

October 1, 2010

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Southwest District Office
13051 North Telecom Parkway
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OCT 04 2010 SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Re:

Lena Road Landfill Annual Waste Tire Report

Waste Tire Permit #126654-003-WT/02

Dear Ms. Pelz:

Enclosed please find the above referenced report. The time frame of the report is from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010.

If you should have any questions or require further information regarding the report, please contact me at 941-798-6760.

Sincerely,

Jeanne' Detweiler Fiscal Analyst

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### WASTE TIRE ANNUAL REPORT

#### October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010

## **BACKGROUND**

In response to the Solid Waste Management Act (The Act), the Lena Road Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility was designated a waste tire collection and storage site by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. As is set forth in The Act, whole tires are segregated at our Solid Waste Management Facility.

FACILTIY LOCATION: 3333 Lena Road Bradenton, Florida 34211 Manatee County

## **PROGRAM OPERATIONS**

Code Enforcement Officers respond to complaints of illegal dumping of tires within the County. Monitoring of illegal sites is conducted to ensure that violations are resolved by the property owner. The Manatee County Utilities Department reports on an as-requested basis to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection regarding the location of illegal tire dump sites, the number of tires on each site, and applicable comments as to cleanup efforts that are underway. In addition, the Public Works Department routinely collects tires from County roadways or ditches for transport to the waste tire site.

The following are methods of informing Manatee County residents how to properly dispose of waste tires. The "How To Guide" is handed out and billing inserts are mailed to County residents in their utility bills yearly informing them of proper disposal and contact information for questions. This information is also included on the Manatee County website.

The following tonnages were reported entering the Lena road Landfill Solid Waste Management Facility from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010:

Waste Tire Category	Tonnage
Whole Tires Incoming	2154.5
Illegally Dumped Tires	213.5
Total Incoming Tires	2368
Processed/Removed	2014

# **SUMMARY OF FISCAL YEAR'S EXPENDITURES**

During this reporting period, the County contracted with Wheelabrator Ridge Energy Inc. for \$86.00 per ton for tire processing services.

The following table sets forth the amount of expenditures:

Reimbursed Expenditures	Vendor Name	Description of Service
\$173,204	Wheelabrator Ridge Energy Inc.	Tire Processing