

# Florida Department of Environmental Protection Inspection Checklist

# **FACILITY INFORMATION:**

Facility Name: RAYAN USED TIRE WHOLESALE INC.

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 10/25/2013
On-Site Inspection End Date: 10/25/2013

**WACS No.:** 100855

Facility Street Address: 750 Central Florida Pkwy

City: Orlando

County Name: ORANGE

**Zip:** 32824

# **INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:**

(Include ALL Landfill and Department Personnel with Corresponding Titles)

Principal Inspector: Gloria-Jean De Pradine, Inspector

Other Participants: Raul Rivera, Environmental Engineering Technician; Sam Ahwal, Representative

# **INSPECTION TYPE:**

Follow-up Operation Inspection for WPF - Waste Tire Processing 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.

Inspection Date: 10/25/2013

# **Pre-existing Violations:**

Rule: 62-701.300(1)(a)

Question Number: 9.1.1

Explanation: During the inspection, waste tires in excess of the 1500 waste limit were stored at the

site.

Corrective Action: The operator/owner must apply for a "Waste Tire Processing Facility" permit if storage

will be greater than 1500 waste tires at any given time.

### **COMMENTS:**

#### 10/25/2013

Permit No.: 0314658-001-WT-02 was issued on April 26, 2013, for the operation of a waste tire processing facility. At the time the permit was issued, financial assurance was not in place. According to Specific Condition 2.G.2, the facility was required to provide financial assurance in the amount of \$30,000 for the storage of 20,000 waste tires. The specific condition, also stated that until the cost estimate was funded, the maximum amount of tires allowed to be stored on-site at any one time was 1,500 tires.

On October 25, 2013, representatives of the Department conducted a follow-up inspection at the facility to determine the status of compliance with the waste tire storage requirement, and the financial assurance requirements as stated the permit.

The results of the inspection indicated that the quantity of used/waste tires stored on-site was not reduced to the 1,500 limit, and the financial assurance was not in place. The responsible party, Mr. Ahwal, indicated that the facility was still attempting to secure the financial assurance.

On November 1, 2013, subsequent to a telephone conversation with Mr. Ahwal, an email was sent to him providing information, and a list of financial institutions that would offer the services. On November 26, 2013, a follow-up email was sent to Mr. Ahwal requesting the status of his attempts to secure the financial assurance.

On December 2, 2013, Mr. Ahwal contacted the Department indicating the financial assurance documents were being prepared, and would be submitted to the Department upon receipt from the financial institution. On December 27, 2013, a Department representative contacted Mr. Ahwal by telephone regarding the non-submittal of the financial assurance. He indicated that the bond was issued because he had paid the bond fees to his financial institution. On January 17, 2014, a draft copy of the bond was submitted to the Department by the financial institution indicating that the original was sent to Mr. Ahwal for signature.

On January 27, 2014, an inspection was conducted at the facility. The inspectors noted approximately 20,000 used/waste tires were stored on-site. The Department sent an email to Mr. Ahwal stating the results of the inspection, including the failure to submit the financial assurance.

The Department received a bond (financial assurance document) on January 29, 2014. However, since a bond was used to satisfy the financial assurance, the facility must provide a stand by trust fund. The Solid Waste Section - Financial Coordinator, Tallahassee office, will follow-up with Mr. Ahwal regarding the submittal of the stand by trust fund.

Inspection Date: 10/25/2013

# Signed:

Gloria-Jean De Pradine	Inspector	
PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME	PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE	
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	FDEP	12/3/2013
PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE	ORGANIZATION	DATE
Raul Rivera	Environmental Engineering Technician	
INSPECTOR NAME	INSPECTOR TITLE	
NO SIGNATURE	FDEP	
INSPECTOR SIGNATURE	ORGANIZATION	
Sam Ahwal	Representative	
REPRESENTATIVE NAME	REPRESENTATIVE TITLE	
NO SIGNATURE	Rayan Used Tire Wholesale	
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.