

**ATTACHMENT B**

**AA SYDCOL WASTE TRANSFER FACILITY**

**FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

**[R A 40 CFR 270.14 ]**

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## **1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

This description of the Facility has been prepared in support of the Sydcoll RCRA Part B permit application. A list of all acronyms and a definition of key terms used in this description is provided with General Information provided in Appendix A of Attachment A of the RCRA Part B permit application.

The Facility is located at 2264 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street in unincorporated Yuma County at the location shown in Figure 1. The site is 4.75 acres of developed property identified by the Yuma County Assessor's office as Parcel Number 666-17-050. Site developments include a main building, an existing concrete storage pad and two planned concrete storage pads to be used as waste management units, four concrete pads for roll-off containers, a water tank for fire suppression, and a perimeter chain-link fence.

The main building is a metal-frame structure with a large storage area including a shipping and receiving loading docks, a laboratory, offices, and an emergency eye wash and shower area. . A planned concrete pad adjacent and west of the main building is designated HWMU1 and a second planned concrete pad northwest of the main building is designated HWMU2. A larger existing concrete pad located north of the main building is designated HWMU3. HWMU1 will be constructed with a metal shade structure to provide shade while checking in hazardous wastes. HWMU1, HWMU2, and HWMU3 are all constructed with containment curbs and are sloped to drain to one side where spills or other releases will collect for removal.

Incoming waste materials are typically transported to the Facility in tankers and/or containers (e.g. 55-gallon drums, totes, roll-off containers, end dumps, etc.) on flat bed or tractor trailers. Incoming traffic enter the Site via a gate located on the south side of the Facility and are directed to a designated receiving area and transferred to HWMU1 for check in.

## **2 TOPOGRAPHIC MAP**

A topographic map of the area within 1,000 feet of the Facility is provided in Figure 2. Regional and site topography indicate a very slight land slope to the north-northwest of 0.17 feet per 100 feet or 8.8 feet per mile.

Note that for the purposes of 40 CFR §270.14(b)(19), there are no 100-year floodplains, surface waters, injection wells, drainage barriers or flood control structures within 1,000 feet of the Facility and therefore none are shown on Figure 2.

### **3 FACILITY INFORMATION**

#### **3.1 Location**

The Facility is located at 2264 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street in an unincorporated area of Yuma County, Arizona at Latitude 32° 42'18.20 N and Longitude 114 ° 35' 42.26" W. The cadastral location is in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 26 of Township 8 South, Range 23 West of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona. The Site's zip code is 85365. The Yuma County Recorder's office identifies the Site as Lot 11 and the east 40.97 feet of Lot 12 or the Gila Acres subdivision.

Based on the Yuma County Zoning Map, the Facility property is currently zoned Heavy Industrial, 1-acre minimum lot size (HI-1). Zoning in the vicinity of the Facility is a mixture of HI, Light Industrial (LI), and Rural Area, 20-acre minimum lot size (RA-20) for the farmland located north of the Facility.

#### **3.2 Seismic and Floodplain Hazards**

Yuma County is listed in Appendix VI of 40 CFR Part 264, indicating that compliance with seismic and floodplain location standards in 40 CFR 264.18(a) and (b) must be demonstrated. For seismic considerations, the Facility cannot be located within 200 feet of a geological fault which has had a displacement in Holocene time. The closest known fault to the Facility is the Algodones Fault. The Algodones Fault is oriented in a northwesterly –southeasterly direction south, southeast of Yuma. The Facility is approximately 11 miles north of the north end of the fault. Based on the distance of the Facility from the Algodones Fault, the Facility satisfies the requirement of 40 CFR Section 264.18 (a).

For floodplain considerations, the design, construction, and operation of a facility located within a 100-year floodplain must prevent washout of hazardous waste from the facility. The Facility is located approximately 1 mile from the Colorado River and 0.75 miles from the Yuma Levee, in area with a 0.2 percent change of flooding in any given year, or a 500-year floodplain, as designated by FEMA. Based on the FEMA designation, the Facility is outside the area of a 100-year flood and is exempt from the requirements of 40 CFR Section 264.18(b).

Figure 3 illustrates the location of active faults and flood hazard areas in the broader vicinity of the Facility. The FEMA floodplain map showing the Facility site is not located in a flood hazard area is provided in Figure 4.

