# Thursby, Kim

From: Russell, Merlin

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 05, 2013 12:18 PM

To: Thursby, Kim

Subject: Clean Harbors RAI of May 20,2013

Kim,

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From: Riffel, Bruce [mailto:riffel.bruce@cleanharbors.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 6:03 PM

To: Russell, Merlin Cc: Desha, David Subject: Time Off

Merlin,

I am traveling right now but will be working on the NOD Friday. I remember you telling me you were going to be off for a month or so, but don't remember when that was starting.

If you could remind me that would be great.

#### **Thanks**

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From: Epost HWRS

**Sent:** Monday, May 20, 2013 3:05 PM **To:** 'Bosekj@cleanharbors.com'

Cc: Bahr, Tim; Goddard, Charles; 'BClark@SCSEngineers.com'; Echevarria, Edgar; Knauss,

Elizabeth; Morgan, Steve; McGinnis, Sean; Russell, Merlin; Tripp, Anthony

Subject: Clean Harbors, FLD 980 729 610, First Notice of Deficiencies

Attachments: 5-20-13-Clean Harbors First Request for Additional Information.Receipt.pdf

In an effort to provide a more efficient service, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Hazardous Waste Regulation Section is forwarding the attached document to you by electronic correspondence "e-correspondence" in lieu of a hard copy through the normal postal service.

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May 20, 2013

**Sent Via E-mail** Bosekj@cleanharbors.com

Mr. John Bosek Clean Harbors 170 Bartow Municipal Airport Bartow, Florida 33830

Subject: Clean Harbors, FLD 980 729 610, Hazardous Waste Operating Permit No. 64247-HO-14
Polk County
First Notice of Deficiencies

Dear Mr. Bosek:

Your application for a hazardous waste permit (that includes your solid waste operating conditions (combined permit)) has been reviewed and found to be incomplete. The required information and amendments necessary to complete your application are itemized in the enclosed Notice of Deficiencies. Please note that a review of your Solid Waste Permit application will be sent under separate cover.

When a permit application is incomplete, all processing of the application is suspended. You are hereby advised to provide us with the requested additional information pursuant to Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Rule 62-730.220 and Chapter 403.722, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

If you cannot submit this information by July 5, 2013 you must provide a detailed schedule with dates when this information will be submitted.

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You are encouraged to contact this office to discuss the deficiencies noted by the application review. This exchange of ideas will assist you in developing a complete and adequate response. If you would like to arrange a meeting or have any questions, please call me at 850-245-8796 or <a href="merlin.russell@dep.state.fl.us">merlin.russell@dep.state.fl.us</a>

Sincerely,

Merlin D. Russell Jr.

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Professional Geologist II

Hazardous Waste Regulation

MR/mdr

Enclosure

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#### **ENCLOSURE**

# Clean Harbors FLD 980 729 610 Operating Permit No. 64247-HO-0012 Polk County

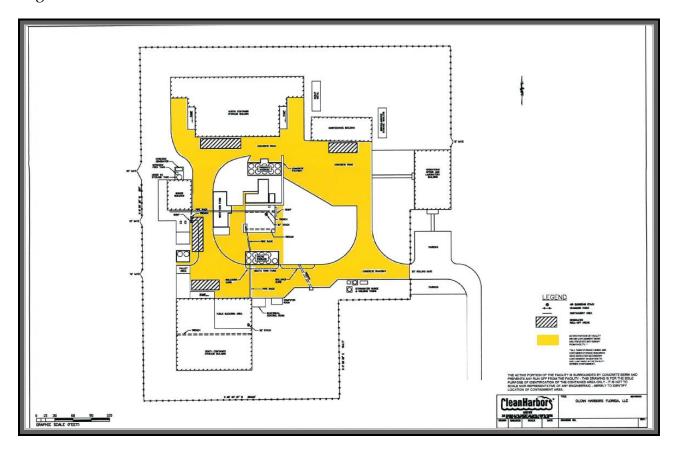
#### **General Comment:**

1. Any revisions to the Part B in one location must be done throughout the document. It is the responsibility of Clean Harbors to ensure changes are made throughout the Part B.

