INDUSTRIAL</td>
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Residential is the largest contributor to Class I Landfill. The percentages represented above for each category of waste stream have not changed from those percentages discussed in the Region’s 10-year Solid waste Plan.
3. Estimate the percentage of the tons reported in #1 above using these categories:

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4. The total generated waste stream for Year 2000 in the Solid Waste Region of Anderson County is presented below:

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Total Tons (above) + Total Tons Disposed = Total Tons Generated

28282 + 71141 = 99423 Tons Generated

Recycling tonnages were gathered from the Annual Progress Report, including yard waste diversion, recycling and diversion to Class III / IV facilities.
Waste Flow Diagram:

The Waste Flow Diagram is shown in the Appendix.

5. Discuss any recent demographic trends that may affect waste disposal figures in the area. Are large groups of people moving into or out of the area for any special reason?

The Region is experiencing a steady increase in population in the Norris and Glen Alpine districts of Anderson County but overall the County grew by less than 5% from 1990 to 2000. The Region is also experiencing a small increase in new businesses and industry start-ups, but no large manufacturing has moved into the Region that would generate significant amounts of waste. There are some businesses in the Region that produce small amounts of Special Waste, but volumes are not significant.

6. Discuss the economic condition of the County. Who are major employers? Is the unemployment rate high or low? What economic factors could affect the content and volume of the waste stream and waste reduction efforts in the County?

The economic condition of the Anderson County Region is viable and trends indicate that the County is stable both in population and average yearly incomes. The unemployment rate is low. Job opportunities are available in a variety of occupations and industry, particularly the service industry. The major economic factor that could significantly impact the waste stream would be additional types of manufacturing plants built within the Region that would generate excessive amounts of waste by-products from the manufacturing process, such as a metal smelting facility. If this should occur, waste reduction efforts, disposal options and costs would need to be addressed. Currently the Region does not expect any significant impact. See attachment for major employers.

7. Please list the top five contributors to the overall waste stream generated in the Region AND DISPOSED IN CLASS 1 LANDFILLS OR INCINERATORS. This list should be an estimate based on local inquiry and landfill records. Bear in mind that often more than one disposal facility (either in or out of the County) serves the Region. The list may include major industries, prisons, colleges, major medical facilities, airports, or other institutions. For urban areas, it may be necessary to list more than five to give a full view of the County situation. Provide the following information on each contributor listed.

Major Contributor's to Anderson County Waste Stream are:
* CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME: Anderson County Convenience Centers
CONTACT NAME, PHONE NUMBER: Rex Lynch, County Executive
Anderson County Courthouse
100 N Main St
Clinton TN 37716
(865) 457-5400

WASTE TYPE: Mixed Residential Waste
ESTIMATE AMOUNT OF WASTE, IN TONS, DISPOSED IN ANY CLASS 1 LANDFILL OR INCINERATOR DURING THE PAST YEAR: 26.4%

* CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME: City of Oak Ridge
CONTACT NAME, PHONE NUMBER: Municipal Building
PO Box 1
Oak Ridge TN 37830
(865) 482-8300

WASTE TYPE: Mixed Residential Waste
ESTIMATE AMOUNT OF WASTE, IN TONS, DISPOSED IN ANY CLASS 1 LANDFILL OR INCINERATOR DURING THE PAST YEAR: 13.6%

* CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME: City of Clinton
CONTACT NAME, PHONE NUMBER: 100 Bowling St
Clinton TN 37716
(865) 457-0424

WASTE TYPE: Mixed Residential Waste
ESTIMATE AMOUNT OF WASTE, IN TONS, DISPOSED IN ANY CLASS 1 LANDFILL OR INCINERATOR DURING THE PAST YEAR: 6.8%

* CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME: City of Lake City
CONTACT NAME, PHONE NUMBER: PO Box 66
Lake City TN 37769
(865) 426-2838

WASTE TYPE: Mixed Residential waste
ESTIMATE AMOUNT OF WASTE, IN TONS, DISPOSED IN ANY CLASS 1 LANDFILL OR INCINERATOR DURING THE PAST YEAR: 1.7%

* CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME: City of Oliver Springs
CONTACT NAME, PHONE NUMBER: PO Box 303
Oliver Springs TN 37840
(865) 435-7722

WASTE TYPE: Mixed Residential Waste
ESTIMATE AMOUNT OF WASTE, IN TONS, DISPOSED IN ANY CLASS 1 LANDFILL OR INCINERATOR DURING THE PAST YEAR: 1.6%
The contributors listed above represent known generators disposing waste in the Class 1 Landfill. There are several industries and businesses generating a significant amount of waste in the Region, however the Region does not know the amount of waste these businesses generate annually. Businesses privately contract for collection and disposal of their waste and most consider this to be proprietary.

8. Do jurisdictions in the Region have clean up and litter prevention programs in place such as litter grant programs? If yes, please describe the program or programs briefly and list the contacts you have with the programs.

The Code Enforcement Office manages the Tennessee Department of Transportation's Litter Grant Program in Anderson County. Complaints are the main way the litter pick-up is handled. Some general observance is also done. The education portion is handled through the Code Enforcement and Solid Waste Offices. Litter pick-up is done with the use of prisoners supervised by an officer with assigned roads and complaints.

9. Legislation passed by the General Assembly in 1999 adds consideration of an “economic growth adjustment formula” analysis for reporting solid waste disposal figures and progress toward the 25% waste reduction and diversion goal from year to year. The economic growth formula would include factors like growth rates, and taxable transactions in the Region, in addition to population changes. Does the Region perceive that this option would express progress on the State’s 25% waste reduction goal in a more equitable fashion (a more fair representation of the Region’s actual progress)?

The economic growth adjustment formula of which includes factors like growth rate, employment rates, taxable transactions, and population formulas for the Region does not appear to enhance the reduction goal in a more equitable fashion for 1999 than by using the method of population ratio.

10. Use of a new base year (1995) and new goal year (2003) to achieve the 25% waste reduction and diversion goal are also in the 1999 legislation. Regions may provide documentation to adjust their 1995 base year figures for progress already made in ongoing reduction programs. Explain how the proposed base year change might affect your Region.

The proposed base year change for the Region will not give an opportunity to better gauge waste reduction growth beyond population growth in the future.

