STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT

Pursuant to the authority and the requirements of the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 13-2001 through 13-2043, the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act, Nebraska Revised Statutes Sections 81-1501 through 81-1533, and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto by the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (hereafter referred to as DWEE), a solid waste management permit (hereafter referred to as Permit) is hereby granted to the following owner and operator (hereafter referred to as Permittee):

OWNER: **Ohlde Legacy Land, LP**
1814 9th Road
Linn, Kansas 66953

PERMIT NUMBER: NE0204617

OPERATOR: **Prairieland Gold Capital, LLC**
13000 Pella Road
Firth, Nebraska 68358

to operate the **Prairieland Gold Capital, LLC Solid Waste Compost Facility** in the area specified in the legal description submitted in the approved permit application (hereafter referred to as the Application). This Permit consists of the conditions contained herein, including those in any attachments, any applicable laws, including the Nebraska Environmental Protection Act and the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, and applicable regulations contained in Title 132 – Integrated Solid Waste Management Regulations. Applicable regulations are those, which are in effect on the date of the issuance of this Permit. This solid waste management facility must be operated in accordance with all provisions of the Permittee's Application, which is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference. If a conflict exists between the Application and the Permit, the Permit shall govern. This Permit is based on the assumption that the information submitted in the Application, as modified by subsequent amendments is accurate and that the solid waste management facility has been and will be constructed and operated as specified in the Application. Any inaccuracies found in said Application may be grounds for the revocation, suspension, or modification of this Permit, in whole or in part during its term in accordance with Title 132, Chapter 2, Section 010. The Permittee must inform the DWEE of any deviation from or change to the information in the Application, which would affect the Permittee's ability to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, or Permit.

This Permit is issued for the specified period, and shall remain in effect unless revoked, modified, or suspended.

This Permit shall become effective on **November 25, 2026,**
This Permit shall expire at midnight **November 24, 2031,**

The undersigned issues this document on behalf of the Director in accordance with Title 132 – Nebraska Integrated Solid Waste Management Regulations.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2026

Reuel S. Anderson, Administrator
Permitting & Engineering Division

I. GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. For the purpose of this Permit, terms used herein shall have the same meaning as those in Nebraska Statutes and Title 132 unless this Permit specifically provides otherwise. When the same word is defined in the Nebraska Statutes or regulations and in the federal regulations and the definitions are not identical, the definition in the Nebraska Statutes or regulations shall control. Where terms are not defined in the regulations or this Permit, the meaning associated with such terms shall be defined by a standard dictionary reference or the generally accepted scientific or industrial meaning of the term.

2. The provisions of this Permit are severable, and if any provision of this Permit, or the application of any provision of this Permit to any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances and the remainder of this Permit shall not be affected thereby.

3. The Permittee shall furnish to the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment (DWEE), within a reasonable time, any relevant information, which the Director may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with this Permit. The Permittee shall also furnish to the DWEE, upon request, copies of any records, that are required to be kept by this Permit.

4. The Permittee shall meet any compliance schedule imposed under its Permit and shall fulfill all reporting requirements of the Permit.

5. The Permittee shall maintain an operating record at the facility or in an alternate location approved by the Department. The operating record shall include all information required by the regulations.

6. The Permittee shall notify the DWEE, within **five (5) working days**, of any planned or unplanned changes in the permitted facility or activities, which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements or the Application. A written submission shall also be provided within **ten (10) days** of the time the Permittee becomes aware of the circumstances. The written submission shall contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the period(s) of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; whether the noncompliance has been corrected; and if not, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance. If requested, DWEE may waive the **ten (10) days** written notice requirement in favor of a written report within **thirty (30) days**.

7. The Permittee shall allow DWEE full access to existing and available facility records and shall allow Department inspectors, entry and access, during reasonable hours, to any building, area, or place for inspection purposes (except a building designed for and used exclusively as a private residence).

8. The Permittee shall not commence construction until written permission to construct has been received from the DWEE in accordance with Title 132, Chapter 2, Section 009.05. The Permittee must supply all necessary documentation needed to verify that the facility was constructed in accordance with the approved Permit Application.

9. The Permittee shall meet all the design criteria specified in the Application and Title 132, Chapter 6, Section 003 for solid waste processing facilities.

10. The Permittee shall operate this site in accordance with the Application and Title 132, Chapter 6, Section 004.

11. The Permittee shall submit any proposed Permit modifications to the DWEE for approval as revised pages to the Application, and must include a revision date on each page. The Permittee must incorporate all revised pages approved by the DWEE into the approved Permit Application.

