

**Exhibit 1**

*Beneficial Use Determination Application*

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Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control  
Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Section

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**INSTRUCTION:** The applicant may claim that some of the information presented in this Application is confidential. An applicant wishing to make such a claim should write, preferably in red ink, "claimed confidential information" at each point in the response where such confidentiality is claimed, and provide an explanation of why the release of such information would constitute an invasion of personal privacy or would seriously affect the applicant's business or competitive situation. The confidentiality determination will be subject to the **FOIA Regulation, Section 6.**

**1. Facility Information:**

Facility Name: Peninsula Compost Company, LLC  
Street: 601 and 612 Christiana Avenue  
City: Wilmington County: New Castle State: Delaware  
Zip: 19801 Phone(s): (302) 266-7678 Fax: (302) 777-3663  
Total Site Area (Acres): 23 acres Latitude: 39°43'15" N Longitude: 75°32'06" W

**2. Owner Information:**

Owner's Name: Alma Properties, LLC  
Contact Person: Mary A. Thomas Title: Managing Member  
Street Address: 529 Terminal Avenue  
City: New Castle State: Delaware Zip: 19720  
Phone: (302) 655-7300 Fax: (302) 658-4075 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Operator Information:**

Operator's Name: Peninsula Compost Company, LLC  
Contact Person: Ken Horn Title: General Manager  
Street Address: 612 Christiana Avenue  
City: Wilmington State: Delaware Zip: 19801  
Phone: (302) 266-7678 Fax: (302) 777-3663 Email: ken.horn@peninsula-compost.com

**4. Service Area (political jurisdictions and unincorporated area to be served by the facility):**

The source of the food waste/materials collected and brought to the PCC facility for composting is expected to be drawn from a 40-mile regional service area. The vast majority (80%) of the materials is expected to be derived from a core 25 mile radial area from the facility.

5. Estimated Quantities of Recyclable Material & Product Expected to be Handled and Stored at the Facility:

A. Maximum daily tonnage of Recyclable Material expected: 700 tons

B. Maximum tonnage of Recyclable Material to be stored: 44,641 tons

C. Maximum tonnage of Product to be stored 28,750 tons

Note: Maximum daily and weekly tonnages must consider operating hours and days specified in Section 6 of this form.

6. Operating Hours:

A. Daily Operating Hours 6:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

B. Daily Business Hours (i.e. hours open to the public): N/A

C. Days of Operation: Monday thru Saturday

D. Operating Days Per Year: 312

I certify, under penalty of law, that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in the Application and all attachments and that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information.

15 July 2014  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature of Applicant or Corporate Agent

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