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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

March 13, 2020

Mr. Robert Vargas, Owner
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Re: First Request for Additional Information (RAI)
Polk County – Solid Waste
Facility Name: RJ Tires
Facility ID: 106464
DEP Application No.: 385348-001-WT/02

Dear Mr. Vargas:

Thank you for your application for a Waste Tire Processing Facility Permit submitted on March 1, 2020 (permit fee received March 9, 2020) for the above referenced Facility. A review of your application and supporting documentation indicates the application is incomplete. Please provide the information listed below and refer to this RAI in your response. The response to this correspondence must be signed, sealed, and dated by a registered Florida Professional Engineer.

1. **Proof of Funding.** As required by Rule 62-711.500(3)(a), F.A.C., please provide the Department with proof of financial assurance issued in favor of the State of Florida in the amount of the closing cost estimate for the facility approved by the Department on March 4, 2020.
2. **Proof of Publication.** As required by Rule 62-701.320(8), F.A.C., please provide the Department with proof of publication of the Notice of Application provided in Appendix C of the Engineering Report.
3. **Fire Safety Survey.** Please provide a copy of the fire safety survey, as required by Part III-B.7 of DEP Form # 62-701.900(23) and Rule 62-711.540(1)(d), F.A.C.

To continue the processing of your application, the Department must receive a response within 90 days of this letter, June 11, 2020, unless a written request for additional time to provide the requested information is submitted and approved. It is the Department's desire to provide prompt turnaround times on permit applications, and a quicker response to this RAI shortens the timeframe for which a final decision on the application can be made. Pursuant to Rule 62-4.055(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and Section 120.60, F.S., failure of an applicant to provide timely requested information by the

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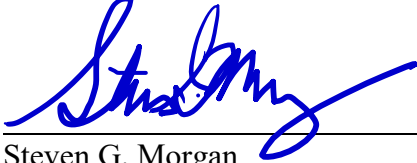
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applicant deadline may result in denial of the application. You are encouraged to contact this office to discuss the items requested to assist you in developing a complete and adequate response.

Your processor will be Emily Wargo and can be contacted at Emily.Wargo@FloridaDEP.gov, or 813-470-5942. Please submit your response by email to SWD_Solid_Waste_Permitting@FloridaDEP.gov, with a copy to Emily.Wargo@FloridaDEP.gov. If the submittal is very large, you may post it to a folder on this office's ftp site at: <ftp://ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/incoming>. After posting the submittal, send an e-mail to Emily.Wargo@FloridaDEP.gov, alerting us that it has been posted.

Sincerely,



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Air & Solid Waste Permitting Manager
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