11. List each county, city, or Part 9 Authority in the Region. Discuss current reduction or diversion programs sponsored by each and the success level enjoyed by the current programs. Be sure to include information about how and to what extent programs are funded or generate revenues. If the jurisdiction has a drop-off program, tell about what types of materials are
collected and how much. Be sure and detail any yard waste or composting programs as the Department intends to give additional emphasis to these programs in the future. List proposed programs and discuss ten year trends and needs. Discuss how the jurisdictions in the Region work together. Describe educational programs and opportunities in each jurisdiction and encouragement that the commercial and industrial sectors receive from these jurisdictions. These jurisdiction–by-jurisdiction descriptions should cover all the topics listed here plus any other that would fully explain efforts in the given jurisdiction.

The Solid Waste Region of Anderson County consists of Anderson County, and the cities of Clinton, Lake City, Norris, Oak Ridge and Oliver Springs. A table displaying each jurisdiction’s waste reduction efforts follows:

JURISDICTION: ANDERSON COUNTY
WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMS: recycling drop-off at convenience centers & tire facility; county schools facilities; county building facilities
FUNDING: county property taxes
MATERIALS COLLECTED: corrugated cardboard; mixed office paper; old newspaper; glass; plastic #1 & #2; aluminum/steel food cans; lead acid batteries; oil; oil filters; antifreeze; tires; fluorescent light bulbs
AMOUNTS COLLECTED: 1184.275 tons (year 2000)
PROPOSED PROGRAMS: white goods recycling

JURISDICTION: CLINTON
WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMS: recycling at drop-off center
FUNDING: city property taxes
MATERIALS COLLECTED: old newspaper; corrugated cardboard; mixed paper; plastic #1 & #2; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; mulch
AMOUNTS COLLECTED: 1770.415 tons (year 2000)
PROPOSED PROGRAMS: none

JURISDICTION: LAKE CITY
WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMS: recycling drop-off center
FUNDING: city property taxes
MATERIALS COLLECTED: oil; mulch
AMOUNTS COLLECTED: 318.303 tons (year 2000)
PROPOSED PROGRAMS: none
JURISDICTION: NORRIS
WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMS: recycling drop-off facility; curbside recycling
FUNDING: city property taxes
MATERIALS COLLECTED: newspaper; corrugated cardboard; mixed paper; plastic #1 & #2; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; oil; mulch
AMOUNTS COLLECTED: 177.0415 tons (year 2000)
PROPOSED PROGRAMS: none

JURISDICTION: OAK RIDGE
WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMS: recycling drop-off facility; curbside recycling
FUNDING: city property taxes
MATERIALS COLLECTED: newspaper; corrugated cardboard; mixed paper; plastic #1 & #2; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; lead acid batteries; oil; mulch; sewer sludge
AMOUNTS COLLECTED: 6465.21518 tons (year 2000)
PROPOSED PROGRAMS: none

JURISDICTION: OLIVER SPRINGS
WASTE REDUCTION PROGRAMS: recycling drop-off facility
FUNDING: city property taxes
MATERIALS COLLECTED: newspaper; corrugated cardboard; plastic #1 & #2; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; mulch
AMOUNTS COLLECTED: 635.084 tons (year 2000)
PROPOSED PROGRAMS: none

SOLID WASTE EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS

The solid waste educational efforts for the Region is offered by the Anderson County Solid Waste Management office through newspaper articles, presentations to schools and civic organizations; and other community awareness programs. The focus of these programs target schools, businesses, media and community groups. The educational efforts are tailored to meet the need of the program being addressed.
CHAPTER 4

COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION
Chapter 4: COLLECTION AND TRANSPORTATION

Statutory Authority (edited) – T.C.A.68-211-815(b)
Each plan shall include a current system analysis, including collection capability, with data describing the different types of collection systems and the populations and areas which receive and do not receive such services.

Each county shall assure that one or more collection systems is available to meet the needs of the residents of the county (T.C.A.68-211-851(a)).

1. List collection services available in the Region and basic information regarding the services.

SERVICE: curbside
AVAILABLE TO: city residents
PAID FOR BY: cities
DESCRIPTION: service provided by the cities of Clinton; Lake City; Norris; Oak Ridge; Oliver Springs

SERVICE: convenience centers
AVAILABLE TO: county residents
PAID FOR BY: county
DESCRIPTION: six (6) centers scattered throughout the county that include recycling drop-off. Maintained by private waste service contractor.

SERVICE: green boxes
AVAILABLE TO: county residents
PAID FOR BY: county
DESCRIPTION: two (2) sites (Brown Flats; Cagis Creek); two (2) – 30 yard containers at each site for class 1 waste only; no recycling drop-off at these sites.

2. Describe how each county in the Region meets the Collection Assurance requirements mandated in the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 (T.C.A. 68-211-851).

The Anderson County Region exceeds the minimum collection requirements by having six (6) convenience centers and door-to-door collection. The requirement is for four (4) convenience centers.

3. Based on the information available and your experience working in the county, discuss collection needs in the Region, and trends anticipated over the next ten years.

No unmet collection needs and no new changes in the future.
CHAPTER 5

RECYCLING
Chapter 5: RECYCLING – Reduction Programs, Processing and Composting Facilities

Statutory Authority (edited) – T.C.A. 68-211-815 (b): Each plan shall include a recycling plan, including a description of current public and private recycling efforts and planned efforts to enhance recycling with the county or Region.

Recyclable Collection Assurance – If collection sites are not otherwise available, each county must provide at least one collection site for recyclables (T.C.A. 68-211-863).

1. Does the Region (or county, city or Part 9 Authority within) have a recycling or waste reduction coordinator? If yes, please provide the following information:

- **NAME:** Frank Sewell
- **TITLE / EMPLOYER:** Solid Waste Coordinator – Anderson County
- **PHONE NUMBER:** (865) 457-5400
- **ADDRESS:** 100 North Main ST – Clinton TN 37716

2. List the waste reduction programs in the Region. The description should include whether the program is publicly or privately sponsored; if the program is open to all or to a limited group; if materials are dropped off or picked up; if the program is curbside; if the owner/sponsor is a for-profit collector or end-user; if the program is an in-house industrial, commercial or government recycling or reduction program; etc.

