

Memorandum

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

ENFORCEMENT/COMPLIANCE COVER MEMO

TO: ☒ James Dregne, Environmental Manager *12/23*

FROM/THROUGH: Jill A. Seale, Environmental Specialist II *JS*

DATE: December 22, 2004

FILE NAME: Sarasota County HHW Center

PROJECT # 283996

PROGRAM: Hazardous Waste

COUNTY: Sarasota

TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

☐ Draft or ☒ Final
☐ Final Order
☐ Warning Letter

☐ NOV
☐ Case Report
☐ Inspection Report

☐ Consent Order
☒ Compliance Assistance Visit Letter

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATIONS:

A compliance assistance visit was performed at the County's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center. No violations were observed, and the Department has no further recommendations for the facility.

SUMMARY OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: None.

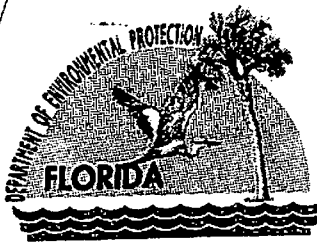
PENALTY SUMMARY:

Potential for Harm: NA
Modifiers:
Penalty Amount:

Extent of Deviation: NA
Expenses:

TOTAL PENALTY AMOUNT: NA

☐ APPROVAL REQUIRED



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December 28, 2004

Scott Gresham
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Sarasota County Environmental Services
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Re: Compliance Assistance Visit
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center
Sarasota County
EPA ID #FLD 982 129 793

Dear Mr. Gresham:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) thanks you for your cooperation during the Compliance Assistance Visit at the above referenced facility on December 15, 2004. The purpose of this visit was to assess the level of compliance with federal and state regulations governing the management of hazardous waste.

The Department has determined that Sarasota County's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Center is in compliance with the regulations governing HHW centers. Therefore, a follow-up inspection will not be conducted.

If you have any questions, please contact Jill A. Seale at (813) 744-6100, extension 399.

Sincerely,


James Dregne
Hazardous Waste Program Manager
Division of Waste Management

cc: Lois Rose, Sarasota County Environmental Services
John Morris, PG, DEP Solid Waste

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MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

TO: SARASOTA COUNTY HHW COMPLIANCE FILE
FROM: JILL A. SEALE, ES II 
SUBJECT: HHW COLLECTIONS CENTER OPERATIONS, 8750 BEE RIDGE ROAD
EPA ID: FLD 982 129 793
DATE: 12/22/2004
CC: DEP SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

A compliance assistance visit (CASV) was performed at this facility on December 15, 2004. Because no violations or areas of concern were noted during the CASV, an inspection report will not be issued. However, the operations at this facility are described below.

This facility houses the household hazardous waste and CESQG hazardous waste collection center for the County. Also, environmental services personnel have their office in this building. No vehicle maintenance occurs at this location. This facility accepts household haz waste all day Wednesday's through Saturday, and accepts CESQG haz waste all day Wednesday.

Members of the public drive up to the facility and county personnel record their driver's license information. The waste is removed from the vehicle by county personnel. CESQG's are encouraged to call ahead with a list of wastes, and they must pay for disposal. This is a free service only for household-generated wastes.

Two used oil tanks, approximately 400 gallons in size, are at the drive-through. The tanks were labeled "used oil," inside containment pans, and appeared to be in good condition. Two drums storing used oil filters were labeled "used oil filters" and were in good condition. One drum at the drive-through island stores used antifreeze, and one stores used gasoline, both were labeled. US Filter disposes of the used oil and used oil filters.

Paint is bulked into 55-gallon drums inside a ventilated hood. The paint is segregated into oil-based and non-oil based, and is currently shipped out for disposal. When funding is available, the paint is recycled at Scott Paint and given to county residents in the Swap Shop on-site. Items that come in and are un-used, un-opened, or otherwise in excellent shape are placed in the Swap Shop, and county residents are allowed to take these items at no cost. The shop is on the office-side of the building. Members of the public are not allowed into the main waste-storage building.

Universal wastes are also accepted from the public and CESQGs. Universal waste lamps appeared to be stored correctly, and are recycled with AERC. Ballasts are recycled with Onyx. Universal waste batteries are recycled by Interstate. Electronics are shrink wrapped on pallets and recycled with SEER. Any item with a CRT is disassembled as much as possible to reduce the recycling costs.

Six storage vaults are in the back of the storage facility. Items that need to be lab packed for disposal are staged in the vaults, and are separated into waste categories for each vault (corrosive, ignitable,

etc.). Once enough waste is accumulated in the vaults to fill a drum, county personnel will lab pack them, and move the full drum outside into the "full-drum" storage area.

The full-drum storage area is inside secondary containment, and is locked when not in-use. Approximately 60 drums were on-site during the visit, and all appeared to be labeled appropriately and marked with accumulation start dates. A separate locked, caged area is used to store propane tanks for disposal, and there is a solid waste dumpster in this area, which is also locked up when not in-use.

This facility is surrounded by gates which are locked after hours to avoid waste-dumping. Note that the County maintains a second HHW drop off center in Venice on Jackson Road. The Jackson Road facility has very limited hours, and the waste collected there is transported by County personnel to the Bee Ridge facility for disposal.