



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

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**FACILITY INFORMATION:**

**Facility Name:** SWS Environmental Inc  
**On-Site Inspection Start Date:** 01/10/2012 **On-Site Inspection End Date:** 01/10/2012  
**ME ID#:** 58751 **EPA ID#:** FLD099077257  
**Facility Street Address:** 6900 NW 12th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309-1103  
**Contact Mailing Address:** 901 McClosky Blvd, Tampa, Florida 33605-6717  
**County Name:** Broward **Contact Phone:** (813) 241-0282

**NOTIFIED AS:**

CESQG (<100 kg/month)  
Transporter  
Used Oil

**INSPECTION TYPE:**

Routine Inspection for Used Oil Transporter facility  
Routine Inspection for Universal Waste Transporter facility  
Routine Inspection for CESQG (<100 kg/month) facility  
Routine Inspection for Hazardous Waste Transporter facility  
Routine Inspection for Used Oil Generator facility

**INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:**

Principal Inspector: Magdalena Gierczak, Inspector  
Other Participants: Butch Potts, Assistant Service Center Manager

**LATITUDE / LONGITUDE:** Lat 26° 12' 36.2618" / Long 80° 9' 35.1617"

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

**TYPE OF OWNERSHIP:** Private

**Introduction:**

Facility initially notified as SQG on 9/26/86, hazardous waste transporter (HWTR) and used oil (UOT) and oil filter (UOFT) handler and transporter on 06/25/09. Later facility re-notified, under Eagle SWS (ESWS), as HWTR on 3/3/10, and CESQG, UOT and UOFT on 5/13/10, and universal waste lamps transporter (UWLT) on 12/7/10. ESWS has since re-notified with the Department with all above-mentioned criteria and hold the following status:

- CESQG
- HWTR - Expiration 5/5/12
- UWLT
- UWDT - Expiration 3/1/12
- UOT & UOFT - Expiration 6/30/12

Although facility re-notified as HWT on 05/11/2011 under Eagle SWS, as of June 20th, 2011, Eagle-SWS officially changed it's name to SWS Environmental Services.

Facility property is about 60,000 sf, and uses city utilities. Facility currently has about 10 employees.

Facility has not been previously inspected by the Department.

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**Process Description:**

SWS projects consist of plant decommissioning and demolition, tank cleaning, OSHA training, waste transportation and disposal, vacuum trucks services, confined space entry, landfill cap and construction, environmental restoration, dredging, solidification, and containment systems. Operations include transport of used oil, used oil filters, petroleum-contact waters, hazardous waste, and mercury lamps and devices.

Facility does minor maintenance of their trucks on site which results in generated spent batteries, used oil and oil filters. Any other maintenance is outsourced to local NexTran and Maroone repair shops.

Facility currently does not generate any hazardous waste.

When receiving used oil drivers use one-time use test kits to test for chlorinated solvent concentrations. Kits used are Drexel 1000 and Hydrochlor-Q. Boxes of spare test kits were observed at location. Truck used for oil pick up was not at the location at time of inspection.

Violations observed at time of inspection:

1. One drum of used oil generated by the facility was observed outside of it's secondary containment
2. Training records were not available for review at time of inspection. Operator stated that all records are maintained at their corporate office in Miami.
3. Facility name change has not been updated with the Department.

Other records reviewed that were in compliance:

- properly posted transporter registration and county licences
- proof of insurance and financial liability
- transport, receiving and shipping records for all wastes

**New Potential Violations and Areas of Concern:****Used Oil Generator Checklist**

Type: Area Of Concern

Rule: 62-710.401(6)

Question Number: 5.100

Question: Either double-walled or stored on an oil-impermeable surface with engineered secondary containment that has the capacity to hold 110% of the volume of the largest container within the secondary containment (regardless of size)? Note: Inside containers that are 55 gallons or less are assumed to meet the secondary containment requirement if they are stored on an oil-impervious surface. Inside containers/tanks that are larger than 55 gallons and are portable/wheeled are assumed to meet the secondary containment if they are stored on an oil-impervious surface and if they are typically emptied every 24 hours.

Explanation: One drum of used oil was observed stored outside of secondary containment.

Corrective Action: Violation was corrected during the inspection.

**Attachments:**

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Before



After



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**Used Oil Transporter**

Type: Violation

Rule: 62-710.600(2)(c)

Question Number: 29.380

Question: Does the facility maintain training records?

Explanation: Training records were not available for review at time of inspection.

Corrective Action: Please provide copy of training records of all employees involved in handling and/or transporting used oil as proof of compliance. Please provide proof of compliance within fourteen (14) days of inspection.

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**Checklist Independent Potential Violations and Areas of Concern**

Type: Violation

Rule: 62-730.150(2)(b)

Explanation: Facility has officially changed their name to SWS Environmental and failed to notify the Department of the changes.

Corrective Action: Please complete form 8700-12FL to update facility name and any other changes to the facility and it's operations. Please provide proof of compliance within fourteen (14) days of inspection.

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**Summary of Potential Violations and Areas of Concern:**Potential Violations

Rule Number	Area	Date Cited	Explanation
Used Oil Transporter 62-710.600(2)(c)		01/10/2012	Training records were not available for review at time of inspection.
Checklist Independent Violations 62-730.150(2)(b)		01/10/2012	Facility has officially changed their name to SWS Environmental and failed to notify the Department of the changes.

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Areas of Concern

Rule Number	Area	Date Cited	Explanation
Used Oil Generator Checklist 62-710.401(6)		01/10/2012	One drum of used oil was observed stored outside of secondary containment.

**Conclusion:**

Please provide all required proof of compliance within fourteen (14) days of inspection.

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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.

Magdalena Gierczak

**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME**

Inspector

**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE****PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**

1/12/2012

**DATE**

Butch Potts

**REPRESENTATIVE NAME**

Assistant Service Center Manager

**REPRESENTATIVE TITLE**

NO SIGNATURE

**REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE**

SWS Environmental Services

**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.