



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Civil Division

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May 11, 2016

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Robert Coolidge, Owner
Coolidge Trucking Systems, Inc.
829 Central Avenue West
St. Paul, MN 55104

RE: Solid Waste Hauler & Vehicle and Solid Waste Hauler (Each Additional Vehicle) licenses held by Coolidge Trucking Systems, Inc. d/b/a Coolidge Trucking Systems, Inc. for the premises located at 829 Central Avenue West in Saint Paul
License ID #20010000787

Dear Licensee:

The Department of Safety and Inspections (DSI) will recommend adverse action against the Solid Waste Hauler & Vehicle and Solid Waste Hauler (Each Additional Vehicle) licenses held by Coolidge Trucking Systems, Inc. for the premises located at 829 Central Avenue West in Saint Paul. The basis for the recommendation is as follows:

The Department of Safety and Inspections received a **CEASE and DESIST ORDERS** letter dated April 21, 2016 from the Ramsey County Public Health Department – Environmental Health Division. The letter concerned a site visit conducted at 560 Randolph Avenue on April 13, 2016.

During the site visit, an inspector observed a company employee using a skid steer vehicle to move solid waste from a concrete pad on the ground into a 30-cubic yard roll-off box. This is a solid waste transfer activity for which this site is not licensed and therefore in violation of Ramsey County Solid Waste Ordinance Section 4.01 (License Required) and Section 3.91 (Transfer Station).

In addition, according to DSI records, you do not currently hold the appropriate (Solid Waste Transfer Station) license required per Saint Paul Legislative Code § 357.04 (b) to perform solid waste transfer activities at this site.

As a result of this violation, the licensing office will recommend a \$500.00 matrix penalty.

At this time, you have four (4) options to proceed:

1. If you do not contest the imposition of the proposed adverse action, you may do nothing. If I have not heard from you by **Monday, May 23, 2016**, I will presume that you have chosen not to contest the proposed adverse action, and the matter will be placed on the City Council Agenda for approval of the proposed remedy.

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2. You can pay the recommended \$500.00 matrix penalty. If this is your choice, you should make payment directly to the Department of Safety and Inspections, at 375 Jackson Street, Ste. 220, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-1806 no later than **Monday, May 23, 2016**. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Payment of the \$500.00 matrix penalty will be considered to be a waiver of the hearing to which you are entitled.
3. If you wish to admit the facts but you contest the penalty, you may have a public hearing before the Saint Paul City Council. You will need to send me a letter with a statement admitting to the facts and requesting a public hearing. I will need to receive your letter by **Monday, May 23, 2016**. The matter will then be scheduled before the City Council for a public hearing to determine whether to impose the \$500.00 matrix penalty.
4. If you dispute the facts outlined above, you may request a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). You will need to send me a letter disputing the facts and requesting an administrative hearing no later than **Monday, May 23, 2016**. At that hearing both you and the City will appear and present witnesses, evidence and cross-examine each other's witnesses. After receipt of the ALJ's report (usually within 30 days), a public hearing will need to be scheduled. At that time, the City Council will decide whether to adopt, modify or reject the ALJ's report and recommendation.

Please note: If you choose an administrative hearing, the Department of Safety and Inspections reserves the right to request that City Council impose the costs of the administrative hearing per Saint Paul Legislative Code § 310.05 (k).

If you have not contacted me Monday, May 23, 2016, I will assume that you do not contest the imposition of the \$500.00 matrix penalty. In that case, the matter will be placed on the City Council Consent Agenda for approval of the recommended penalty.

If you have questions about these options, please feel free to contact me at 266-8710.

Sincerely,


Geoffrey Karls
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Eric Hudak, DSI Licensing Manager

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.


AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL

COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Julie Kraus, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 11th day of May she served the attached **NOTICE OF VIOLATION** and a correct copy thereof in an envelope addressed as follows:

Robert Coolidge, Owner
Coolidge Trucking Systems, Inc.
829 Central Avenue West
St. Paul, MN 55104

(which is the last known address of said person) depositing the same, with postage prepaid, in the United States mail at St. Paul, Minnesota.



Julie Kraus

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of May, 2016



Notary Public