#### Part I

- 2. Part I.A.17: Complete the information on the engineer of record. This was a deficiency in your August 5, 2011 Notice of Deficiency (comment 5).
- 3. Part I.A.19: Many of the listed permits or authorizations have expired or are about to expire. This entire table needs to be carefully reviewed and updated. Also, depending upon timing, you may need to update the status of your TSCA permit that is currently being renewed.
- 4. Part I.B.1: The Section/Township/Range is no longer required but the Method and Datum must be provided as required. This was a deficiency in your August 5, 2011 Notice of Deficiency (comment 7).
- 5. Part I.B.3: Appendix C does not illustrate traffic patterns-Appendix C is "Description of Operation". Part I.B 3 of the permit application requires a scale drawing showing the hazardous wastes traffic pattern including the estimated volume and control. This was a deficiency in your August 5, 2011 Notice of Deficiency (comment 9).
- 6. Part I.B.4 (Appendix D or D.1): This section references Appendix D but there is only an Appendix D.1. Appendix D.1 includes the "Physical Setting Source Map" that appears to be a more recent version of the "Known Water Wells" map that was submitted with the last Part B:
  - 1. Contours are not legible on the map.
  - 2. The location of Clean Harbors must be identified on this map.
  - 3. A number of the items identified in the legend are not illustrated on the map. Either add these to the map or remove them from the legend if they are not illustrated on this map.
  - 4. The legend has an icon that is a circle within a circle, and called "Cluster of Multiple Icons" I believe this should be "Cluster of Multiple Wells".

- 7. Part I.B.4 (Appendix D or D.1): Overview Map and Detail Map:
  - 1. The location of Clean Harbors must be identified on this map. The star-shaped icon ("Target Property") does not correctly identify the location of Clean Harbors.
  - 2. A number of the items identified in the legends are not illustrated on the maps. Either add these to the maps or remove them from the legend if they are not illustrated on the maps.
  - 3. Recommend submitting colored maps because they will be legible.
- 8. Part I.B.4 (Appendix D or D.1): It is unclear how the list of wells entitled "state Database Well Information" relates (if at all) to the water and public supply wells identified on the first figure (Physical Setting Source Map). It does not appear that all of the wells are on the list.
- 9. Part I.D.3: The Table should reference Appendix II.G.
- 10. There is a map in your current Part B that has no figure number but it illustrates "Active portion of facility within containment berm and prevents any runoff from facility". It is copied below. This figure needs to be updated to show the location of the Mix Tub Solidification Area. Also, note that the configuration of the liquid nitrogen area is different than some of the other figures such as BW-100-001. These discrepancies need to be corrected.



11. Chapter 1 Appendix C, Description of Operation, Page 6 of 8: The last paragraph in Section I-C-1.6 needs to be updated because T-106 has been replaced. Make sure similar updates throughout the application are also made.

## Part II A. General

- 12. The Contingency Plan (CP):
  - 1. John Bosek must sign on the bottom of page 16 of 23.
  - 2. Figure 6.6 is listed in the Modification Summary as being updated but it appears not to have been submitted with the modification.
  - 3. Figure 6.8: Although there are numerous changes between updated Figure 6.8 (revised on 3/14/12) and the figure in your Part B (dated 4/4/06), the revised figure (3/14/12) is illegible and does not include a scale.
- 13: Appendix II-H Waste Analysis Plan (WAP): On March 1, a copy of EPA's *Waste Analysis at Facilities that Generate, Treat, Store, and Dispose of Hazardous Wastes* (EPA 530-R-12-001 dated January 2013) was sent to you for your information. As noted in the email, EPA's WAP guidance was last updated in 1994, and because much new information is now available, the guidance required substantial updating. Areas that were identified as particularly in need of clarification included design of characterization studies; recharacterization frequency; how to address issues of waste

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variability; establishing and employing data quality objectives; selection of indicator parameters to reduce testing costs; measurement uncertainty and the use of statistical concepts to guide the characterization process. As your RCRA permit is being modified and renewed, this is also the time to re-evaluate and update your WAP based upon this guidance document, if needed.

14: Part II.Q Information Requirements for Solid Waste Management Units: On page 7, the new SWMU #16 (i.e., the Mix Tub Area) is proposed (proposed as it is not yet constructed). I suggest resubmitting this page with a few minor changes:

- 1. The name of the SWMU should be identified (e.g., Mix Tub Area)
- 2. It would be appropriate to cross-reference the Solid Waste application. Also, we suggest adding language such as: "Details on the location, construction and operation of SWMU#16 can be located in the Solid Waste Mix Tub Permit Application dated April 23, 2013."
- 3. On the NFA recommendation, we suggest using language something similar to:

"Our recommendation is that this unit be classified as a No Further Action because it will be a permitted unit, and will have its own closure plan."