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November 26, 2013

Lenny Marion, Solid Waste Director
Volusia County Solid Waste Division
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lmarion@volusia.org

Re: Tomoka Farms Road Landfill
SW WACS # 27540
Volusia County
OCD-CAP-13-4647

Dear Mr. Marion:

Department personnel conducted a compliance inspection of the above-referenced facility on October 31, 2013. Based on the information provided during and following the inspection, the facility was determined to be in compliance with the Department's rules and regulations. A copy of the inspection report is attached for your records, and any non-compliance items which may have been identified at the time of the inspection have been corrected.

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 Brad Whidden at (407) 897-4315 or via e-mail at Brad.Whidden@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Reggie Phillips, Manager
Central District
Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Enclosures: Inspection Report (with attachments)

cc: Jennifer Stirk, Volusia County, jstirk@volusia.org
Junos Reed, Volusia County, jreed@volusia.org

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Environmental Protection

Inspection Checklist

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: TOMOKA FARMS ROAD LANDFILL

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 10/31/2013

On-Site Inspection End Date: 10/31/2013

WACS No.: 27540

Facility Street Address: 1990 TOMOKA FARMS ROAD

City: PORT ORANGE

County Name: VOLUSIA

Zip: 32128

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

(Include ALL Landfill and Department Personnel with Corresponding Titles)

Principal Inspector: Brad Whidden, Inspector

Other Participants: Jennifer Stirk, Environmental Specialist III; Mary Lawrence, Inspector

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Operation Inspection for Landfill - Class I facility

Routine Operation Inspection for Landfill - Class III 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 2.0 - LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

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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 gas monitoring being performed as required by the permit? 62-701.500(9), 62-701.530(2)	✓			
1.4	Are the results of the gas sampling reported to the Department quarterly? 62-701.530(2)(c)	✓			
1.5	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.	✓			
1.6	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.			✓	
1.7	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)	✓			
1.8	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.	✓			
1.9	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.	✓			
1.10	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)				✓
1.11	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)				✓
1.12	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)				✓
1.13	For compost facilities, has the annual report been submitted by June 1st? 62-709.530(3)				✓

SECTION 2.0 - LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

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
2.1.1	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)	✓			
2.1.2	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 500 feet of a potable water well? 62-701.300(2)(b)	✓			
2.2	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?	✓			
2.3	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)	✓			
2.4	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)	✓			
2.5	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste prohibited except in accordance with Department requirements? 62-701.300(3)	✓			
2.6	Are the following unauthorized wastes or special wastes properly controlled, managed and disposed? (Check any that are Not OK) ☐ Hazardous waste 62-701.300(4) ☐ Biomedical waste 62-701.300(6) ☐ Yard trash 62-701.300(8)(c) ☐ Whole waste tires 62-701.300(8)(e) ☐ Regulated asbestos waste 62-701.520(3), 62-701.730(19) ☐ Used oil and oily wastes, except as exempted 62-701.300(11) ☐ PCB wastes 62-701.300(5) ☐ Lead-acid batteries 62-701.300(8)(a) ☐ White goods 62-701.300(8)(d) ☐ Liquids 62-701.300(10) ☐ CCA treated wood 62-701.300(14)	✓			
2.7	Are only permitted waste types disposed at facility? 62-701.340(2), 62-701.500(6)(a), 62-701.500(2)(c)	✓			

Item No.	LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
2.8	Is there a trained operator on-site at Class I and III landfills when receiving wastes? 62-701.500(1)	✓			
2.9	Is there at least one trained spotter at each working face when receiving wastes at Class I and III landfills? 62-701.500(1)	✓			
2.10	Are the following records or plans current and available on-site? (Check any that are Not OK) ☐ Training Plan 62-701.320(15)(a) ☐ Operating Plan 62-701.500(2) ☐ Waste weight records 62-701.500(4) ☐ Precipitation records 62-701.500(8)(g)	✓			