   For each recycling program, please provide the following information:

   **PROGRAM NAME:** Anderson County
   **LEAD CONTACT:** Frank Sewell
   **PHONE NUMBER:** (865) 457-5400
   **ADDRESS:** 100 N Main ST – Clinton TN 37716
   **ITEMS ACCEPTED:** newspapers; cardboard; plastics; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; oil; oil filters; antifreeze; lead acid batteries;
   **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** drop-off center at the convenience centers

   **PROGRAM NAME:** Anderson County
   **LEAD CONTACT:** Frank Sewell
   **PHONE NUMBER:** (865) 457-5400
   **ADDRESS:** 100 N Main ST – Clinton TN 37716
   **ITEMS ACCEPTED:** tires; lead acid batteries; fluorescent light tubes
   **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** drop-off center at tire facility
PROGRAM NAME: City of Clinton
LEAD CONTACT: James S. Jones
PHONE NUMBER: (865) 457-0424
ADDRESS: 100 Bowling ST. – Clinton TN 37716
ITEMS ACCEPTED: newspaper; cardboard; mixed paper; plastics; glass; aluminum/steel food cans
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: drop-off center

PROGRAM NAME: City of Lake City
LEAD CONTACT: James Wills
PHONE NUMBER: (865) 426-9476
ADDRESS: PO Box 66 – Lake City TN 37769
ITEMS ACCEPTED: oil; yard waste
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: drop-off center

PROGRAM NAME: City of Norris
LEAD CONTACT: Benny Carden
PHONE NUMBER: (865) 494-7645
ADDRESS: PO Drawer1090 – Norris TN 37828
ITEMS ACCEPTED: newspaper; cardboard; mixed paper; plastics; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; oil
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: drop-off center and curbside pick-up

PROGRAM NAME: City of Oak Ridge
LEAD CONTACT: Gary Cinder
PHONE NUMBER: (865) 425-1875
ADDRESS: PO Box 1 – Oak Ridge TN 37830
ITEMS ACCEPTED: newspaper; cardboard; mixed paper; plastics; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; lead acid batteries; oil; mulch
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: drop-off center and curbside pick-up

PROGRAM NAME: City of Oliver Springs
LEAD CONTACT: Scott Collins
PHONE NUMBER: (865) 435-7722
ADDRESS: PO Box 303 – Oliver Springs TN 37840
ITEMS ACCEPTED: newspapers; cardboard; plastics; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; mulch
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: drop-off center

A breakdown showing the yearly recycling efforts is attached. The report is by the material recycled and by entity.

List materials processing facilities in the Region:

None
List composting facilities in the Region:

None

3. Based on the information available and your experience working in the county, please describe progress and setbacks in recycling and reduction efforts in the Region. Be sure and include marketing efforts on the part of local programs, their principal end-users, successes and failures in marketing and hope for assistance or change in marketing. Do jurisdictions in the Region cooperate on marketing efforts? Feel free to describe unusual or successful programs that others may want to emulate. Describe what would assist the counties (and programs within) in their efforts. Please include any future plans for additional recycling, reduction, or end-use programs that you are aware of.

Recycling programs has been adequate with one major setback being that the cities of Lake City and Oliver Springs continue minimal participation. The Region could be helped by the State mandating increased participation by these cities. No major changes in the way the recycling program is being handled. In the future the County may look at whether they should operate the convenience / recycling drop-off centers or continue with the private waste service provider. The recycling of “white goods” will begin in year 2001.

4. The law requires that every county within the Region have at least one recycling drop-off facility available to all county residents. The facility does not have to be publicly owned or collect a specified volume or type of recyclable. However, a collection facility must be available for at least one material that is actually recycled (marketed and reused). Please list recycling collection site(s) for each county in the Region and describe the facility or program.

SITE NAME: Briceville Convenience Center
COUNTY: Anderson County
ITEMS COLLECTED: newspaper; plastics; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; lead acid batteries
DESCRIPTION: drop-off

SITE NAME: Frost Bottom Convenience Center
COUNTY: Anderson County
ITEMS COLLECTED: newspaper; plastics; aluminum/steel food cans; lead acid batteries
DESCRIPTION: drop-off

SITE NAME: Glen Alpine Convenience Center
COUNTY: Anderson County
ITEMS COLLECTED: newspaper; cardboard; plastics; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; lead acid batteries; oil; oil filters; antifreeze
DESCRIPTION: drop-off
**SITE NAME:** Green Valley Convenience Center  
**COUNTY:** Anderson County  
**ITEMS COLLECTED:** newspaper; cardboard; plastics; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; lead acid batteries; oil; oil filters; antifreeze  
**DESCRIPTION:** drop-off

**SITE NAME:** Marlow Convenience Center  
**COUNTY:** Anderson County  
**ITEMS COLLECTED:** newspaper; plastics; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; lead acid batteries; oil; oil filters; antifreeze  
**DESCRIPTION:** drop-off

**SITE NAME:** Wolf Valley Convenience Center  
**COUNTY:** Anderson County  
**ITEMS COLLECTED:** newspaper; cardboard; plastics; glass; aluminum/steel food cans; lead acid batteries; oil; oil filters; antifreeze  
**DESCRIPTION:** drop-off

**SITE NAME:** Blockhouse Valley  
**COUNTY:** Anderson County  
**ITEMS COLLECTED:** tires; lead acid batteries; fluorescent light tubes  
**DESCRIPTION:** drop-off
CHAPTER 6

DISPOSAL
Chapter 6: DISPOSAL
(LANDFILLS, INCINERATORS, WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITIES, TRANSFER STATIONS, AND WASTE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS)

Statutory Authority (edited) – T.C.A. 68-211-815(b): Each plan shall provide a current system analysis, including disposal capability, with an analysis of the remaining life expectancy of landfills or other disposal facilities; anticipated capacity needs; planned capacity assurance; and descriptions of planned or needed facilities.

Each county shall assure that one or more disposal systems is available to meet the needs of the residents of the county (T.C.A. 68-211-851(a)).

1. Please list all the landfills, transfer stations, Municipal Solid Waste incinerators, Landfill Gas to Energy facilities, and Waste to Energy facilities in the Region.

