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May 25, 2018

Lois Rose
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Re: In Compliance Letter
Sarasota Central Landfill Complex
WACS ID No. 51614
Sarasota County - SW

Dear Ms. Rose,

Department personnel conducted a compliance inspection of the above-referenced facility February 25, 2018. Based on the information provided during and following the inspection, the facility was determined to be in compliance. A copy of the inspection report is attached for your records.

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 Rick Roudebush at 239/344-5653 or via e-mail at: rick.roudebush@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Snyder", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ryan Snyder
Environmental Manager
Compliance Assurance Program
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Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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**Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Inspection Checklist**

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: SARASOTA CENTRAL LANDFILL COMPLEX
On-Site Inspection Start Date: 02/28/2018
On-Site Inspection End Date: 02/28/2018
WACS No.: 51614
Facility Street Address: 4000 KNIGHTS TRAIL ROAD
City: NOKOMIS
County Name: SARASOTA
Zip: 34275

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

(Include ALL Landfill and Department Personnel with Corresponding Titles)

Principal Inspector: Rick R Roudebush, Environmental Specialist

Other Participants: Lois Rose, Manager, Solid Waste Operations

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Operation Inspection for WPF - Source-Separated Organics Proc Fac (SOPF)

ATTACHMENTS TO THE INSPECTION CHECKLIST:

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

Note: Checklist items with shaded boxes are for informational purposes only.

10.0 - SECTION 10.0 - REGISTERED SOURCE-SEPARATED ORGANICS PROCESSING FACILITIES

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Requirements:

The requirements listed in this section provide an opportunity for the Department's inspector to indicate the conditions found at the time of the inspection. A "Not Ok" response to a requirement indicates either a potential violation of the corresponding rule or an area of concern that requires more attention. Both potential violations and areas of concern are discussed further at the end of this inspection report.

FACILITY TYPE(S)	MATERIAL(S) PROCESSED	PRODUCE(S)	METHOD OF COMPOSTING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yard Trash Recycling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yard Trash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mulch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passive aerated windrows
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compost	

Item No.	REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL REGISTERED SOURCE-SEPARATED ORGANICS PROCESSING FACILITIES	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
10.1	Unauthorized storage, processing, or disposal of solid waste except as authorized at a permitted or registered solid waste management facility or other exempt facility? 62-701.300(1)(a)	✓			
10.2	Have objectionable odors been caused or allowed in violation of Chapter 62-296, F.A.C.? 62-709.300(7)(a)	✓			
10.3	Unauthorized storage or processing in a way or location that violates air quality or water quality standards? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(1)(b)	✓			
10.4	Do geological formations or subsurface features provide support for the facility? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(2)(a)	✓			
10.5	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), 62-709.320(3)	✓			
10.6	Unauthorized storage or processing in any natural or artificial water body (e.g. ground water and wetlands within DEP jurisdiction)? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(2)(d)	✓			
10.7	Unauthorized storage or processing on the right of way of any public highway, road, or alley? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(2)(f)	✓			
10.8	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste except in accordance with Department requirements? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(3)	✓			
10.9	Unauthorized incorporation of CCA treated wood into material that will be applied as a ground cover, soil or soil amendment? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(14)	✓			
10.10	Unauthorized unconfined emissions of particulate matter in violation of paragraph 62-296.320(4)(c), F.A.C.? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(15)	✓			
10.11	Does the facility have the necessary operational features and equipment - unless otherwise specified? Including: 62-709.320(2)(a)				
10.11.1	Effective barrier to prevent unauthorized entry and dumping? 62-709.320(2)(a)1	✓			
10.11.2	Dust and litter control methods? 62-709.320(2)(a)2	✓			
10.12	Does the facility have the necessary fire protection and control provisions to deal with accidental burning of solid waste? Including 62-709.320(2)(a)3				
10.12.1	20-foot all-weather access road all around the perimeter? 62-709.320(2)(a)3.a.	✓			
10.12.2	No material mechanically compacted? 62-709.320(2)(a)3.b.	✓			
10.12.3	No material more than 50 feet from access by motorized firefighting equipment? 62-709.320(2)(a)3.c.	✓			
10.13	Is the facility operated in a manner to control vectors? 62-709.320(2)(b)	✓			
10.14	Is the facility operated in a manner to control objectionable odors per with Rule 62-296.320(2), F.A.C.? 62-709.320(2)(c)	✓			
10.15	Are any installed drains and leachate or condensate conveyances kept cleaned? 62-709.320(2)(d)	✓			

