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February 18, 2015

Mr. Alan Chandler, President
AAG Environmental, Inc.
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**Re: AAG Environmental, Inc.
EPA/DEP ID: FLR 000 167 635
Alachua County – Hazardous Waste**

Dear Mr. Chandler:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) personnel conducted a compliance inspection of the above-referenced facility on November 6, 2014. Based on the information provided during and following the inspection, the facility was determined to be in compliance with the Department's hazardous waste rules and regulations. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your records.

The Department appreciates your efforts to maintain this facility in compliance with state and federal rules. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Jabe Breland at (904) 256-1671 or via e-mail at jabe.breland@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Vincent Clark
Environmental Manager

VC/jb/lb

Enclosure



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

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: AAG Environmental Inc

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 11/06/2014

On-Site Inspection End Date: 11/06/2014

ME ID#: 94605

EPA ID#: FLR000167635

Facility Street Address: 25370 NW 8th Ln, Newberry, Florida 32669-2538

Contact Mailing Address: PO Box 959, Newberry, Florida 32669-0959

County Name: Alachua

Contact Phone: (352) 472-7295

NOTIFIED AS:

Non-Handler

Transporter

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Inspection for Hazardous Waste Transporter facility

Routine Inspection for Non-Handler facility

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

Principal Inspector: Jabe Breland III, Inspector

Other Participants: Heather Hahn, Inspector; Alan Chandler, President

LATITUDE / LONGITUDE: Lat 29° 39' 21.4128" / Long 82° 36' 35.6256"

SIC CODE: 4959 - Trans. & utilities - sanitary services, nec

TYPE OF OWNERSHIP: Private

Introduction:

AAG Environmental (AAG) was inspected on November 6, 2014, as an unannounced hazardous waste compliance inspection. AAG was previously inspected by the Department's Hazardous Waste Section on December 8, 2010. The facility has been issued the EPA/DEP identification number FLR000167635. Please use this number on all hazardous waste correspondence with the Department's. Alan Chandler, President, was present during the inspection.

AAG is a hazardous waste transporter and a hazardous material emergency response contractor. The facility has been at this location since 2010, it and uses this one acre site to store response vehicles, spill equipment, and office space. The facility is on city water and sewer.

Process Description:

AAG Environmental routinely responds to and remediates hazardous material incidents and fuel spills. The facility may also transport non-hazardous waste. The facility has not removed waste from a methamphetamine laboratory since September 2008.

On May 17, 2010, AAG submitted a request for authorization to consolidate hazardous waste from Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQGs) at its location. On June 16, 2010, the Department granted this request (request and authorization letters attached). AAG provides the CESQGs with a manifest of what is removed and taken back to AAG's warehouse for consolidation.

Warehouse:

The last disposal of CESQG consolidated hazardous waste was on July 10, 2012. 70 pounds of D002 hazardous waste and 140 pounds of D001 hazardous waste was transported by Robbie D Wood (ALD067138891) to Perma Fix of South Georgia (GAD093380814). At the time of the

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inspection, the facility was storing approximately 1,000 pounds of D001 flammable hazardous waste, 450 pounds of D002 corrosive hazardous waste, and 50 pounds of D022 hazardous waste chloroform in its warehouse. Approximately 30 drums total of non-hazardous and hazardous waste was being stored in the warehouse (Photos 1-3).

Approximately half of the 30 drums contained hazardous waste. Three of these hazardous waste drums had a generator accumulation start date of 11-9-2011. One of them was not labeled with the words "Hazardous Waste." Eight of these drums had been at the facility for approximately two months and had yet to be consolidated. One of these eight drums was open, but the consolidated containers inside the drum appeared to be closed or capped. This is an Area of Concern.

According its Request for Authorization Letter dated May 17, 2010, AAG stated that CESQG waste "would be held for only a few days at a time pending approval from the receiving TSDF." The facility was not adhering to the conditions it outlined in its Request for Authorization. This is an Area of Concern. The facility has submitted a new request for authorization dated January 22, 2015. This authorization is being reviewed by the Department, and a new Authorization to Consolidate Hazardous Waste will be issued by Tallahassee.

Records:

At the time of the inspection, the facility was only transporting and consolidating hazardous waste from CESQGs. AAG was providing disposal manifests to all the generators it was picking up hazardous waste from. The facility's hazardous waste registration had expired at the time of the inspection. Subsequent to the inspection, the facility submitted its registration and current proof of insurance form, and it has been issued a hazardous waste transportation registration expiring on November 15, 2015. The DEP recommends the facility continue to annually register as a hazardous waste transporter as long as it plans to respond to hazardous materials emergencies and/or transport hazardous waste.

PHOTO ATTACHMENTS:

Photo 1 - Warehouse



Photo 2 - Warehouse



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Photo 3 - Warehouse



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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.

Jabe Breland III

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME

Inspector

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**

DEP

ORGANIZATION

2/12/2015

DATE

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.