

# Inert Fill Acceptance

*Before you receive any excess soils from off-site make sure you know what it is and confirm your site can receive it.*



## Sites may only accept inert fills/soils where:

- There is a need to do so to meet approved rehabilitation plans or Environmental Approvals;
- The site is approved to accept excess soil for temporary storage;
- The material meets quality outlined in the applicable legislation, approval or permit;
- The Environmental Performance Department (EPD) has reviewed and approved the acceptance of the soil;
- Records are kept of the source, quantity and quality of the soils received.

## For Temporary Storage the following is also required:

- The appropriate Operational Executive Vice President has completed a business case assessment and approved the activity as beneficial to continued operation of the site;
- A written agreement outlining the total volume of inert fills/soils to be stored and duration of storage has been signed by the General Manager or designate and the customer.

### SAMPLING AND TESTING

- *Where testing of the inert fills/soils is required the work must be conducted in accordance with applicable state or provincial laws.*
- *All analysis must be conducted by a laboratory accredited for the tests and parameters to be analyzed.*
- *The EPD may require the source of the soil to have a qualified third party consultant review the proposed soil project prior to receipt.*

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- The EPD must review and approve soils for receipt at a Walker Industries owned or operated site.
- A log to record fill received can be found in Appendix A & B of procedure R10 in the EARTH 1<sup>st</sup> Manual.
- Receiving fill without knowing its quality puts us at risk and may affect the eventual end-use options for the site.

Questions about Inert Fill Acceptance?... to the Manual!

Procedure R10 – Inert Fill Acceptance Procedure

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Company \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Delivered by \_\_\_\_\_

Other topics discussed \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Signature	Name	Signature

## QUESTIONS/DISCUSSIONS

RECORD RESPONSES SPECIFIC TO YOUR SITE

1. What record keeping system is in place onsite to track where material is being deposited?

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2. What could be the consequences of receiving soils that are not inert?

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3. Who is responsible onsite for monitoring incoming loads of inert fills/soils?

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## Our champions for July are Walker Brothers Asphalt (WBA).

WBA has the most improved Environmental Performance Review score so far this year, increasing their score 13.8% to achieve gold!

Improvements were made across the board during the review and some achievements made by the site throughout 2013 & 2014 include:

- Replacing electric motors with high efficiency models
- Completing restoration of the baghouse
- Installing a new more efficient hot oil heater
- Insulating hot oil lines
- Installing metal cladding on batch tower to improve dust management

### Congratulations, WBA!



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