

May 8, 2019

Jeff Grimm
Grimm's Fuel Company
18850 SW Cipole Rd.
Tualatin, OR 97062

Re: Pile dimensions - Outdoor yard waste and recycling materials

Mr. Grimm,

This letter is a follow-up to our onsite meeting at your facility on April 30, 2019. Per our discussion, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue determined that your facility is **not** in compliance with section 2808.3 of the 2014 edition of the Oregon Fire Code as it relates to the maximum pile size of outdoor storage of wood chips, hogged materials, compost and raw product associated with yard waste and recycling materials currently stored on your property.

While the overall height was reduced below 25ft, the length and width dimensions were **not** in compliance:

- Reduce piles to a maximum of 40ft in height by Dec 31, 2018. *(Phase 1-complete)*
- Reduce piles to a maximum of 25ft in height, 250ft in length and 150ft in width by April 30, 2019. *(Phase 2/Final)*
- Piles shall be separated by a minimum of 20 feet to allow for fire apparatus access to piles in accordance with OFC 2808.4.

We appreciate your efforts in making these needed corrections. A re-inspection will be conducted on August 1, 2019.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,



Ty Darby
Deputy Fire Marshal

Cc: Steve Forster, Fire Marshal
Kate Stoller, Asst. Fire Marshal
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