NAME OF FACILITY: Chestnut Ridge Landfill
OWNER: Waste Management
OPERATOR/CONTACT: Waste Management
PHONE NUMBER: (865) 457-7810
ADDRESS/LOCATION/COUNTY: PO Box 138 – Heiskell TN 37754
CLASSIFICATION OF LANDFILL (HV): Class 1
IF CLASS I – DOES FACILITY MEET FEDERAL SUBTITLE D REGULATIONS?: yes
JURISDICTIONS SERVED: Anderson, Knox, Campbell, Blount, Loudon, Monroe, Roane
PERMIT NUMBER: SNL 011 – 030 - 0160
TIPPING FEE PER TON: $15.68 for Anderson Region
SPECIAL TIPPING FEES: NONE
MATERIALS THE FACILITY RECEIVES/LIMITS: Class 1 Waste
DOES THE FACILITY PRODUCE ENERGY: yes
TRANSFER FROM WHERE TO WHERE: N/A

LIST MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE INCINERATORS OR WASTE TO ENERGY FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY:

None

LIST TRANSFER STATIONS IN THE COUNTY:

None
LIST LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY:

NAME OF FACILITY: Chestnut Ridge Landfill
OWNER: Waste Management
OPERATOR/CONTACT: Waste Management
PHONE NUMBER: (865) 457-7810
ADDRESS/LOCATION: PO Box 138 – Heiskell TN 37754
JURISDICTIONS SERVED: Regional
TIPPING FEE PER TON?: N/A
MATERIALS THE FACILITY RECEIVES/LIMITS: Class 1 waste
DESCRIPTION: Takes captured gas and converts to steam

2. Identify Class 1 waste exported from or imported to the Region. Include origin and destination. Name the relevant county and Region.

CLASS 1 WASTE EXPORTED

EXPORTED TO: N/A
(county/region/state)

EXPORTED TO: N/A
(Facility Name and Owner)

ESTIMATED TONNAGE EXPORTED FROM REGION TO CLASS 1 LANDFILLS: N/A

CLASS 1 WASTE IMPORTED – 2000 YR

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Seiver County  
Chestnut Ridge L.F. Waste Management  
172.46 tons

Union County  
Chestnut Ridge L.F. Waste Management  
55,635.98 tons

3. Based on the information available and your experience working in the Region, evaluate disposal needs. Is efficient disposal assured at a reasonable price for the ten year planning horizon? What changes in the disposal system are being contemplated? What changes should be contemplated with consideration to anticipated growth and disposal demands?

The Anderson Region has a contract with Waste Management – Chestnut Ridge Landfill to year 2003 and being the host for the regional landfill will assure Anderson County a contract in the future and a reasonable price.

4. Of the facilities listed in this chapter, which have planned capacity assurance of less than ten years? Five years?

Chestnut Ridge has land and cells available for over 25 years of usage.

5. Are all publicly held Class 1 landfills or incinerators in the Region accounting for financial activities in an enterprise fund as required by law?

N/A
CHAPTER 7

PROBLEM WASTE
Chapter 7: PROBLEM WASTES

Statutory Authority (edited) – T.C.A. 68-211-815 (b): Each plan shall include a strategy for the disposal of household hazardous wastes.

Problem Waste Disposal Assurance – If collection sites are not otherwise available, each county must provide either directly or by contract, at least one collection site for waste tires, used automotive fluids, lead acid batteries, and used oil T.C.A. 68-211-866(b)).

1. Has this county taken advantage of the State’s household hazardous waste mobile collection service in the last two years? Please describe.

The Anderson County Region participates in the State’s Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events twice a year if possible. These events are held in Oak Ridge (Spring) and in Clinton (Fall). Anderson County Solid Waste Management provides program support for these events.

2. Does a jurisdiction within the Region operate a permanent household hazardous waste collection center?

There are no permanent household hazardous waste collection centers in the Region.

3. Briefly discuss the Region’s (and jurisdictions within) level of success with household hazardous waste collection and level of satisfaction with the State program.

The household hazardous waste collection events are well received by the citizens of the Anderson County Region. Participation rates at these events have exceeded expectations. The Anderson County Solid Waste Management office receives calls daily to find out when the next event will be or how to dispose of a certain material responsibility. The Region is pleased with having these events twice a year. There are no immediate plans to support a local household hazardous waste collection facility in the Anderson County Region.

4. Describe the Region’s efforts to see that waste tire collection mandates are met.

Waste Tire collection is provided by Anderson County at the Blockhouse Valley Center. Anderson County operates this program under Option 3 of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation’s Waste Tire Program. Waste Tires are received and immediately loaded into trailers and sent to an end – use facility (cement plants for fuel).
5. Discuss the Region’s level of satisfaction with waste tire collection efforts in the area and the State waste tire program.

The Anderson County Region is satisfied with the State’s Waste Tire Program.

6. Do counties in the Region have a problem with waste tire dumping?

The Anderson County Region has a few remote (and difficult to access) areas where tires have been illegally dumped. Anderson County Solid Waste Management, Anderson County Litter Grant and a few private businesses and civic organizations have cleaned up a few of these sites. The Region feels the illegal dumping of tires has subsided since there is an outlet that provides for the responsible disposal of these waste tires and the education of the County’s citizens.

7. Describe the Region’s efforts to see that oil and auto fluid collection sites mandates, and lead acid battery collection site mandates, are met. List the site(s) available. Bear in mind that at least one site (public or private) per county must be available to local citizens for the county or counties to be in compliance with the law. List the site(s) available.

To meet and to exceed the requirements of the State, Waste Oil and Lead Acid Batteries are collected at four (4) Anderson County Convenience Centers. In addition to these materials Anderson County accepts oil filters and antifreeze. This service is available for all Anderson County citizens. These sites are: Glen Alpine Convenience Center, Green Valley Convenience Center, Marlow Convenience Center and Wolf Valley Convenience Center.

The Cities of Norris and Lake City accepts Waste Oil at their drop-off centers. The City of Oak Ridge accepts Waste Oil and Lead Acid Batteries at their drop-off center.

There are nine (9) privately owned businesses that are registered with the State that accepts Waste Oil from Anderson County citizens. These sites are:

- Texaco Express Lube of Oak Ridge – Oak Ridge
- Tennessee Oil and Lube – Oak Ridge
- Clinton Shell – Clinton
- Lamberts Automotive – Oliver Springs
- Advance Auto Parts #3050 – Clinton
- Advance Auto Parts #3560 – Oak Ridge
- R T Clapp / Professional Car Care – Oak Ridge
- Andersonville Service Center & Marine – Andersonville
- Auto Zone – Oak Ridge
CHAPTER 8

SOLID WASTE EDUCATION
Chapter 8: SOLID WASTE EDUCATION


1. Please list persons or organizations that are active in efforts to educate the public regarding solid waste matters in the Region.