### **3.3 Drywells**

There are no drywells located at the Facility.

### **3.4 Wind Patterns**

Wind patterns are generally calm to less than 20 mile per hour sustained wind speeds, with the predominant wind direction from the southeast or the north. Occasional high winds of 19 to 25 mile per hour sustained wind speeds occur, predominantly from the west or the south. A wind rose diagram for Yuma is presented on Figure 2.

## **4 TRAFFIC PATTERNS**

Incoming waste material shipments and outgoing consolidated waste shipments will be transported by vehicular traffic to and from the Facility. Incoming and outgoing traffic will be directed to follow the following routes, as illustrated in Figure 5:

### **4.1 Incoming Traffic**

Incoming waste shipments will be directed to the Facility via a route from Interstate 8 or State Route 95 to Avenue 3E. Traffic traveling eastbound on Interstate 8 will pass through the interstate interchange, crossing the Avenue 3E southbound lane, two left turn lanes for westbound traffic onto Interstate 8, and the Interstate 8 westbound exit ramp lane before reaching the Avenue 3E northbound lane. A traffic signal is at the Interstate 8 on and off ramp intersections with Avenue 3E.

Avenue 3E is an asphalt-paved roadway that has four traffic lanes for a short distance north of Interstate 8 and then merging into a two-lane roadway. Avenue 3E serves as the main arterial roadway to the industrial and agricultural area north of Interstate 8. Traffic will continue northbound on Avenue 3E, passing through a traffic signal at State Route 95 until its intersection with 13<sup>th</sup> Street, where traffic will turn west crossing one lane of southbound traffic. State Route 95 is a four-lane highway along the alignment of 16<sup>th</sup> Street in Yuma. Thirteenth Street is an asphalt-paved two-lane roadway. Traffic will continue travelling west on 13<sup>th</sup> Street to the Facility entrance on the western side of the Facility.

### **4.2 Outgoing Traffic**

Waste shipments leaving the Facility will be directed to exit through the Facility entrance on the south side of the Facility and turn easterly onto 13<sup>th</sup> Street, crossing the westbound traffic lane. Traffic is to continue on 13<sup>th</sup> Street until it intersects with Avenue 3E, where traffic will stop at a stop sign and wait for clear traffic. Traffic will then turn onto the southbound lane of Avenue 3E and continue south. Eastbound shipments can continue to either State

Route 95 or Interstate 8; traffic crossing the northbound traffic lane of Avenue 3E at the State Route 95 intersection, which has a traffic signal. Eastbound traffic traveling on Interstate 8 will cross the on-off ramp lane for Interstate 8 westbound traffic and the Avenue 3E northbound lane when clear via the traffic signal. Westbound traffic will continue to the Interstate 8 interchange, crossing the intersection with State Route 95 and turning onto the on ramp for Interstate 8 when clear via the traffic signal. Waste shipments will then continue to their final destination.

#### **4.3 Area Traffic Information**

Traffic counts are not available for 13<sup>th</sup> Street in the vicinity of the facility. Based on the Yuma Metropolitan Planning Organization 2017 July biannual traffic count, East 16th St. (Highway 95) west of South Avenue 3 East had an average annual daily traffic rate of 21,538 vehicles and Highway 95 west of Araby Road had an average annual daily traffic rate of 9,501 vehicles.

The speed limit on 13th Street is not currently posted; however, based on the industrial area, the speed limit defaults to 25 miles per hour (mph). According to the Arizona Department of Transportation, the speed limit on State Route Highway 95 is 45 mph around Avenue 3E. Based on the current zoning and/or uses of the property and its vicinity, streets along the planned route will support the vehicles anticipated to enter and exit the Facility

#### **4.4 Learning Site Avoidance Areas**

Two learning sites have been identified within a 2-mile radius of the facility, as shown in the attached Figure 5. These include Harvest Preparatory Academy – Yuma Campus, located approximately 1.76 miles west-southwest of the Facility, and Desert View Academy, 1.95 miles south-southwest of the Facility. In-bound and out-bound transporters of hazardous waste will be notified in advance to avoid routing adjacent to these learning sites by providing them a copy of the route restrictions shown in Figure 5.

## FIGURES