



**Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Hazardous Waste Inspection Report**

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: Quality Carriers Inc

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 03/17/2010

On-Site Inspection End Date: 03/17/2010

ME ID#: 39021

EPA ID#: FLR000057414

Facility Street Address: 4041 Park Oaks Blvd Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33610-9501

Contact Mailing Address: 211 Welsh Pool Rd #100, Exton, Pennsylvania 19341-1321

County Name: Hillsborough

Contact Phone: (813) 569-7271

NOTIFIED AS:

Non-Handler

Transporter

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Inspection for Hazardous Waste Transporter facility

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

Principal Inspector: Kelly M. Honey, Environmental Specialist III

Other Participants: Robert E. Smale, Director, Chemical and Environmental Services

LATITUDE / LONGITUDE: Lat 27° 58' 41.9855" / Long 82° 22' 47.6364"

SIC CODE: 4212 - Trans. & utilities - local trucking, without storage

TYPE OF OWNERSHIP: Private

Introduction:

Quality Carriers, Inc., (QCI) was inspected by the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) to determine its compliance with state and federal hazardous waste transporter regulations. This transporter has been inspected by the Department on August 7, 2000, June 3, 2005, and May 25, 2007. The inspector was accompanied throughout the inspection by Mr. Robert Smales, the Director of Chemical and Environmental Services for Quality Distribution, Inc., the facility's parent company.

Process Description:

This is the corporate headquarters for QCI. No hazardous waste or other transported material is ever brought to this physical location. QCI transports hazardous waste under this Florida EPA ID number, though bulk product transportation is the primary business. No trucks were available for inspection at this location. QCI maintains its financial responsibility through Zürich American Insurance (#TRK2851090-09; expiration 09-15-10).

QCI has more than one hundred terminals throughout the United States and Canada. Hazardous waste manifests are kept at each individual terminal throughout the country. No hazardous waste manifests are kept at the Tampa office. The Department requested copies of hazardous waste manifests for review. Subsequent to the inspection, the Department reviewed 113 submitted hazardous waste manifests for 2009. All the manifests were from one generator, Cherokee Pharmaceuticals, LLC, in Riverside, PA, and there were at least ten different drivers for the transported wastes. No violations of the transporter requirements for hazardous waste manifests were noted. QCI does not export or import hazardous waste, although it is the first transporter for a hazardous waste catalyst that is generated in Texas and ultimately exported to the Netherlands.

During the inspection, the company's SOP for screening wastes prior to acceptance for transport

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was reviewed. Customers must provide a detailed description of the waste or used product before the waste will be accepted. Additionally, if the material is being shipped as used product rather than waste, the customer must also provide the relevant exemption or exclusion. Customers are also required to provide similar information for bulk products so any heels or residues from cleaning out the transport trailers can be properly managed. The information provided and certified by the customer will be reviewed and qualified by QCI before acceptance.

Summary of Potential Violations and Areas of Concern:Potential Violations

No Violations

Areas of Concern

No Areas of Concern

Conclusion:

Based on the observations made during this inspection, it appears that the facility is in compliance with rules governing hazardous waste transporters.

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Signed:

A hazardous waste compliance inspection was conducted on this date, to determine your facility's compliance with applicable portions of Chapters 403 & 376, F.S., and Chapters 62-710, 62-730, 62-737, & 62-740 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Portions of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 260 - 279 have been adopted by reference in the state rules under Chapters 62-730 and 62-710, F.A.C. The above noted potential items of non-compliance were identified by the inspector(s).

This is not a formal enforcement action and may not be a complete listing of all items of non-compliance discovered during the inspection.

Kelly M. Honey

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME

Environmental Specialist III

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**

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DATE

Robert E. Smale

REPRESENTATIVE NAME

Director, Chemical and Environmental Services

REPRESENTATIVE TITLE

NO SIGNATURE

REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

Quality Carriers / Quality Distribution

ORGANIZATION

NOTE: By signing this document, the Site Representative only acknowledges receipt of this Inspection Report and is not admitting to the accuracy of any of the items identified by the Department as "Potential Violations" or areas of concern.