NAME: Frank Sewell
ORGANIZATION: Anderson County Solid Waste Management
PHONE NUMBER: (865) 457-5400
ADDRESS: 100 N Main St – Clinton TN 37716
TARGET PARTICIPANTS: Schools; General Public
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES: Radio Commercials; in school visits; brochures; booths at fairs and civic events; newspaper articles; presentations to Boy and Girl Scout groups; presentations to Civic Groups and Garden Clubs on Recycling, Waste Reduction and Home Composting

NAME: Benny Carden
ORGANIZATION: City of Norris
PHONE NUMBER: (865) 494-7645
ADDRESS: P O Drawer 1090 – Norris TN 37828
TARGET PARTICIPANTS: General public
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES: notification to each new resident of what is available regarding recycling services

NAME: U T Agricultural Extension – Anderson County
ORGANIZATION: U T Agricultural Extension – Anderson County
PHONE NUMBER: (865) 457-5400
ADDRESS: 100 N Main St – Clinton TN 37716
TARGET PARTICIPANTS: Civic groups, schools
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES: in school visits (recycling / waste reduction), garden clubs (home composting)

NAME: Chestnut Ridge Landfill
ORGANIZATION: Waste Management Inc.
PHONE NUMBER: (865) 457-1780
ADDRESS: P O Box 139 – Heiskell TN 37754
TARGET PARTICIPANTS: Schools
DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES: Tour landfill and gas to energy plant
A majority of the Schools in the Region have Environmental Classes and Clubs that addresses Solid Waste Management issues.

Environmental enforcement is used as another medium of education. The Code Enforcement Officer for the Anderson County Litter Grant Program investigates illegal dumping and criminal littering offenses and follows through with warning letters or court litigation.

2. Based on the information available and your experience working in the Region, please describe outstanding needs in the area of public solid waste education. What progress has been made and what is planned? Should more be done to keep the public informed? How can the State and technical assistance agencies assist in this effort? Has the County or its Region filed an education action plan and made use of the Division of Community Assistance’s Pathways to Education book?

The Region feels that more should be done in solid waste education and more needs to be done in educating the political world. Most politicians look at solid waste as a necessary evil and try to get by on the bare minimum in funding. Anderson County does not have an Education Action Plan filed with the State of Tennessee. Because of the captive audience, school education has been quite successful, but they are not the ones doing the illegal dumping in the rural areas of Anderson County.
CHAPTER 9

FLOW CONTROL AND PERMIT REVIEW
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Statutory Authority (edited) – T.C.A. 68-211-814: The Solid waste Management Act grants Regional Solid Waste Boards certain rights and responsibilities with regard to controlling the flow of waste (into and out from the Region) and the review of permits for potential new solid waste facilities in the Region.

1. Does the Region or jurisdictions within make any attempt to control the flow of waste?

Waste Management’s Chestnut Ridge Landfill is a regional Landfill. Numerous cities and counties use this facility to dispose of their waste. The Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region Board review permits for potential new solid waste facilities and expansions.

2. Does the Region foresee any outstanding issues with regard to permit review or flow control?

There are no outstanding issues with regard to flow control and permit review for the Anderson County Solid waste Planning Region.
CHAPTER 10

FIVE – YEAR PLAN UPDATE

REVIEW AND APPROVAL
Chapter 10: FIVE – YEAR PLAN UPDATE REVIEW
(PUBLIC HEARING, PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW, COUNTY COMMISSION
OR PART 9 AUTHORITY REVIEW AND APPROVAL)

Statutory Authority (edited) – T.C.A. 68-211-815(b)(15): The plan should include
certification that the Region’s Part 9 Authority (if one has been formed) or the
county legislative body of each county in the Region has reviewed and approved
the Region’s plan (or Five – Year Update).

T.C.A. 68-211-814 (b)(6) – Before submitting a plan required by this part, each
municipal solid waste Region shall hold a public hearing on the proposed plan or
revised plan.

1. Describe the required public hearing held after the Revised Plan (Five – Year
Update) was completed. The meeting should be held at a central location in
the Region and open to the general public. What day was the meeting held?
Where? What was the level of participation? Summarize comments. Include a
copy of the public notice, and indicate when and where it was published.

See attached Public Hearing Notice.
December 21, 2001

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 requires local governments to prepare a 5-Year Update to the Anderson County’s Solid Waste Reduction Plan.

The Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region invites public comment on the 5-year update of the Anderson County Solid waste Reduction Plan. A copy of this Update Plan has been placed for public inspection and review at the Anderson County Commissioners office in room 118 of the Anderson County Courthouse.

A Public Hearing will be held for public comment on January 22, 2002 at 9:00am in room 312 of the Anderson County Courthouse.

For additional information or to submit written comments, please contact:

Frank Sewell
Anderson County
Solid Waste Management
100 N Main St. – Suite 127
Clinton TN 37716
(665) 457-5400
2. Local Planning Commissions in the Region should be made aware of the Five-Year Update and given an opportunity to review it. Was this done? Include comments and responses.

See attached memo to the Anderson County Planning Commission.
DATE: January 7, 2002

TO: Anderson County Planning Commission

FROM: Frank Sewell
Anderson County Solid Waste Management

SUBJECT: Anderson County’s Five - Year Solid Waste Plan Update

Enclosed is the executive summary of the Anderson County Five - Year Solid Waste Plan Update for your information. No action from the Planning Commission is needed. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 463-6845.
3. Please include a copy of a resolution from every county in the Region approving the Five - Year Plan Update. The Department will not approve your plan without this documentation. If a Part 9 Authority has been formed, please include a copy of the resolution of approval from the Authority Board of Directors.

See attached Resolution from the Anderson County Board of County Commissioners.
A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
FIVE YEAR PLAN UPDATE TO THE
ANDERSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the County of Anderson, Tennessee is the only county within the Anderson County Regional Solid Waste Management Plan, and:

WHEREAS, the State mandates that every five years a update must be submitted for approval, and;

WHEREAS, the five year update has been prepared and approved by the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region Board, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anderson County Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the five year plan update, as submitted to the State of Tennessee’s Community Assistance Office, Solid Waste Division.

