

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Plant Protection & Quarantine 4700 River Road Riverdale, MD 20737

# Permit to Receive Soil Regulated by 7 CFR 330

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HAND CARRY: No

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

#### **Ouantity of Soil per Shipment and Treatment**

Over 3 lbs - Your facility MUST be inspected and approved to receive this soil

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTORS

See permit conditions below

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INSTRUCTIONS TO DHS CBP INSPECTORS FOR IMPORTED SOIL SHIPMENTS ROUTED TO RECEIVING FACILITY:

THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE Brianna Davis TO HAND-CARRY THE REGULATED MATERIAL.

- 1) Confirm that the shipment under this USDA PPQ P330 permit is under bond to the point of entry.
- 2) Validate the permit in ePermits using the CBP search feature.
- 3) Confirm that the imported shipment has a valid USDA PPQ Form 550 Black/White label.
- 4) For questions or concerns, contact the USDA-APHIS-PPQ Permit Unit in Riverdale, MD, at 866-524-5421 and ask to speak with a compliance officer.

## PERMIT GUIDANCE

- 1) Receipt or use of foreign isolates or samples from countries under sanctions requires specific permission from the U.S. Department of Treasury; please refer to
- https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx
- 2) This permit does not authorize importation, interstate movement, possession, and/or use of strains of genetically engineered regulated materials/organisms (created by the use of recombinant DNA technology).
- 3) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to
- http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\_export/animals/animal\_import/animal\_imports\_anproducts.shtml
- 4) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/
- 5) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.
  6) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90
- days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

## PERMIT CONDITIONS

# CHEMICAL/PHYSICAL ANALYSIS IMPORTATION

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Brianna Davis with Vista Analytical Laboratory in El Dorado Hills, California. The permit authorizes the importation of soil from all foreign sources (except countries with sanctions or embargoes by U.S. State Department) only for

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chemical/physical analysis in a controlled laboratory environment at the named facility on the permit.

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- This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
- The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
- You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
- You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
- The regulated material and shipping container(s) are subject to inspection by officials of Custom and Border Protection (CBP) and APHIS. CBP or APHIS officials may require the shipment to be treated, seized, re-exported, or destroyed (in part or whole). You will be responsible for expenses.
- If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
- Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.
- 2. All soil (disposals) must be immersed at a minimum burial depth of at LEAST 6 FEET only in the landfill site of (COMPANY), located in (CITY, STATE).
- 3. The soil will be handled as quarantined material until disposal by burial. This will include keeping the soil enclosed in containers when not in use and labeling all containers and/or storage areas:

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- 4. No further distribution of soil is allowed. Opening containers, repackaging, or diverting soil is prohibited except as necessary for sampling or when specific written authorization is provided in advance by PPQ State Plant Health Director. Sampling can only be done at the approved disposal site. Access the website at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/sphd/ for a list of PPQ State Plant Health Offices.
- 5. This permit does not authorize the use of the regulated soil for growing purposes, for isolation or culture of organisms, or for extracting and concentrating organisms from the regulated soil.
- 6. Soil shall be shipped in a securely closed, watertight primary container (e.g. polythene super sacks) which shall be enclosed in a second, durable watertight container (secondary container). [COMPANY], or their bonded carrier will transport the regulated soil from the approved Port of Entry directly to the landfill facility following designated corridors. Soil shipments must be in compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations.

### OR:

Soil shall be shipped in a securely closed, watertight primary container (e.g. polythene super sacks) which shall be enclosed in a second, durable watertight container (secondary container). Clean Harbors or their bonded carrier will move the regulated soil directly to the landfill facility or to its load sorting/consolidation facilities (such as a Clean Harbors 10-day hub) providing the containers remain sealed, appropriately labeled, and access is restricted to authorized personnel.

- 7. If an accidental release into the environment occurs before landfill disposal, notification must be made within one business day to pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov or APHIS, PPQ, 4700 River Rd., unit 133; Riverdale, MD 20737; 866-524-5421. A written report of the incident must be submitted identifying: (a) the name of the permit holder (responsible person), (b) the permit number, (c) the country or State of origin of the soil, (d) the nature of the release, and (e) measures already taken to contain, reduce or limit the effects of the accidentally released soil. Any plans prepared to contain, reduce or limit the effects of the accidentally released soil may be submitted as developed.
- 8. You as the permit holder are responsible for maintaining a valid permit for as long as the soil is in your possession. APHIS does not issue extensions or renewals of existing permits; the permit holder must submit a new permit application at least three months prior to the expiration of this permit, and obtain a new permit to continue uninterrupted authorization for the soil approved under this permit.
- 9. Soil shall be shipped in a securely closed, watertight container (primary container- e.g. polythene super sacks) which shall be enclosed in a second, durable watertight container (secondary container). Since the carrier will move through rural areas, it must be secured by a seal, lock, or similar device.