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Item No.	LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
2.10	☐ Load-checking program records 62-701.500(6)(a) ☐ Training records 62-701.320(15)(a) ☐ Operation record 62-701.500(3) ☐ Quantity of leachate 62-701.500(8)(f)	✓			
2.11	Is the operation plan substantially followed? 62-701.500(2)	✓			
2.12	Is incoming waste weighed? 62-701.500(4)(a) and (2)(d)	✓			
2.13	Is the method and sequence of filling waste according to plans? 62-701.500(2)(f)	✓			
2.14	Is access properly controlled to prevent unauthorized waste disposal? 62-701.500(5)	✓			
2.15	Is waste compacted as required? 62-701.500(7)(a)	✓			
2.16	Are the working face and side slopes above ground graded to a slope no greater than 3 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical rise? 62-701.500(7)(c)	✓			
2.17	Is a narrow working face practiced? 62-701.500(7)(d)	✓			
2.18	Is the frequency, amount and quality of initial cover, as required? 62-701.500(7)(e)		✓		
2.19	Is the frequency, amount and quality of intermediate cover, as required? 62-701.500(7)(f)	✓			
2.20	Is litter controlled and are litter control devices maintained? 62-701.500(7)(i) and (11)(f)	✓			
2.21	Is erosion control adequate? 62-701.500(7)(j)	✓			
2.22	Is the leachate collection and removal system maintained and operated as required? 62-701.500(2)(j), 62-701.500(8)(b) and (h)	✓			
2.23	Is leachate disposed of or treated as required? 62-701.500(8)(b), (c) and (d)	✓			
2.24	If leachate recirculation is practiced at the facility, is it done in accordance with Department requirements and the Operation Plan? 62-701.400(5)				✓
2.25	Is gas controlled to not cause objectionable odors beyond the property boundary? 62-701.530(3)(b)	✓			
2.26	Is gas controlled to not allow combustible gas concentrations to exceed specified limits? 62-701.530(3)(a)	✓			
2.27	Are gas vents intact and functioning properly? 62-701.500(9), 62-701.530(1)(a)3	✓			
2.28	Is mixing of leachate and stormwater prevented or minimized? 62-701.500(10), 62-701.400(9)(b)	✓			
2.29	Is stormwater management system maintained and operated as required? 62-701.500(10)	✓			
2.30	Is there sufficient operating equipment? 62-701.500(11)(a)	✓			
2.31	Is there sufficient reserve equipment (or other arrangements)? 62-701.500(11)(b)	✓			
2.32	Are communication facilities adequate? 62-701.500(11)(c)	✓			
2.33	Are approved dust control methods adequate? 62-701.500(11)(d)	✓			
2.34	Are fire protection and fire fighting capabilities adequate and operational? 62-701.500(11)(e)	✓			
2.35	Are there required signs for operational directions and public information? 62-701.500(11)(g)	✓			
2.36	Are all-weather access roads and inside perimeter roads properly maintained? 62-701.500(12)	✓			
2.37	Are ground water wells intact and properly maintained? 62-701.510(2)(b), 62-701.620(8)	✓			
2.38	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.	✓			

Current Areas Of Concern:

Rule:	62-701.500(7)(e)
Question Number:	2.18
Explanation:	The facility must apply a minimum of 6 inches of initial cover at the end of each working day following class I disposal. Areas of phase I, area 2 of the north cell had significant amounts of waste protruding through the cover indicating that the initial cover was inadequate.
Corrective Action:	The facility must apply an additional amount of cover over the areas of exposed waste. On November 14, 2013, the facility submitted photographs documenting the application of additional cover over the areas of exposed waste.

COMMENTS:

11/04/2013

Class I Landfill

The class I working face is located on the northeast side of phase I, area 2 of the north cell. Disposal is moving towards the north, and the facility continues the north/south disposal pattern creating new lifts after each direction change. Jennifer Stirk said that they are approaching elevation 60 NAVD in this area and will install a horizontal gas collector at this elevation.

There was significant waste protruding through the cover in the areas of previous disposal south of the current working face. On November 14, Jennifer Stirk submitted pictures showing the application of additional cover over the exposed waste.

On September 25, the facility notified the Department of a leachate spill of approximately 500 gallons. The spill occurred in the area of side slope riser 5 during the installation of a flow meter. The leachate contaminated an area of standing stormwater. The facility was able to isolate the area and pump out all contaminated stormwater into the leachate collection system. The top 6 inches of soil was scraped off and replaced with clean soil. There were no drains in this area that lead to the adjacent stormwater pond. It appears that no leachate was mixed with stormwater other than the standing stormwater that was pumped out.

Class III Landfill and Yard Trash Area:

The class III working face is located on the northeast side of the class III landfill. The yard trash area was in good order at the time of inspection.

ATTACHMENTS:

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Class I Working Face



Waste Protruding Through Cover



Leachate Spill Area



Class III Working Face



Yard Trash Area



Signed:

Brad Whidden	Inspector
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Mary Lawrence	Inspector
INSPECTOR NAME	**INSPECTOR TITLE**
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Jennifer Stirk	Environmental Specialist III
REPRESENTATIVE NAME	**REPRESENTATIVE TITLE**
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REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	**ORGANIZATION**

Supervisor: Reginald F. Phillips

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.