Adopted in regular session on JANUARY 22, 2002.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
Rex Lynch
Anderson County Executive

[Signature]
Jack Kenney
Anderson County Clerk
APPENDIX A
Appendix A: ESSENTIAL REGIONAL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION
Please submit the following with your Five – Year Update Report:

1. SOLID WASTE REGIONAL BOARD LIST: Top the list by stating how many members are on the board (set by the original Regional formation resolution) and who they represent. Then include a current list of Regional board members (and any vacant positions), including terms of office and expiration, whether appointed by a county executive or mayor (and name the jurisdiction represented), whether confirmed by a county commission, or city council, and the year confirmed. Identify the chairman.

The original formation of the Anderson County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region Board calls for eleven (11) members:

The Anderson County Executive appointed six (6) members, representing Anderson County and was approved by the Anderson County Board of County Commissioners.

The mayor of Oak Ridge appointed one (1) member to represent the City of Oak Ridge and was approved by the Oak Ridge City Council.

The mayor of Norris appointed one (1) member to represent the City of Norris and was approved by the Norris City Council.

The mayor of Lake City appointed one (1) member to represent the City of Lake City and was approved by the Lake City Council.

The mayor of Clinton appointed one (1) member to represent the City of Clinton and was approved by the Clinton City Council.

The mayor of Oliver Springs appointed one (1) member to represent the City of Oliver Springs and was approved by the Oliver Springs City Council.

Currently the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region Board consists of the following eleven (11) members:

Mike Cox – 6 yrs – expires Jan 03 - appointed by Anderson County Executive and confirmed by the Anderson County Commission. Mike Cox is the Chairman.

Jackie Holloway – 6 yrs – expires Jan 03 – appointed by Anderson County Executive and confirmed by the Anderson County Commission

Anita Vines – 2 yrs – expires Jan 03 – appointed by Anderson County Executive and confirmed by the Anderson County Commission
Duane Stooksbury – 4 yrs – expires Jan 05 – appointed by Anderson County Executive and confirmed by the Anderson County Commission

Scott Collins – 2 yrs – expires Jan 03 – appointed by the Mayor of Oliver Springs and confirmed by the Oliver Springs City Council

Gary Cinder – 4 yrs – expires Jan 03 – appointed by the Mayor of Oak Ridge and confirmed by the Oak Ridge City Council

Harry Patton – 6 yrs – expires Jan 07 – appointed by the Mayor of Clinton and confirmed by the Clinton City Council

Benny Carden – 4 yrs – expires Jan 03 – appointed by the Mayor of Norris and confirmed by the Norris City Council

James Wills – 2 yrs – expires Jan 03 – appointed by the Mayor of Lake City and confirmed by the Lake City Council

Eva Irwin – 4 yrs – expires Jan 05 – appointed by the Anderson County Executive and confirmed by the Anderson County Commission

Pat Rush – 4 yrs – expires Jan 03 – appointed by the Mayor of Oak Ridge and confirmed by the Oak Ridge City Council

2. REGIONAL FORMATION RESOLUTION: Include a copy of the Region’s formation resolution.

See attached copy of the Anderson County Municipal Solid Waste Planning Region formation resolution.

3. PART 9 AUTHORITY INFORMATION: if the Region has formed a solid waste authority under the Solid waste Authority Act of 1991, then include a copy of the resolution creating the Authority. In addition include a list of Authority Board of Directors and the name and address of the chairman. State briefly the mission and purpose of the Authority and all jurisdictions represented on the Authority.

The Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region has not formed a Part 9 Authority.
4. A PROPOSED REGIONAL BUDGET FOR THE TEN- YEAR PLANNING HORIZON: Include a budget for the Region for the next 5 years. This budget is not binding; it is a projection based on current data and trends for all jurisdictions in the Region. Any assumptions should be fully explained. Costs should equal revenues. A sample budget form is provided.

See the attached Solid waste Region Budget.
A RESOLUTION
CREATING ANDERSON COUNTY’S MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE PLANNING REGION

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Subtitle D landfill regulations by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and companion regulations adopted by the Tennessee Solid Waste Control Board will impact on both the cost and method of disposal of municipal solid waste; and

WHEREAS, at the urging and support of a coalition of local government, environmental, commercial, and industrial leaders, the 97th Tennessee General Assembly enacted T.C.A. 68-211-801 et seq. titles "Solid Waste Management Act of 1991", and

WHEREAS, with the view that better planning for solid waste will help control the additional costs that will be imposed by the new landfill regulations, help protect the environment, provide an improved solid waste management system, better utilize our natural resources, and promote the education of the citizens of Tennessee in the areas of solid waste management including the need for and desirability of reduction and minimization of solid waste, local governments in Tennessee supported and work for the passage of this Act; and

WHEREAS, one of the stated public policies of this Act is to institute and maintain a comprehensive, integrated, statewide program for solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, as per T.C.A. 68-211-811 the nine development districts in the State of Tennessee have completed a district needs assessment which are inventories of the solid waste system in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Anderson County’s Board of County Commissioners has given consideration to the needs assessment prepared by the East Tennessee development district; and

WHEREAS, T.C.A. 68-211-811, requires that counties in the State of Tennessee form municipal solid waste regions no later than December 12, 1992; and

WHEREAS, the Act’s stated preference is the formation of multi-county regions with counties having the option of forming single or multi-county municipal solid waste regions; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee will provide grant monies of varying amounts to single county, two county, and three or more county municipal solid waste regions to assist these regions in developing their municipal solid waste region plans; and
WHEREAS, the primary and prevailing purpose of the municipal solid waste regions are the preparation of municipal solid waste regional plans which among other requirements must identify how each region will reduce its solid waste disposal per capita by twenty-five percent (25%) by December 31, 1995, and a planned capacity assurance of its disposal for a ten (10) year period; and