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- 10. All operations must be consistent with information submitted in association with the above listed APHIS-PPQ inspected and EPA approved landfill facility and subject to the conditions below.
- 11. All solid wood packing material (SWPM) accompanying the shipment must be in compliance with ISPM 15 treatment regulations and IPPC stamp requirements and enforcement. Noncompliant shipments will be treated, re-exported or destroyed at the consignee's expense.
- 12. For soil that originates in Hawaii and Puerto Rico, a copy of this permit and the shipment must be presented to APHIS-PPQ for inspection and clearance prior to departure. For soil that originates in the U.S. Virgin Islands, a copy of this permit and the shipment must be presented to DHS-CBP for inspection and clearance prior to departure. Following inspection, soil shipments from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are authorized to enter at any arrival point on the mainland U.S.
- 13. This permit is valid for shipments of soil not heat treated at the port of entry, only if a Compliance Agreement (PPQ Form 519) has been completed and signed. Compliance Agreements and Soil Permits are non-transferable.
- 14. Upon issuance of this permit (i.e., a signed PPQ 525), you will need to request the PPQ Form 550 Black/White labels at least 5 days in advance. If you applied online using ePermits, you may request the labels using the My Shipments/Labels feature. Otherwise, send your request to BlackWhiteGreenYellowlabelrequest@usda.gov. All email requests must come from the permit holder or appointee, if requested by the appointee the permit holder must be Ccýd on all requests. Specify the approved port as listed on the permit and the total number of labels needed in multiples of four. You may request additional labels the same way. We will send you the labels by email as a pdf.

However, the PPQ Form 550 Black/White label is not required on shipments of soil that originate in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

A label must be attached with clear tape to the exterior of each package being imported under this permit. The labels will include detailed shipping instructions. You are responsible for instructing your shipper to carefully follow these instructions. You are responsible for each import shipping label issued under this permit.

All labels must be printed in color. Failure to do so may result in refused entry or destruction of your package.

Enclose the following supplemental information in each shipment:

- Permittee Name
- Permit number
- Label number

Underlying packaging/wrapping must carry the address, billing, and any other information required to direct the shipment to its final destination (i.e., the permit holder's address), Please

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WARNING: Any alteration, forgery or unauthorized use of this Federal Form is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C.s 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C.s 1001)



note: USDA APHIS does not defray any additional shipping costs incurred for transiting the shipment through an inspection station as the initial US destination or to final destination.

- 15. Equipment, conveyance, and supplies used to conduct operations or that have contacted the soil must be decontaminated using one of the following methods:
- (a) Material can be soaked in a fresh bleach solution of 10 percent (1:10) for at least 30 minutes
- (b) Material can be soaked in 70 percent ethanol
- (c) Flamed with ethanol
- (d) Treated with quaternary ammonium compounds.

Note also that autoclaving, incineration, and dry heat sterilization are also acceptable sterilization/decontamination methods.

- 16. The regulated soil can be released without treatment at the port of entry to the APHIS approved containment facility (final destination) or to an APHIS approved landfill or incinerator (disposal facility) listed in ePermits as maintaining a current, valid P330 permit. Contact your State Plant Health Director and/or local PPQ Field Office for P330 status.
- 17. The Permit holder must comply with all the items listed below. In cases where notification is required, the notification must be made to the Pest Permit staff at 866-524-5421 or pest.permits@usda.gov within one business day of the event triggering a notification. You must also notify the PPQ State Plant Health Director in your State. Access the list of SPHDs at https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/ppq-program-overview/ct\_sphd.
- maintain a valid PPQ 330 permit so long as any portion of the regulated soil remains untreated,
- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without prior APHIS PPQ authorization,
- maintain an official permanent work assignment or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated soil,
- adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized or accidental release of the regulated soil,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff if the facility or equipment is damaged/destroyed or if you wish to decommission the facility,
- devitalize/sterilize all regulated soil prior to departure from the organization unless other arrangements are confirmed by the Pest Permit Staff,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff if you intend to let your permit expire and you will no longer receive or work with the regulated soil.

## **END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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