

## Thursby, Kim

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**From:** Nilesh Lakhani <neil@geotech-usa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2015 9:37 AM  
**To:** Kothur, Bheem  
**Cc:** joseF@us-lubes.com; Thursby, Kim  
**Subject:** Re: FW: U. S. Lubricants, LLC – Hialeah, Florida; FLR 000 213 777;Reply to NOD Response letter

On Wed, Apr 22, 2015 at 9:09 AM, Kothur, Bheem <[Bheem.Kothur@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Bheem.Kothur@dep.state.fl.us)> wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Kothur,

Our Client and GeoTech has received the Department letter dated April 14, 2015 requesting for the Financial Assurance documentation. Our Client is working on the Department's request and will be providing a response mid next week.

May All Beings Be Happy.

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**From:** Thursby, Kim on behalf of Epost HWRS (Shared Mailbox)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 7:17 AM  
**To:** 'joseF@us-lubes.com'  
**Cc:** Bahr, Tim; Baker, Bryan; Winston, Kathy; McBride, Ashanti; Bejnar, Tor; Eldredge, Susan F.; 'bastek.brian@epa.gov'; 'neil@geotech-usa.com'; Kothur, Bheem; Tripp, Anthony  
**Subject:** U. S. Lubricants, LLC – Hialeah, Florida; FLR 000 213 777;Reply to NOD Response letter  
**Attachments:** 4-14-15-US Lubricants Reply to NOD Response.Receipt..pdf

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

We ask that you verify receipt of this document by sending a "reply" message to [epost\\_hwrs@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:epost_hwrs@dep.state.fl.us). (An automatic "reply message" is not sufficient to verify receipt). If your email address has changed or you anticipate that it will change in the future, please advise accordingly in your reply. You may also update this information by contacting Kim Thursby at (850) 245-8792.

The attached document is in "pdf" format and will require Adobe Reader 6 or higher to open properly. You may download a free copy of this software at [www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html](http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html).

Your cooperation in helping us affect this process by replying as requested is greatly appreciated. If you should have any questions about the attached document(s), please direct your questions to the contact person listed in the correspondence.

Bryan Baker, P.G.  
Environmental Administrator  
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April 14, 2015

**SENT VIA E-MAIL**

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Mr. Jose L. Fernandez, Manager  
U. S. Lubricants, LLC  
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RE: U. S. Lubricants, LLC – Hialeah, Florida Facility  
EPA I.D. FLR 000 213 777  
Permit Number: 331801-HO-001  
Used Oil Processing Facility Permit Application

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (the Department) has reviewed your permit application, NOD responses dated March 27, 2015 and received on March 31, 2015 to operate a Used Oil Processing Facilities in Florida.

The review of the permit application responses indicate that they are incomplete. Under Paragraph 62-710.800(6)(a), Florida Administrative Code, the “Owner or Operator of a used oil processing facility shall provide the Department with proof of financial assurance issued in favor of the State of Florida in the amount of the approved closing cost estimate for the facilities, which shall be submitted to the Department as part of the permit application process”.


Please provide the Financial Assurance Final Documents information requested through an e-mail dated April 13, 2015 by Susan Eldredge, Solid Waste Financial Coordinator, in DEP, Tallahassee, Florida. The Department will be contacting you to schedule a meeting or conference call to discuss these comments. Additional communications will be scheduled as needed prior to your submittal of an official response to minimize the time and effort required to formulate adequate replies to the comments. This exchange of ideas will assist you in developing a complete and adequate response that should eliminate the need for additional official responses and therefore accelerate the permit transfer process.

Mr. Jose Fernandez, Manager  
April 14, 2015  
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Further action on processing your application is temporarily held in abeyance pending receipt of your complete response. Please submit your written response to the Tallahassee Hazardous Waste Program and Permitting. If you cannot submit all this information within 30 days, you must formally request an extension and provide a schedule, with dates, indicating when this information will be submitted.

Should you like to arrange a meeting or if you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 245-8781 or e-mail: [Bheem.kothur@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Bheem.kothur@dep.state.fl.us)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bheem Kothur", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Bheem Kothur, P.E., DEE  
Hazardous Waste Program and Permitting

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cc: Kathy Winston, FDEP/Southeast District, [Kathy.winston@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Kathy.winston@dep.state.fl.us)  
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