WHEREAS, the development of a municipal solid waste regional plan that results in the most cost effective and efficient management of municipal solid waste is in the best interest of the citizens of Anderson County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County, Tennessee, acting pursuant to T.C.A. 68-211-801 et seq., that there is hereby established a Municipal Solid Waste Region for and by Anderson County, Tennessee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to T.C.A. 68-211-813(a)(2), that the Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County, Tennessee finds and determines that Anderson County shall be and shall constitute a single county municipal solid waste region due to the following; Anderson County is host to two regional landfills and in order to protect the interests of the citizens of Anderson County, Tennessee it is strongly felt that the Anderson County officials should have control over landfill operations within our county; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to T.C.A. 68-211-813(b)(1), a Municipal Solid Waste Region Board is hereby established to administer the activities of this Region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Municipal Solid Waste Region Board shall be composed of eleven members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to T.C.A. 68-211-813(b)(1) six Board members shall be appointed by the County Executive and approved by the this Board of County Commissioners and due to the fact that City of Oak Ridge collects or provides disposal services through its own initiative or by contract, the City of Oak Ridge shall have a Board member appointed by the Mayor of Oak Ridge and approved by the City Council of Oak Ridge; and due to the fact that City of Norris collects or provides disposal services through its own initiative or by contract, the City of Norris shall have a Board member appointed by the Mayor of Norris and approved by the City Council of Norris; and due to the fact that Town of Lake City collects or provides disposal services through its own initiative or by contract, the Town of Lake City shall have a Board member appointed by the Mayor of Lake City and approved by the Board of Alderman of Lake City; and due to the fact that City of Clinton collects or provides disposal services through its own initiative or by contract, the City of Clinton shall have a Board member appointed by the Mayor of Clinton and approved by the City Council of Clinton; and due to the fact that Town of Oliver Springs collects or provides disposal services through its
own initiative or by contract, the Town of Oliver Springs shall have a Board member appointed by the Mayor of Oliver Springs and approved by the Board of Alderman of Oliver Springs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that members of the Board of the Municipal Solid Waste Region shall serve a six (6) year term except that two members appointed by the County Executive shall have a two (2) year term, that two members appointed by the County Executive shall have a four (4) year term, two that members appointed by the County Executive shall have a six (6) year term, that one member appointed by the Mayor of Oak Ridge shall have a four year term; and that one member appointed by the Mayor of Norris shall have a four year term; and that one member appointed by the Mayor of Lake City shall have a two year term; and that one member appointed by the Mayor of Clinton shall have a six year term; and that one member appointed by the Mayor of Oliver Springs shall have a two year term; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Municipal Solid Waste Region Board shall have all powers and duties granted it by T.C.A. 68-211-813 et seq, and in addition, in the performance of its duty to produce a municipal solid waste region plan, it shall be empowered to utilize existing Anderson County governmental personnel, to employ or contract with persons, private consulting firms, and/or governmental, quasi-governmental, and public agencies and to utilize Anderson County’s services, facilities and records in completing this task; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Solid Waste Region Board, in the furtherance of its duty to produce a municipal solid waste region plan, is authorized to apply for and receive funds from the State of Tennessee, the federal government, Anderson County, Anderson, and to apply for and receive donations and grants from private corporations and foundations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Anderson County shall receive, disburse, and act as the fiscal agent for the administration of the funds of the Municipal Solid Waste Region and the Region’s Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the passage of this Resolution and at no later date than December 31, 1992, the County Clerk of Anderson County shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Tennessee State Planning Office.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, this is twenty ninth day of March, 1993, the welfare of the citizens of Anderson County requiring it.
Attest:

Jack Kenney, County Clerk

Approved:

David O. Bolling, County Executive

Approved as to form:

David A. Stuart, County Attorney
# Proposed Ten-Year Solid Waste Budget

## Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region

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- **Resp. Party**: SW director
- **Funding**: N/A
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Year 2000

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Generated

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6443.1725 Tons

C&D Waste
16288.35 Tons

71141 Tons
Disposed

Tires
732.26 Tons

Recyclables
4107.1618 Tons

Source Reduction
6443.1725 Tons

99423 Tons
Generated

Recycling
4839.4218 Tons

Diversion
16288.35 Tons

71141 Tons
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# ANDERSON COUNTY RECYCLE REPORT

## 1992 - 2000

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FIVE YEAR PLAN UPDATE TO THE ANDERSON COUNTY MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region Board is the only Solid Waste Planning Region Board within the Anderson County Solid Waste Management Plan, and;

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee mandates that every five years a update must be submitted for approval, and;

WHEREAS, the Five-Year Update has been prepared and reviewed by the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region Board does hereby approve the five year plan update, as submitted to the State of Tennessee’s Community Assistance Office, Solid Waste Division.

READ, ADOPTED AND APPROVED the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region Board on JANUARY 14, 2002.

Chairman –
Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Board
ANDERSON COUNTY SOLID WASTE PLANNING REGION
REGION NAME

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AS OF THE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THIS REPORT:

MIKE COX
Typed name of the Chairman of the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region

[Signature]
Signature of the Chairman of the Solid Waste Planning Region

JANUARY 14, 2002
Date

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AS OF THE DATE OF SUBMISSION OF THIS REPORT

Rex Lynch
Typed Name of the County Executive(s)

[Signature]
Signature of the County Executive(s)

1/22/02
Date
March 11, 2002

Wayne Brashear
Planning, Reporting, and
Waste Reduction Section
State of Tennessee
Division of Community Assistance
L & C Tower – 8th Floor
401 Church Street
Nashville TN 37243-1533

Dear Mr. Brashear,

In response to your letter regarding additional information and or further clarification for Anderson County’s Five-Year Update to the Solid Waste Plan, Anderson County Solid Waste Management offers the following.

Chapter 3. Waste Stream
Section 11
Jurisdictions in Region Working Together

The cities in the Region provide waste reduction programs and services for their jurisdictions only.

Representatives from each of the cities, county commission and citizens of Anderson County constitute the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region Board. This Board meets to discuss solid waste reduction programs and activities that are existing and proposed in this Region.

The majority of these jurisdictions work with the Anderson County Solid Waste Management Office to disseminate information to their citizens for new and existing programs being offered by Anderson County.
Chapter 6. Disposal
Section 1
Where Gas is Transferred to.
Chestnut Ridge Landfill, a landfill that is also a Gas Recovery Facility, converts buried garbage into electricity for East Tennessee. Methane is captured, processed then piped to the Recovery Facility where the gas is mixed with oxygen to provide fuel for engines for continuous combustion. These gas engines provide 1.9 million kilowatts electricity / hr to the Knoxville Utility Board.

