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Orange County – SW
Taft Recycling
FDEP WACS # 87104
Inspection Report Transmittal

Dear Mr. Esteves:

On July 23, 2012, a representative of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection conducted an inspection at the above referenced facility to determine the status of compliance with the Department's solid waste regulations. A copy of the inspection report is attached for your review.

Please contact me by telephone at (407) 897-4312 or by e-mail at Gloria.Depradine@dep.state.fl.us, or contact Carolin Heaviside at (407) 897-4327 or by e-mail at Carolin.Heaviside@dep.state.fl.us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Gloria Jean DePradine

Gloria-Jean DePradine
Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor
Solid Waste

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Attachment: Inspection Report

Florida Department of

Environmental Protection

Inspection Checklist

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: TAFT RECYCLING (AKA SOUTH ORLANDO MRF)

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 07/23/2012

On-Site Inspection End Date: 07/23/2012

WACS No.: 87104

Facility Street Address: 375 7TH STREET

City: ORLANDO

County Name: ORANGE

Zip: 32824

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

(Include ALL Landfill and Department Personnel with Corresponding Titles)

Principal Inspector: Carolin Heaviside, Inspector

Other Participants: Tony Santaniello, Operator

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Operation Inspection for Waste Processing - Transfer Station facility

Routine Operation Inspection for Other Facilities - Waste Tire Facility

Routine Operation Inspection for Waste Processing - Class III MRF facility

Routine Operation Inspection for Other Facilities - Source-Separated Organics (SOPF) facility

ATTACHMENTS TO THE INSPECTION CHECK LIST:

This Cover Page to the Inspection Checklist may include any or all of the following attachments as appropriate.

SECTION 1.0 - FILE REVIEW

SECTION 4.0 - WASTE PROCESSING FACILITIES

SECTION 9.0 - WASTE TIRE FACILITIES

SECTION 1.0 - FILE REVIEW

Requirements:

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Item No.	FILE REVIEW (Pre- or Post-Inspection, as appropriate.) Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
1.1	For landfills and C&D disposal facilities, does the facility have a current plan for the method and sequence of filling wastes? 62-701.500(2)(f) for landfills; 62-701.730(7)(a) for C&D debris sites				✓
1.2	For landfills, are the following records being reported to the Department?(Check any that are Not OK) ☐ Waste reports (annually) 62-701.500(4) ☐ Annual estimate of remaining life 62-701.500(13)(c)				✓
1.3	Is leachate sampled, tested and disposed as required? 62-701.500(8)(a), 62-701.510(6)(c)	✓			
1.4	Is gas monitoring being performed as required by the permit? 62-701.500(9), 62-701.530(2)				✓
1.5	Are the results of the gas sampling reported to the Department quarterly? 62-701.530(2)(c)				✓
1.6	Is water quality sampling and testing performed according to standard procedures and at the required frequencies? 62-701.510(2) for landfills; 62-701.730(4)(b) and (10) for C&D debris sites; 62-713.400(3) for stationary soil treatment facilities.				✓
1.7	Do the results of the water quality testing suggest there may be adverse impacts to water quality from the operation of the solid waste facility? 62-701.510(3) and (4); 62-701.730(4)(c) and (10) for C&D debris sites; 62-713.400(3) for stationary soil treatment facilities.				✓
1.8	For closed landfills and C&D disposal facilities with final elevations higher than 20 feet above grade, has a final survey report verifying the final elevations and contours of the facility been submitted to the Department? 62-701.600(6)(b), 62-701.730(9)(d)				✓
1.9	Is financial assurance adequate? 62-701.630 for landfills; 62-701.710(7)(a) and (10)(a) for waste processing facilities; 62-701.730(11)(a) for C&D debris facilities; 62-713.600(6)(a) for stationary soil treatment facilities; 62-711.500(3) for waste tire facilities. NOTE: The Solid Waste Financial Coordinator in Tallahassee can assist with this information.	✓			
1.10	Are cost estimates current and adjusted every year? 62-701.630(4) for landfills; 62-701.710(7)(b) and (10)(a) for waste processing facilities; 62-701.730(11)(b) and (c) for C&D debris facilities; 62-713.600(6)(b) and (c) for stationary soil treatment facilities; 62-711.500(3) for waste tire facilities.	✓			
1.11	For C&D debris disposal and disposal with recycling facilities, is an Annual Report submitted to the Department for the disposal operation by April 1st of each year? 62-701.730(12)				✓
1.12	For C&D recycling facilities with no disposal, is an Annual Report for the recycling facility submitted to the Department by April 1st of each year? 62-701.710(9)(b)				✓
1.13	For compost facilities, has the compost product been sampled and analyzed every 20,000 tons or every 3 months (whichever is sooner)? 62-709.530(1)				✓
1.14	For compost facilities, has the annual report been submitted by June 1st? 62-709.530(3)				✓