12. The Permittee shall not cause a discharge of pollutants into waters of the State, including wetlands, that violate any requirements of Title 119 – Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Issuance of Permits Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

II. SPECIAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. The Permittee shall provide and maintain financial assurance in accordance with Title 132 Chapter 8.

2. The Permittee shall not receive compost feedstock outside the hours of operation specified in Section 4-8 (page 4-5) of the attached permit application.

3. The Permittee shall not accept liquid waste as feedstock for the composting process. Liquid waste is defined in Title 132, Chapter 1, 063.

    a. Liquid waste may be sufficiently bulked with solids at the generation site so that the feedstock no longer meets the definition of liquid waste at the time of transport and delivery to the Permittee.

4. The Permittee shall document each solid waste received as a feedstock for composting. Documentation shall include:

    a. Records documenting the date, time, quantity, and waste profile of each feedstock received.
    b. The Permittee shall create a waste profile for each composting feedstock received.
        i. The waste profile shall be updated annually or at any time the composition of any feedstock changes.
        ii. The waste profile shall contain the following information:

            1. Generator/point of origin, including name, address, staff contact information, and a description of the business activity of the feedstock generator/point of origin.
            2. The anticipated average monthly volume to be received by the permittee.
            3. Detailed description of the material, including the original intended use, the type of packaging (if any) at time of arrival, appearance of the material as received, and how the waste was generated.
            4. All parameters specified in operational plan of the approved permit application.
            5. The free liquids content.
            6. The fat content.
            7. The bulk density.

    c. Prior to receiving feedstocks from any source not identified on the List of Composting Items Accepted in the application the permittee must submit a waste profile to DWEE and send a copy to LLCHD.

        The Permittee may not begin receiving new or different feedstocks, or from feedstocks from a new source until it receives written approval from DWEE and LLCHD for the said feedstock.

        i. After receiving written approval from both the DWEE and LLCHD, and within 30 days of receiving feedstocks from a new source. The permittee shall submit a minor permit modification request to update the List of Composting Items Accepted (page 8-75).

5. The Permittee shall submit a report to the DWEE each calendar month identifying the feedstocks received during the month. The report shall be submitted to the DWEE no later than 15 days after the end of the month. The report shall consist of the following information:

    a. The name of the feedstock hauler,
    b. The name, address, staff contact information, and a description of the business activity of the feedstock generator,
    c. Labeling identifying the waste profile associated with the feedstock,
    d. The date, time, and quantity of each feedstock delivered.

6. Timely Incorporation of Feedstock into Composting Windrows:

    a. All unpackaged feedstocks other than food waste entering the facility shall be incorporated into the composting windrows within forty-eight hours of receipt by the facility.
        i. Unpackaged food waste feedstocks shall be incorporated into the composting windrows on the day of receipt by the facility.

    b. Stable packaged food waste, that requires processing through mechanical depackaging equipment or by human depackaging shall be incorporated into composting windrows within twenty-four hours of depackaging by the facility.
        i. Packaged food waste feedstocks that are not shelf stable/airtight shall be incorporated into composting windrows on the day of receipt by the facility.

    c. Food waste is defined as:
        i. **Food residuals.** Pre- and post-consumer food discards from households and the commercial/ institutional sector including but not limited to vegetables, fruits, grains, dairy products, and meats.
        ii. **Food processing residuals.** Organic materials generated as a by-product of the industrial food processing sector that are non-toxic, non-hazardous, and contain no sanitary wastewater.

7. The permittee shall comply with the following good composting practices.
    a. Feedstocks shall be mixed to provide homogeneous material when placed in a windrow.
    b. The moisture content of the compost pile shall be maintained within a range of 40% - 65% by weight.
    c. The initial carbon to nitrogen ratio (C:N) by weight of all blended feedstocks utilized for composting shall be within a range of 20:1 to 60:1.
    d. The bulk density of the compost shall not exceed 1,200 lb/yd^3.
    e. The operator shall maintain pH of the compost pile within a range of 5.5 – 9.0 at all times.
    f. The fat content by weight of all mixed feedstocks shall not exceed 5% when initially windrowed.

8. The Permittee shall monitor and record the following information.
    a. The temperature of each windrow. The temperature of each windrow shall be monitored at least once each week.
    b. The date and time each windrow is turned.
    c. The DWEE reserves the right to require additional sampling and reporting of the windrows for the parameters in Special Permit Condition II.7, and to maintain records of sampling results upon request and as may be necessary to demonstrate good composting practices are being followed.