Chapter 10. Five Year Plan Update Review
Section 1
Public Hearing Comments
In order to meet the requirements of the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991, a Public Hearing on the Five-Year Update to the Anderson County Regional Solid Waste Plan was held on January 22, 2002. This Public Hearing was held prior to the Anderson County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Also a copy of this Update was on file at the office of the Anderson County Commissioners previous to the Public Hearing for public inspection and review. A Public Hearing Notice was run in the area newspapers.

In attendance at this Public Hearing were County Commissioners, newspaper reporters and staff. A summary of this Update was distributed to those in attendance.

No comments were received regarding this Update. The Director of Solid Waste Management of Anderson County received favorable comments from the County Commissioners regarding his work and programs presented.

Section 2
Planning Commission Comments
A copy of the Five-Year Update to the Anderson County Regional Solid Waste Plan was delivered and placed on file with the Anderson County Director of Planning and Zoning.

A Summary was distributed to the members of the Anderson County Planning Commission for their information and review.

No comments were received regarding this Update.

If you have any questions regarding these responses, please call me at 865.463.6845.

Sincerely,

Frank Sewell
Anderson County
Solid Waste Management
March 4, 2002

Mr. Mike Cox, Chairman
Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
P. O. Box 743
Lake City, TN 37769

RE: 5-Year Update to Solid Waste Plan

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you for the submission of the Anderson County Municipal SW Planning Region’s Five-Year Update to the Ten-Year Solid Waste Plan. The Plan has been reviewed and while most of the information provided is very complete, some items require additional information or further clarification. The following comments are provided based upon this review:

CHAPTER 3. WASTE STREAM
Section 11 – This section asks for a discussion of how the jurisdictions in the Region work together in regard to reduction or diversion programs. This information was not addressed.

CHAPTER 6. DISPOSAL
Section 1 – This section asks for a list of disposal facilities and information about each. Your report states that the Chestnut Ridge Landfill produces gas from the Class 1 waste that it receives. This section asks where the energy is transferred from the landfill. Please state where the gas is transferred from the landfill.

CHAPTER 10. FIVE-YEAR PLAN UPDATE REVIEW
Section 1. – This section addresses a requirement for a public hearing after the Update is completed. What was the amount of participation, if any, at this meeting and what comments were made, if any?

Section 2. – This section asks for comments from the local planning commission(s) on the Update. Were there any comments or responses from the Anderson Co. Planning Commission?
January 28, 2002

Mr. Mike Cox, Chairman
Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
P. O. Box 743
Lake City, TN  37769

RE: Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan
Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you for your submission of the Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region County Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan. We received your plan on January 24, 2002. Division staff will complete the review within the next 90 days as required by The Solid Waste Act of 1991.

If you need additional information or have further questions, please contact me at 615-532-0095. Sincerely,

Lewis Bordenave

LLB:pag

cc: The Honorable Rex Lynch, Anderson County Executive
Mr. Frank Sewell, Anderson County Solid Waste Director
Mr. Mitch Loomis, (SWM), East TN Development District
Ms. Chris Garkovich, SW Management Consultant, CTAS
Mr. Mark Penland, EC, Knoxville Environmental Assistance Center
October 22, 2001

Mr. Mike Cox, Chairman
Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region 01
P. O. Box 743
Lake City, Tennessee 37769

RE: Five-Year Update to Ten-Year Solid Waste Plan

Dear Mr. Cox:

The Department of Environment and Conservation has not received the Solid Waste Planning Region Five-Year Update Report for the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region. The Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 [T.C.A. 68-211-814 (2)] requires that these reports be revised every five years after the plan’s initial approval. The Anderson County report was due to the Division of Community Assistance on September 27, 2001.

The Region must submit the required report within 90 days of receipt of this letter. Otherwise, the region and jurisdiction(s) within the region may lose eligibility for grants from the Solid Waste Management Fund. If non-compliance continues, additional sanctions may follow [T.C.A. 68-211-816].

I am certain that the Anderson County Solid Waste Planning Region will give these issues the serious consideration that is warranted. If you need additional information, please contact Louis Bordenave with the Division of Community Assistance, at 615-532-0095.

Sincerely,

Milton H. Hamilton, Jr.

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Cc: The Honorable Rex Lynch, Anderson County Executive
    Mr. Frank Sewell, Anderson County Solid Waste Director
    Mr. Mitch Loomis, East TN Development District
May 8, 2001

Mr. Mike Cox
Chairman, Anderson Co. Municipal SW Planning Region
P. O. Box 743
Lake City, TN 37769

RE: Five-year Update to Ten-year Solid Waste Plan
   Anderson County SW Region 01
   Region Member: Anderson
   Update Due — September 27, 2001

Dear Mr. Cox:

As you are aware, the Solid Waste Management Act of 1991 requires the Solid Waste Regions to plan, monitor, and report on solid waste activities. One of the requirements of this legislation was for each region to prepare a Ten-year Solid Waste Management Plan. The legislation also requires that Five-year updates to those plans be prepared and submitted to the state for review. The Anderson County Region’s Ten-year plan was approved on September 27, 1996; therefore, your Five-year Update is due to this office by September 27, 2001. Please note that the Update is expected to consider the next Ten-year planning horizon, and will become your current Ten-year Plan upon approval by this office.

Also required by the Solid Waste Act is submittal of a Needs Assessment report for all of the counties within each Development District. The initial Assessment was due by September 30, 1992; with revisions due by April 1, 1999 and every five years after that. The SW Needs Assessment for the counties and municipalities within your region was received on January 5, 2000. Please contact Mr. Mitch Loomis with the East TN Development District to determine the status of your Region’s Needs Assessment report. The Needs Assessment will provide much of the information necessary for the preparation of the Five-year Update to your Ten-year Plan.

The Five-year update to your Ten-year Solid Waste Management Plan is an important tool for your Region. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 615-532-0744.

Sincerely,

Becky Gorham
Planning, Reporting and Waste Reduction

C: The Honorable Rex Lynch, Anderson County Executive
   Mr. Mitch Loomis, East TN Development District
   Mr. Frank Sewell, Solid Waste Director, Anderson County
   Ms. Chris Garkovich, SW Management Consultant
   Mr. Mark Penland, Environmental Coordinator, Knoxville Environmental Assistance Center