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Kimber Armstrong, Regulated Services
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Re: Compliance Assistance Offer
Florida Transformer, LLC (DBA Emerald Transformer) - Hazardous Waste Compliance
Evaluation Inspection
Facility ID No.: FLR000168203
Walton County

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

An inspection was conducted at Florida Transformer, LLC (DBA Emerald Transformer) on February 24, 2021 jointly with the US Environmental Protection Agency. During this inspection, potential non-compliance was noted. The purpose of this letter is to offer compliance assistance as a means of resolving these matters.

Specifically, potential non-compliance with the requirements of chapter 403, Florida Statutes, chapter 62-710, Florida Administrative Code, and Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 262 and 279 were observed. Please see the inspection report linked below for a full account of Department observations and recommendations.

[Florida Transformer February 2021 Inspection Report](#)

We request you review the item(s) of concern noted and respond in writing **within 15 days** of receipt of this Compliance Assistance Offer. Your written response should include one of the following:

1. Describe what has been done to resolve the non-compliance issue or provide a schedule describing how/when the issue will be addressed
2. Provide the requested information, or information that mitigates the concerns or demonstrates them to be invalid, or
3. Arrange for the case manager to visit your facility to discuss the item(s) of concern.

It is the Department's desire that you are able to adequately address the aforementioned issues so that this matter can be closed. Your failure to respond promptly may result in the initiation of formal enforcement proceedings.

Please address your response and any questions to Ms. Monica Hardin of the Northwest District Office at (850) 595-0620 or via e-mail at Monica.Hardin@FloridaDEP.gov. We look forward to your cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brandy M. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Brandy Smith
Environmental Manager
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