

September 25, 2007

Oland L. Stokes, Jr.
Sarasota County Chemical Collection Center
8750 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, Florida 34241, Florida

Dear Mr. Stokes:

Re: Authorization to Consolidate Hazardous Waste from
Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators

On June 12, 2006 the Department received your letter dated May 9, 2006 requesting formal authorization to manage hazardous waste from conditionally exempt small quantity generators (CESQGs) pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-730.220(5). The District Hazardous Waste Program has inspected the Chemical Collection Center in the past, and is familiar with its construction and waste management practices. The Department hereby approves your request with the understanding that current management practices will continue. In particular, the Department expects that your facility will:

1. Provide CESQGs with written disposal records that document the type and amount of hazardous waste delivered, the date of delivery, the name and address of both the generator and the Chemical Collection Center. The Collection Center must maintain copies of these records.
2. Label all waste that arrives at the facility in unlabeled containers with the identity of the material and/or appropriate hazard class information. If the visual inspection of incoming waste finds that the container label does not match the waste, the container must either be rejected or re-labeled. Re-labeling is allowed only if the identity of the waste can be confirmed.
3. Continue its current management practices and ensure that the waste is:
 - a) Separated from incompatible materials.
 - b) Stored in closed containers that are in good condition and appropriate to the nature of the waste.
 - c) Provided with adequate aisle space to allow for periodic inspections and access for emergency fire control and spill control equipment.
 - d) Managed only by persons with appropriate HAZWOPER and HAZMAT training.
4. Comply with all USDOT shipping requirements when preparing waste for shipment off site.
5. Dispose of hazardous wastes to facilities authorized to manage hazardous waste by the USEPA in accordance with FAC Rule 62-730.030(2). Copies of disposal records must be maintained.

We appreciate Sarasota County's efforts to ensure hazardous waste generated within the County is managed appropriately. Sarasota's efforts will help protect the County's ground water resources as well as human health. If we can provide the County with any additional assistance, or if you have any questions, please call James Dregne at 813/632-7600 ext. 410.

Sincerely yours,

J.M. Farley
Interim District Director
Southwest District

cc: Tim Bahr, Hazardous Waste Regulation Section
Agusta Posner, OGC.