

**McLean County Solid Waste Program Final Staff Report
Pollution Control Facility Site Application
Lakeshore Recycling Systems – Henson Recycling Campus Transfer Station**

December 29, 2023

Taking into consideration all facts and findings presented during the public hearing portion of the Pollution Control Facility siting process, the McLean County Solid Waste Program has the following conclusions:

- Criteria 1: Adequate
- Criteria 2: Adequate, provided the HDI Subdivision Final Plat is recorded.
- Criteria 3: Adequate
- Criteria 4: Adequate
- Criteria 5: Adequate
- Criteria 6: Adequate
- Criteria 7: Adequate
- Criteria 8: Adequate
- Criteria 9: Adequate

In regards to the past violations that occurred at Henson Disposal, the McLean County Solid Waste Program is reassured that the increased oversight resulting from Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) acquiring the Henson facility will effectively safeguard the property, preventing a recurrence of violations.

As per a FOIA request, LRS demonstrates a significant absence of violations at any of their current transfer stations. Statements made by LRS at the hearing also reveal that they have proactively taken measures to enhance future operations at the Henson facility, including addressing concerns such as blowing litter, by already stationing a designated authority on-site. LRS's track record and proactive actions alleviate previous concerns about the pattern of violations that were occurring at Henson Disposal and improve confidence in their ability to safely operate the proposed transfer station.

Therefore, the Solid Waste Program feels the application is acceptable with all criteria being adequately met.

Sincerely,



Michael Brown
McLean County Solid Waste Coordinator