

Florida Department of

Environmental Protection

Inspection Checklist

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: TRAIL RIDGE LANDFILL, INC.

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 09/24/2019
On-Site Inspection End Date: 09/24/2019

WACS No.: 33628

Facility Street Address: 5110 US HWY 301

City: JACKSONVILLE

County Name: DUVAL

Zip: 32234

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

(Include ALL Landfill and Department Personnel with Corresponding Titles)

Principal Inspector: Jeff Schroer, Inspector

Other Participants: Richard Ussery, Inspector; Robert Masters, Operator

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Operation Inspection for Landfill - Class I

Routine Operation Inspection for WPF - Waste Tire Processing Facility

Complaint Investigation Inspection for Other - Unauthorized Disposal/Processing

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.

1.0 - SECTION 1.0 - FILE REVIEW

2.0 - SECTION 2.0 - LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

9.0 - SECTION 9.0 - WASTE TIRE FACILITIES

13.0 - SECTION 13.0 - COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS

1.0 - SECTION 1.0 - FILE REVIEW

Requirements:

Item No.	FILE REVIEW (Pre- or Post-Inspection, as appropriate.)	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(8) and 62-701.730(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)(e)				~
1.8	Is financial assurance adequate? 62-701.630 for landfills; 62-701.710(7)(a) and 62-701.710(1)(d)1. 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)(a) and 62-701.710(1)(d)1. for waste processing facilities; 62-701.730(11)(a) for C&D debris facilities; 62-713.600(6)(b) and 62-713.600(6)(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 February 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 February 1st of each year? 62-701.710(8)(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)				~

2.0 - SECTION 2.0 - LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Requirements:

Item No.	SOLID WASTE PROHIBITIONS (unless "grandfathered" in, see 62-701.300(18))	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)	٧			
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) Biological waste - Disposal of dead animals due to disease 62-701.520(5)(a) Biological waste - Disposal of captive wildlife, fish or marine mammals, and domestic animals that have not died due to disease 62-701.520(5)(c)	~			
2.7	Are only permitted waste types disposed at facility? 62-701.340(2), 62-701.500(6)(a), 62-701.500(2)(c)	~			
2.6.5	Recommended guidance for Item 2.6 above. Facility was provided a copy of the Department's Disposal of Deceased Domestic Animals Guidance Document dated November 9, 2018. (Note: The Guidance Document is to provide direction regarding the disposal of deceased domestic animals pursuant to Chapter 62-701.520(5), F.A.C. and Chapter 823.041, F.S.) Yes No N/A				

Item No.	LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	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)	~			
	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 62-701.500(2)(d)	54			
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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 62-701.500(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 62-701.500(8)(h)	>			
2.23	Is leachate disposed of or treated as required? 62-701.500(8)(b), 62-701.500(8)(c) and 62-701.500(8)(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)	>			

Item No.	LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
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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 groundwater 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.	~			

9.0 - SECTION 9.0 - WASTE TIRE FACILITIES

Requirements:

Item No.	SOLID WASTE PROHIBITIONS (unless "grandfathered" in, see 62-701.300(18))	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	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)	٧			
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 - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STORAGE	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/
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Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - STORAGE INDOORS	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/
9.18	Are waste tire piles more than 50 feet in width? 62-711.540(2)(a)				Ų
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)				- 3
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)				2
9.22	Is there less than 3 feet of clearance between waste tire piles and unit heaters, etc.? 62-711.540(2)(d)				3
9.23	If waste tires are stored up to 15 feet high, do walls between adjacent warehouse areas and between manufacturing and warehouse areas have at least a four-hour fire rating? 62-711.540(2)(e)				3
9.24	If waste tires are stored over 15 feet high, do walls between manufacturing and warehouse areas have a fire rating of not less than six hours and do steel columns have one-hour fireproofing? If the top of storage exceeds 20 feet in height, do columns and their connections with other structural members have two-hour fireproofing? 62-711.540(2)(f)				23
9.25	Is the access controlled through the use of doors, fences, gates, natural barriers or other means? 62-711.540(2)(h)				3
Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - STORAGE OUTDOORS	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N
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)				39
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)				33
Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - COLLECTION CENTER	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N
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)				

13.0 - SECTION 13.0 - COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS

Requirements:

Item No.	SOLID WASTE PROHIBITIONS (unless "grandfathered" in, see 62- 701.300(18))	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	٨
13.1	Unauthorized storing, processing, or disposing of solid waste except as authorized at a permitted solid waste management facility or a facility exempt from permitting under this chapter? 62-701.300(1)(a)	~			
13.2	Authorized or unauthorized storing, processing, or disposing of solid waste in a manner or location that causes air quality standards to be violated or water quality standards or criteria of receiving waters to be violated? 62-701.300(1)(b)	~			
13.3	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 500 feet of a potable water well? 62-701.300(2)(b)	~			
13.4	Unauthorized disposal or storage in a dewatered pit without liner or leachate controls? 62-701.300(2)(c)	~			
13.5	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited in any natural or artificial body of water including groundwater and wetlands? (Does not apply to standing water after a storm event.) 62-701.300(2)(d)	~			
13.6	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)	~			
13.7	Unauthorized storage or disposal on the right of way of any public highway, road or alley? 62-701.300(2)(f)	~			
13.8	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste prohibited except in accordance with Department requirements? 62-701.300(3)	~			
13.9	Are the following unauthorized wastes or special wastes properly managed? (Check any that are Not OK)				
13.9.1	CCA treated wood being ground into mulch, compost, or any wood product that is applied to the ground or burned 62-701.300(14)	~			
13.10	Unauthorized storage or disposal of yard trash within 100 feet of potable water wells (except on-site), and/or 50 feet of water bodies? 62-701.300(12)	~			
13.11	Waste tire prohibitions:				
13.11.1	Maintaining a waste tire site consisting of more than 1500 tires that is not an integral part of a permitted waste tire processing facility. 62-711.400(1)	~			
13.11.2	Disposing of waste tires except as permitted at a permitted solid waste management facility. 62-711.400(2)	~			
13.11.3	Storing waste tires only as a part of a waste tire collection center, permitted waste tire processing facility, permitted solid waste management facility, or other exempt facility. 62-711.400(4)	~			
13.11.4	Contracting with only registered or exempt waste tire collectors for the transportation, disposal, or processing of more than 25 waste tires. 62-711.400(5)	~			
13.12	Is disposal of bodies of domestic animals, upon the death of such animals due to disease, accomplished pursuant to Section 823.041(1), F.S.? 62-701.520(5)(a)	~			
13.13	Is disposal of dead poultry and hatchery residue accomplished pursuant to Section 583.181(2), F.S.? 62-701.520(5)(b)			~	
13.14	Are bodies of captive wildlife, of fish or marine mammals, as well as bodies of domestic animals that have not died due to disease, either used, burned, disposed of in a Class I landfill, or disposed of on the property where they died, or other properties approved of by the Department, provided they are buried at least two feet below the surface of the ground and above the water table? 62-701.520(5)(c)	~			
13.14.5	For biological waste disposal complaints, the Facility or Responsible Party was provided a copy of the Department's Disposal of Deceased Domestic Animals Guidance Document dated November 9, 2018. (Note: The Guidance Document is to provide direction regarding the disposal of deceased domestic animals pursuant to Chapter 62-701.520(5), F.A.C. and Chapter 823.041, F.S.)				

Item No.	SOLID WASTE PROHIBITIONS (unless "grandfathered" in, see 62- 701.300(18))	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
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	□ No				
	□ N/A				
13.15	Are all additional specific conditions (not otherwise addressed above) in the permit, registration, Department order or certification, if any, being followed? 62-701.320(1), 403.161, F.S.	~			

Current Areas Of Concern:

Rule: 62-701.400(9)(b), 62-701.500(10)

Question Number: 2.28

Explanation: The north slope had 10 areas that were wet and could potentially be leachate seeps.

The facility has provided information via email indicating that they believe the wet areas are due to high moisture content in the mulch mixture. This is discussed in more detail in the comments area of this report. Wet spots were covered with soil during the

inspection.

Corrective Action: the facility should monitor the north slope to ensure moist areas are not leachate,

Further, comparisons of analytical data from the two most northerly ponds should be compared to see if there is any indication that leachate is entering the stormwater

system.

Attachments:

Wet Areas of Concern North Slope



COMMENTS:

Item Number 1.6 is "unknown" due to short staffing in the Solid Waste area of the Northeast District. No Solid Waste inspector has been assigned to Duval county since December 2017. Based on this, there has been no reviews in the recent past. All other facets of the Trail Ridge Landfill's compliance have been reviewed and evaluated.

This inspection included an investigation of complaint number 4557, an odor complaint by a resident to the north west. No unusual odors were detected during the inspection and this complaint is considered invalid.

During the inspection 10 possible seeps were noted on the north slope, which is unvegetated soil and below the area of current waste filling operations. The operator accompanying us on the inspection, had not noticed the areas and had them covered during the inspection. The Senior District Manager and District Manager were not on sight, but the concerns were related to the staff. Subsequently, the site's Environmental Protection Manager contacted the District and indicated that the noted areas were due to a mulch mix frequently containing a large amount of moisture. The mix is typically applied thickly to these slopes in order to control erosion.

Trail Ridge uses a combination of on-site soils, which are very sandy in nature, and mulch created by their registered SOPF for daily cover. It should be noted that the mulch contains a high content of plastic from bags containing the yard debris resulting from curbside pickup in the city of Jacksonville. This type of material would not appear to create lateral movement of leachate which can occur in landfills using more clayey soils for cover. Additionally, comparison of the most recent (2/2019) analytical results show the unconnected pond immediately to the north of the pond receiving stormwater off the slope in question are essentially the same. This being said, there is probably considerably more elevation and slope than there was in February 2019. Future comparisons of the two ponds should be made to determine if leachate appears to be reaching the storm water system.

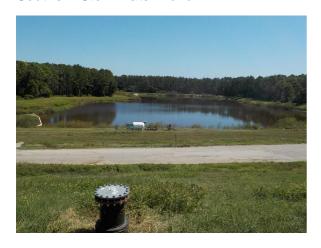
The facilities assertion above appears to be valid, but this slope and moisture areas need to be monitored. This situation is being documented as an Area of Concern on this report as there is no certainty in this assertion.

ATTACHMENTS:

Waste Tire Processing Facility



Southern Stormwater Pond



WTPF Photo 2



View to the North



North View Photo 2



Working Face



Future Expansion Area



Borrow Pit



Approver:

Jeff Schroer

Signed:		
Jeff Schroer	Inspector	
PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME	PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE	
Other.	DEP	10/08/2019
PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE	ORGANIZATION	DATE
Richard Ussery	Inspector	
INSPECTOR NAME	INSPECTOR TITLE	
NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED	DEP	
INSPECTOR SIGNATURE	ORGANIZATION	
Robert Masters	Operator	
REPRESENTATIVE NAME	REPRESENTATIVE TITLE	
NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED	Waste Management	_
REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	ORGANIZATION	
NOTE: By signing this document, the Site Repre Report and is not admitting to the accuracy of ar areas of concern.		
Report Approvers:		

Inspection Approval Date:

10/10/2019