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		✓			
10.16	Is the received solid waste processed timely as follows? 62-709.320(2)(e)				
10.16.1	Is yard trash size-reduced or removed within 6 months or time needed to receive 3,000 tons or 12,000 cubic yards, whichever is greater? (Separated logs with 6 inch diameter or greater can be stored for up to 12 months before being size-reduced or removed.) 62-709.320(2)(e)1		✓		
10.16.2	Is putrescible waste (e.g. vegetative wastes, animal byproducts or manure) processed and incorporated into the composting material, or removed from the facility, within 48 hours? 62-709.320(2)(e)2	✓			
10.17	Is any treated or untreated biomedical waste; hazardous waste; or any materials having (PCB) concentration of 50 ppm or greater containerized and removed immediately? 62-709.320(2)(f), 62-701.300(4), 62-701.300(5), 62-701.300(6)	✓			
10.18	Have all residuals, solid waste and recyclable materials been removed and recycled or disposed and has any remaining processed material been properly used or disposed upon the facility ceasing operations? 62-709.320(2)(g)	✓			
10.19	If temperature is used to show disinfection or vector attraction achieved, are records kept for at least three years? 62-709.320(4)(b)				✓
10.20	Is the registration for the facility current and on file with the Department? 62-709.320(3)(b)	✓			
10.21	Are renewal applications for annual registration of the facility submitted to the Department by July 1st, if applicable? 62-709.320(3)(c)	✓			
10.22	Are monthly records of incoming and outgoing material kept on-site or at another location as indicated on the registration form for at least three years? 62-709.320(4)(a)	✓			
10.23	Are Annual Reports, based upon the preceding calendar year, summarizing monthly records, submitted to the Department as required? 62-709.320(4)(a)	✓			
Item No.	REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE TO YARD TRASH ONLY FACILITIES	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
10.24	Unauthorized storage or processing within 100 feet from off-site potable water well that existed before facility registered? 62-709.300(7)(b) and 62-701.300(12)(a)	✓			
10.25	Unauthorized storage or processing within 50 feet from any body of water, including wetlands? (Does not include parts of permitted stormwater system, or water bodies totally within facility with no discharge to surface waters.) 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(12)(b)	✓			
10.26	Is processed material removed from facility within 18 months, unless longer storage authorized by permit? 62-709.330(2)	✓			
10.27	Is the facility accepting only yard trash, and bags used to collect yard trash and containerizing any other material? 62-709.330(3)	✓			
Item No.	REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS APPLICABLE TO ONLY THOSE FACILITIES THAT BLEND MANURE OR COMPOST VEGETATIVE WASTES, ANIMAL BYPRODUCTS OR MANURE	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
10.28	Unauthorized storage or processing within 500 feet off-site potable water well that existed before facility registered? 62-709.300(7)(b) and 62-701.300(2)(b)				✓
10.29	Unauthorized storage or processing within 200 feet from any body of water, including wetlands? (Does not include parts of permitted stormwater system, or water bodies totally within facility with no discharge to surface waters.) 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.300(2)(e)				✓
10.30	Unauthorized storage or processing within 10,000 feet of any licensed and operating airport runway used by turbine powered aircraft, or within 5,000 feet of any licensed and operating airport runway used only by piston engine aircraft, unless applicant demonstrates that the facility is designed and will be operated so that it does not pose a bird hazard to aircraft? 62-709.300(7)(b), 62-701.320(13)(b)				✓
10.31	Is the carbon:nitrogen ratio of the blended feedstocks greater than 20? 62-709.350(2)				✓
10.32	Do piles exceed 12 feet in height? 62-709.350(3)				✓
10.33	Is all material removed within 18 months, unless longer storage authorized by permit? 62-709.350(5)				✓

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					✓
10.34	Is there documentation showing that disinfection has been achieved? Note that this is not required if they are composting only pre-consumer vegetative waste with or without yard trash. 62-709.350(6)				✓
10.35	Is there vector attraction reduction controls that include one of the following? 62-709.350(7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Temperature monitoring records showing the waste was composted for at least 14 days, with temperature no lower than 40 degrees Celsius and average temperature of the material being composted higher than 45 degrees Celsius. or 62-709.350(7)(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Results of testing showing the specific oxygen uptake rate (SOUR) for material being composted or blended equal to or less than 1.5 milligrams of oxygen per hour per gram of total solids (dry weight basis) at a temperature of 20 degrees Celsius. 62-709.350(7)(b) 				✓

Current Areas Of Concern:

Rule: 62-709.320(2)(e)1.

Question Number: 10.16.1

Explanation: The organic materials on pad one where the fire occurred on February 25, 2018 was not processed within 6 months of being received at the facility. This is based on dated facility aerial photographs and according to facility personnel.

Corrective Action: The facility stated that the materials on pad one will be processed once all hot spots and potential fire flare up areas have been addressed. On May 21, 2018, the facility verified that all organic materials had been processed and the facility has returned to compliance.

COMMENTS:

On Sunday February 25, 2018, a fire was reported in the separated source organic staging and processing area of the facility. It was immediately reported to FDEP. On Wednesday February 28, 2018, a follow up site inspection was conducted.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The facility believes it was an external ignition source, as opposed to spontaneous combustion. The fire started on the outer corner of the northern most windrow on pad one. The facility extinguished the fire by isolating the burning area of the windrow and covering it with dirt.

During the inspection, the operator indicated the organic materials on the pad were left from the previous subcontractor that processed the organic materials in June 2017. This material should have been size reduced within 6 months. On May 21, 2018 the facility verified that the organic materials have been sized reduced, returning the facility to compliance.

ATTACHMENTS:

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Pad #1 Fire Location



Covered Hot Area of Windrow



Seperated Materials from Pad #1



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Signed:

Rick R Roudebush
PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME

Environmental Specialist
PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE


PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE

FDEP - South District Office
ORGANIZATION
03/01/2018
DATE

Lois Rose
REPRESENTATIVE NAME

Manager, Solid Waste Operations
REPRESENTATIVE TITLE

NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED
REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

Sarasota County Public Utilities
ORGANIZATION

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.

Report Approvers:

Approver: Ryan B Snyder

Inspection Approval Date: 05/24/2018