



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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Mario Vergara  
World Petroleum Corporation  
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[mvergara@wpcorp.net](mailto:mvergara@wpcorp.net)

Re: World Petroleum Corporation  
Facility ID No. FLR000167023  
Manatee County

Dear Mr. Vergara:

Department personnel conducted a compliance inspection of the above-referenced facility on May 17, 2019. Based on the information provided during the inspection, the facility was determined to be in compliance. A copy of the inspection report is attached 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 Sarah Brownlee at 813-470-5911, or via e-mail at: [Sarah.Brownlee@FloridaDEP.gov](mailto:Sarah.Brownlee@FloridaDEP.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SK", is placed above the typed name of the sender.

Shannon Kennedy  
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Southwest District  
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**Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Hazardous Waste Inspection Report**

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**FACILITY INFORMATION:**

**Facility Name:** World Petroleum Corp

**On-Site Inspection Start Date:** 05/17/2019

**On-Site Inspection End Date:** 05/17/2019

**ME ID#:** 99878

**EPA ID#:** FLR000167023

**Facility Street Address:** 10407 US Highway 41 N, Palmetto, FL 34221-8724

**Contact Mailing Address:** 4100 SW 47th Ave, Davie, FL 33314

**County Name:** Manatee

**Contact Phone:** (954) 327-0724

**NOTIFIED AS:**

Non-Handler

Used Oil

**INSPECTION TYPE:**

Routine Inspection for Non-Handler facility

Routine Inspection for Used Oil Transporter facility

Routine Inspection for Used Oil Transfer Facility facility

**INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:**

Principal Inspector: Sarah M Brownlee, Inspector

Other Participants: Tony Machado; Mario Vergara; Shannon Kennedy

**LATITUDE / LONGITUDE:** Lat 27° 36' 30.2231" / Long 82° 32' 27.9909"

**NAIC** 423930 - Recyclable Material Merchant Wholesalers

**TYPE OF OWNERSHIP:** Private

**Introduction:**

An inspection was conducted at World Petroleum Corporation (WPC) on May 17, 2019 to evaluate its compliance with state and federal used oil regulations. The facility last notified as a used oil handler on April 18, 2019. The inspectors was accompanied throughout the inspection by Mario Vergara and Tony Machado.

**Process Description:**

WPC is a registered and certified used oil and used oil filter transporter. The facility at this location is considered a transfer site only and does not create its own waste. The facility is on Manatee County water and sewer systems and consists of a small office building and a large yard. WPC transports oily water, used oil and used oil filters to its processing facility in Davie, FL. An inspection of the yard showed three areas of interest: the aboveground storage tanks (AST), the box truck, and the delivery truck.

The facility had two double-walled 6,000-gallon ASTs for used oil and oily waste. Both tanks were labeled with the words "used oil". Each tank had a concrete, containment structure located next to it which held a spill kit, the hose for pumping used oil into the tank, and a container that housed the hose head when not in use. The AST for oily waste includes used antifreeze mixed in it. The placards for the storage tank program were up to date and available for review in the office building.

The box truck is located on a concrete pad behind the office building. This truck is used to store 55-gallon containers of used oil filters, as well as empty drums. At the time of the inspection, there were four drums filled with used oil filters and approximately twenty empty drums. All drums were properly labeled. The facility expressed interest in storing the empty drums outside of the box truck, explaining that these drums are clean and empty. Inspectors confirmed that as long as the containers are RCRA empty, they do not have to be stored inside the truck.

The facility has one truck that is used to transport used oil and oily water. The driver, Mr. Machado, goes out

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to different sites and pumps out their wastes to bring back to this facility, adding the wastes to the ASTs. The truck has two compartments for liquid, with the front compartment holding 2,400-gallons and the back holding 1,200-gallons. At the time of the inspection, the tanks were holding 417-gallons and 75-gallons respectively. The truck was found to contain a halogen detector, and Mr. Machado was familiar with the instrument. The back attachment on the truck had 55-gallon containers for transporting used oil filters. At the time of the inspection, only two drums contained filters that had not been moved to the box truck. There were also spill response materials and other emergency equipment present, along with the required paperwork, including proof of insurance, a copy of the transporter registration/certification, and a copy of the spill response plan.

Records were kept in the office building at the time of the inspection. Records were reviewed, including the contingency plan, required postings (e.g., Storage Tanks Placard, Used Oil Transporter Registration, etc.), acceptance criteria and halogen screening protocols, driver training records, in-bound and out-bound records, the Annual Report for Used Oil and Used Oil Filter Handlers, and proof of insurance. Based on the in-bound and out-bound records, used oil is stored on site for less than 35 days. No discrepancies were noted.

### PHOTO ATTACHMENTS:

Front View of Site



Storage Tanks



Secondary Containment



Used Oil Drums and Empty Containers in Truck



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Dual Compartment Truck



Box Truck on Concrete Pad



**Conclusion:**

At the time of the inspection, World Petroleum Corp was operating in compliance with state and federal regulations for used oil handlers.

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**1.0 - Pre-Inspection Checklist****Requirements:**

The requirements listed in this section provide an opportunity for the Department's inspector to indicate the conditions found at the time of the inspection. A "Not Ok" response to a requirement indicates either a potential violation of the corresponding rule or an area of concern that requires more attention. Both potential violations and areas of concern are discussed further at the end of this inspection report.

**Note: Checklist items with shaded boxes are for informational purposes only.**

Item No.	Pre-Inspection Review	Yes	No	N/A
1.1	Has the facility notified with correct status? 262.18(a)	✓		
1.2	Has the facility notified of change of status? 62-730.150(2)(b)	✓		
1.3	Did the facility conduct a waste determination on all wastes generated? 262.11	✓		

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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.

Sarah M Brownlee

**Principal Inspector Name****Principal Inspector Signature**

Inspector

**Principal Inspector Title**

DEP

**Organization**

06/06/2019

**Date**

Tony Machado

**Representative Name**

World Petroleum Corp

**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.

Mario Vergara

**Representative Name**

World Petroleum Corp

**Organization**

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Shannon Kennedy

**Representative Name**

DEP

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**Report Approvers:****Approver:** Shannon Kennedy**Inspection Approval Date:** 06/07/2019