

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

Permit to Receive Soil
Regulated by 7 CFR 330

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COMPANY:	US Ecology Idaho, Inc.	APPLICATION NUMBER:	P525-180302-001
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HAND CARRY: No


Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

Quantity of Soil per Shipment and Treatment

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

PERMIT CONDITIONS

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1.

- 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. The permit holder must:

- o maintain a valid PPQ 330 permit so long as any portion of the regulated soil remains untreated,
- o not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without prior APHIS PPQ authorization,
- o maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- o notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- o notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated soil,
- o adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of the regulated soil,


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- o notify the Pest Permit Staff if the facility is damaged/destroyed or if you wish to decommission the facility,
 - o devitalize/sterilize all regulated soil prior to departure from the organization unless other arrangements are confirmed by the Pest Permit Staff.
- Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov within one business day of the event triggering a notification.
3. All soil (disposals) must be immersed at a minimum burial depth of at LEAST 6 FEET only in the landfill site of US Ecology located in Grand View, ID.
 4. 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:
 5. 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.
 6. 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.
 7. 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). US Ecology 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.
 8. If an accidental release into the environment occurs before landfill disposal, notification must be made within one business day to 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.
 9. 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.

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10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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@aphis.usda.gov. All email requests must come from the permit holder or appointee, if requested by the appointee the permit holder must be Cc'd 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

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- 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 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.

16. 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.
- (e) Power-wash secondary container (Sea container) onsite over a catchment area for further treatment, i.e. landfill disposal.

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


17. 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 at:

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/permits/regulated-organism-and-soil-permits/sa_soil/facilities.

18. This permit does not authorize movement or use of plant pathogens listed in the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002. If any organism listed as a Select Agent is identified from materials associated with this research, the permit holder is required to notify APHIS, Agriculture Select Agent Services (AgSAS) immediately by phone at 301-851-3300 option 3, and within seven (7) days submit APHIS/CDC Form 4A (Report of Identification of a Select Agent or Toxin in a Clinical or Diagnostic Laboratory) to APHIS, AgSAS; 4700 River Rd, Unit 2, Riverdale, MD 20737 (see instructions at: https://www.selectagents.gov/resources/APHIS-CDC_Form_4_Guidance_Document.pdf). Failure to comply with this requirement is a violation of the Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002. Plant pathogen select agents currently listed include: *Peronosclerospora philippinensis* (*Peronosclerospora sacchari*), *Conothyrium glycines* (formerly *Phoma glycinicola* and *Pyrenochaeta glycines*), *Ralstonia solanacearum*, *Rathayibacter toxicus*, *Sclerophthora rayssiae*, *Synchytrium endobioticum*, and *Xanthomonas oryzae*.

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