SECTION 4.0 - WASTE PROCESSING FACILITIES

Requirements:

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Item No.	SOLID WASTE PROHIBITIONS (unless "grandfathered" in, see 62-701.300(18)) Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
4.1.1	Unauthorized storage, processing, or disposal of solid waste except as authorized at a permitted solid waste management facility or other exempt facility? 62-701.300(1)(a)	✓			
4.1.2	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 500 feet of a potable water well? 62-701.300(2)(b)	✓			
4.2	Unauthorized storage or disposal of yard trash prohibited within the minimum setbacks of (Check any that are Not OK) 62-701.300(12) ☐ 100 feet from potable water wells (except on-site)? ☐ 50 feet from water bodies?	✓			
4.3	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited in any natural or artificial body of water including ground water and wetlands? (Does not apply to standing water after a storm event.) 62-701.300(2)(d)	✓			
4.4	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 200 feet of any natural or artificial body of water, including wetlands without permanent leachate controls, except impoundments or conveyances which are part of an on-site, permitted stormwater management system or on-site water bodies with no off-site discharge? 62-701.300(2)(e)	✓			
4.5	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste prohibited, except in accordance with Department requirements? 62-701.300(3)	✓			
4.6	Are the following unauthorized wastes or special wastes properly managed? (Check any that are Not OK) ☐ Hazardous waste 62-701.300(4) ☐ Biomedical waste 62-701.300(6) ☐ Used oil and oily wastes, except as exempted 62-701.300(11) ☐ PCB wastes 62-701.300(5) ☐ Liquids 62-701.300(10)	✓			

Item No.	WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
4.7	Do the tipping, processing, sorting, storage and compaction areas that are in an enclosed building or covered area have adequate ventilation? 62-701.710(3)(a)	✓			
4.8	For areas not enclosed, is litter controlled and are litter control devices maintained? 62-701.710(3)(a)	✓			
4.9	Is leachate collection and removal system maintained and operated as required? 62-701.710(3)(b)	✓			
4.10	Are all drains and leachate conveyances kept clean so that leachate flow is not impeded? 62-701.710(4)(b)	✓			
4.11	Are the following records or plans current and available on-site? (Check any that are Not OK) ☐ Operation and Maintenance Manual 62-701.710(4)(a)1 ☐ Contingency Plan 62-701.710(4)(a)3 ☐ Operation records 62-701.710(9)(a)	✓			
4.12	Is the Operation and Maintenance Manual substantially followed? 62-701.710(4)(a)1	✓			
4.13	Are putrescible wastes stored no longer than 48 hours or as otherwise allowed in the Operation and Maintenance Plan? 62-701.710(4)(b)	✓			
4.14	Are areas where putrescible waste is stored or processed cleaned at least weekly to prevent odor and vector problems? 62-701.710(4)(b)	✓			
4.15	Are the operating hours posted at the facility? 62-701.710(4)(c)1	✓			

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Item No.	WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
4.16	Is a trained operator on duty whenever the facility is operating? 62-701.710(4)(c)1	✓			
4.17	Is at least one trained spotter on duty at all times that waste is received at the facility to inspect the incoming waste? 62-701.710(4)(c)2	✓			
4.18	Are unauthorized wastes removed from the waste stream and placed into appropriate containers for disposal at a permitted facility? 62-701.710(4)(c)2	✓			
4.19	Is the facility operated to control objectionable odors? 62-701.710(4)(d)	✓			
4.20	Is adequate fire protection equipment available and operational? 62-701.710(4)(e)	✓			
4.21	Is access to the facility controlled by fencing or other effective barriers to prevent disposal of unauthorized solid waste? 62-701.710(4)(f)	✓			
4.22	If the facility is a Transfer Station and is claiming the financial assurance exemption, does it manage the waste on a first-in, first-out basis and store waste for no greater than 7 days? 62-701.710(10)(a)	✓			
4.23	Is stormwater effectively controlled? 62-701.710(8)				✓
4.24	Are all additional specific conditions (not otherwise addressed above) in the permit, Department order, or certification, if any, being followed? 62-701.320(1), 403.161, F.S.	✓			

Item No.	WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY CLOSURE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
4.25	Has the solid waste or residue been properly disposed of within 30 days after receiving the final solid waste shipment? 62-701.710(6)(c)				✓
4.26	Has closure been completed within 180 days after receiving the final solid waste shipment? 62-701.710(6)(d)				✓

SECTION 9.0 - WASTE TIRE FACILITIES

Requirements:

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Item No.	SOLID WASTE PROHIBITIONS (unless "grandfathered" in, see 62-701.300(18)) Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
9.1.1	Unauthorized storage, processing, or disposal of solid waste except as authorized at a permitted solid waste management facility or other exempt facility? 62-701.300(1)(a)	✓			
9.1.2	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 500 feet of a potable water well? 62-701.300(2)(b)	✓			
9.2	Unauthorized storage or disposal of yard trash prohibited within the minimum setbacks of (Check any that are Not OK) 62-701.300(12) ☐ 100 feet from potable water wells (except on-site)? ☐ 50 feet from water bodies?	✓			
9.3	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited in any natural or artificial body of water including ground water and wetlands? (Does not apply to standing water after a storm event.) 62-701.300(2)(d)	✓			
9.4	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 200 feet of any natural or artificial body of water, including wetlands without permanent leachate controls, except impoundments or conveyances which are part of an on-site, permitted stormwater management system or on-site water bodies with no off-site discharge? 62-701.300(2)(e)	✓			
9.5	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste prohibited except in accordance with Department requirements? 62-701.300(3)	✓			

Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
9.6	If the facility accepts tires from the public, is a sign posted at the facility entrance stating operating hours, cost of disposal and site rules? 62-711.540(1)(a)				✓
9.7	Are operations involving the use of open flames conducted no closer than 25 feet of a waste tire pile? 62-711.540(1)(b)	✓			
9.8	If the facility accepts tires from the public, is an attendant always present on site when the site is open for business? 62-711.540(1)(c)				✓
9.9	Are fire protection services assured through notification to local fire protection authorities? 62-711.540(1)(d)	✓			
9.10	Is an annual fire safety survey conducted? 62-711.540(1)(d)	✓			
9.11	Is a copy of the annual fire safety report made part of the next quarterly report? 62-711.540(1)(d)	✓			
9.12	Does the facility have an Emergency Preparedness Manual (EPM) on-site? 62-711.540(1)(e)	✓			
9.13	Does the EPM contain the following information? (Check all that are Not OK) ☐ Contact names and numbers 62-711.540(1)(e)1 ☐ List of emergency response equipment and locations on-site 62-711.540(1)(e)2 ☐ Procedures to be followed in the event of a fire 62-711.540(1)(e)3	✓			
9.14	Is the operator at the facility maintaining records of the quantity of waste tires received at the site, stored at the site, and shipped from the site? 62-711.540(1)(g) and 62-711.400(5)	✓			
9.15	If the operator of the site is not the owner of the property, has written authorization been obtained from the property owner to operate the facility? 62-711.540(1)(h)	✓			
9.16	Is adequate communications equipment available at the site? 62-711.540(1)(i)	✓			
9.17	Is the owner or operator providing for control of mosquitoes and rodents so as to protect the public health and welfare? 62-711.540(1)(j)	✓			

Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - STORAGE INDOORS Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A

Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - STORAGE INDOORS Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
9.18	Are waste tire piles more than 50 feet in width? 62-711.540(2)(a)				✓
9.19	Are waste tire piles along a wall more than 25 feet in width? 62-711.540(2)(a)				✓
9.20	Are widths of main aisles between piles less than 8 feet? 62-711.540(2)(b)				✓
9.21	Is there less than 3 feet of clearance between the top of storage to sprinkler detectors or roof structures? 62-711.540(2)(c)				✓
9.22	Is there less than 3 feet of clearance between waste tire piles and unit heaters, etc.? 62-711.540(2)(d)				✓
9.23	If waste tires are stored up to15 feet in height, do walls have at least a 4- hour fire rating? 62-711.540(2)(e)				✓
9.24	If waste tires are stored more than 15 feet in height, do walls have a fire rating of not less than 6 hours and columns one hour FR? If more than 20 feet, do columns and its connections with other structural members have two hour FR? 62-711.540(2)(f)				✓
9.25	Is the access controlled through the use of doors, fences, gates, natural barriers or other means? 62-711.540(2)(h)				✓

Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - STORAGE OUTDOORS Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
9.26	Is the waste tire site operated within 200 feet from a body of water? 62-711.540(3)(a)	✓			
9.27	Does the waste tire pile have a width less than 50 feet? 62-711.540(3)(b)	✓			
9.28	Does the waste tire pile have an area less than 10,000 sq. ft? 62-711.540(3)(b)	✓			
9.29	Does the waste tire pile have a height less than 15 feet? 62-711.540(3)(b)	✓			
9.30	Is there a 50 feet wide fire lane around the perimeter of the waste tire pile? 62-711.540(3)(c)	✓			
9.31	Is there unobstructed access to the fire lane? 62-711.540(3)(c)	✓			
9.32	Is the access controlled through the use of doors, fences, gates, natural barriers or other means? 62-711.540(3)(d)	✓			
9.33	Is the site kept free of grass, underbrush, and other potentially flammable vegetation? 62-711.540(3)(f)	✓			
9.34	Is the site bermed or given other adequate protection to prevent liquid runoff from entering water bodies? 62-711.540(3)(e)	✓			
9.35	Are residuals contained on-site and disposed of in a permitted solid waste management facility or properly recycled? 62-711.540(5)	✓			
9.36	Does the waste tire site qualify for the exceptions to the technical and operational standards as allowed by rule? 62-711.540(6)				✓

Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - COLLECTION CENTER Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
9.37	Are no more than 1,500 tires at the collection center at any one time? 62-711.550(1)(a)				✓
9.38	Are all waste tires, which are not used tires, removed from site yearly for recycling, processing, or disposal? 62-711.550(1)(b)				✓

COMMENTS:

07/23/2012

TS/MRF Permit No: S048-0173968-009
Waste Tire Permit No: WT48-0173968-010
Permit Issue Date for both permits: 8/22/2011

Recycling Operation for Cardboard: At the time of the inspection the cardboard recycling compactor equipment was operational. A truck was being loaded with approximately 75% of the baled cardboard present at the site at the time of the inspection. This area was in good order.

The Waste Tire and Transfer Station areas were in good order. However, the inspector observed that immediately to the right of Bay 5 against the fence that this area was littered with waste. The north pond area also had a small amount of litter. The operator got personnel to start cleaning up the litter during the inspection.

The inspector also noted that neither the paper processing equipment nor the wood processing equipment were operational at the time of the inspection.

ATTACHMENTS:

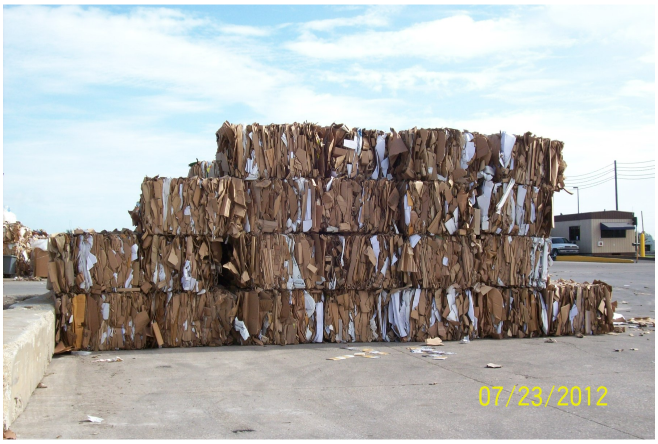
Bays

Bay 5

Cardboard Processing

Equipment for Cardboard Baling

Baled Cardboard



Plastic and Paper Storage Area

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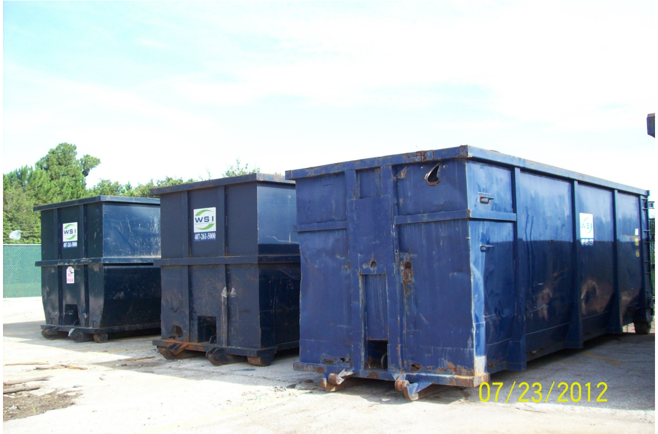
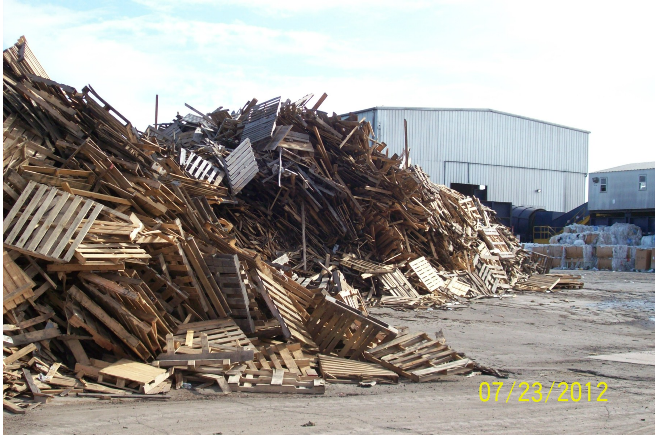
Waste Tire Containers



Wood Processing Area



Litter

Signed:

Carolin Heaviside	Inspector
PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME	**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE**
Carolin Heaviside	7/23/2012
PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE	**DATE**

Tony Santaniello	Operator
REPRESENTATIVE NAME	**REPRESENTATIVE TITLE**
NO SIGNATURE	WSI
REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	**ORGANIZATION**

Supervisor: **Gloria DePradine**

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 "Not Ok" or areas of concern.