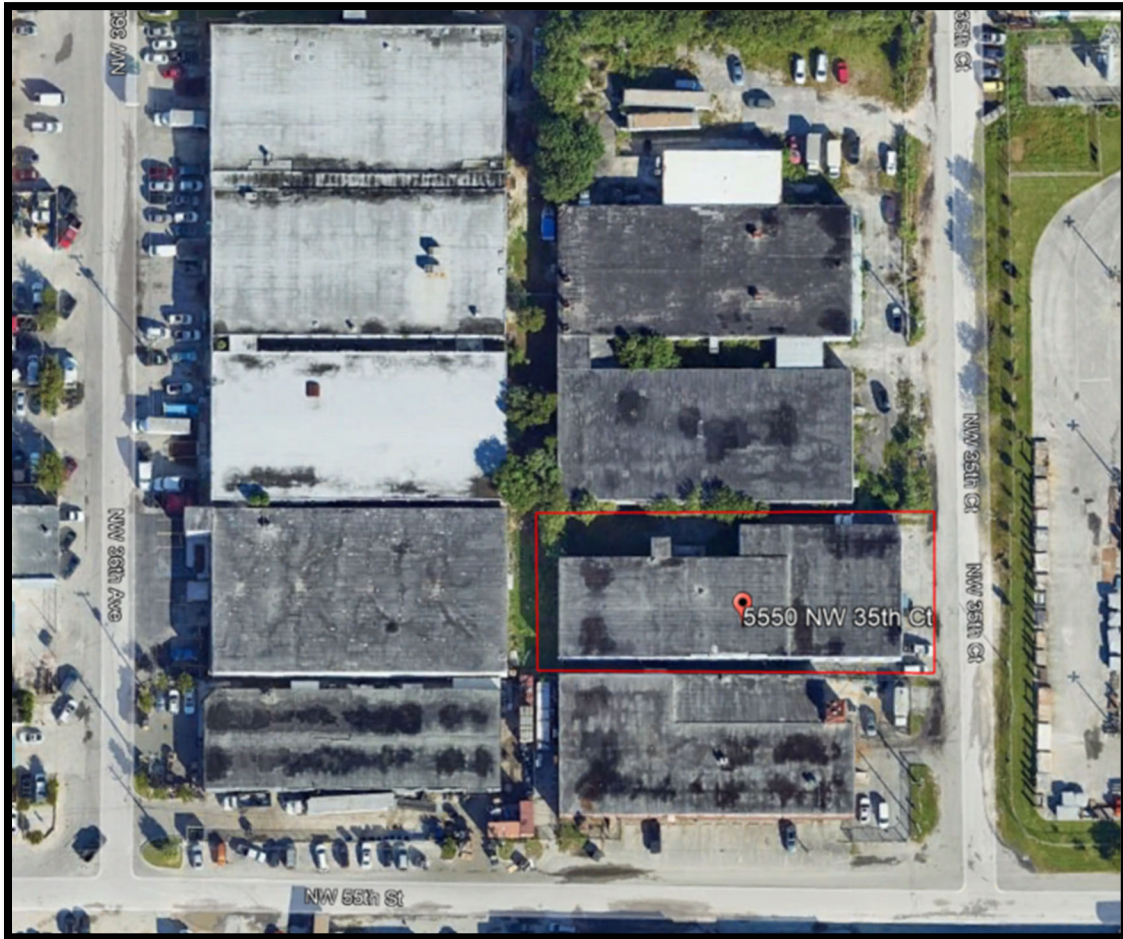


APPLICATION FOR FDEP AND DERM RRMF PERMIT TO OPERATE A USED TIRE FACILITY

TOP MERCHANT TIRES, INC.
5550 NW 35TH COURT, HIALEAH, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA



PROJECT NO. 55-5907

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Reference: FDEP Waste Tire Application and DERM Resource Recovery and Management
Facility (RRMF) Application
Top Merchant Tires, Inc.
5550 NW 35th Court
Hialeah, Miami-Dade County, Florida 33142

Dear Mr. Vega:

ECS Florida, LLC (ECS) on behalf of Top Merchant Tires, Inc (TM Tires) submits the DERM RRMF and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Waste Tire Processing Facility applications for the facility located at the above referenced address for your review and approval. Copies of the Permit review checks for the FDEP and DERM are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

ECS FLORIDA, LLC

Alex Chatham, P.E.
Environmental Senior Project Manager

Ashley Brekke
Project Manager

**DERM RRMF AND FDEP PERMIT
APPLICATION PACKAGE
5550 NW 35th Court
Hialeah, Miami-Dade County, Florida 33142**

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DERM RRMF APPLICATION



Application for Permit to Operate or Modify a Resource Recovery and Management Facility (RRMF)

GENERAL REQUIREMENT: In accordance with Sections 24-5 and 24-18 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, a Resource Recovery and Management Facility Permit is required for facilities which engage in the disposal, recycling, incineration, processing, storage, transfer or treatment of solid or liquid waste, excluding sewage treatment, industrial waste treatment, or facilities exclusively within State or Federal jurisdiction.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Two (2) copies of a complete RRMF permit application and applicable supporting information, including the appropriate permit application review fee in accordance with the latest RER approved operating permit fee schedule (made payable to "Miami-Dade County"), shall be submitted/mailed to the RER Pollution Regulation Division at the above referenced address.

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1. Applicant ¹ (Operating Authority, Corp/LLC/LP): Top Merchant Tires Inc.
- 2. Mailing Address: 7450 SW 83 Court, Miami, FL 33143
Street / P.O. Box City State Zip
- 3. Authorized Representative: Jose L. Alvarez 4. Title: President
- 5. Email Address: tmtiresinc@gmail.com 6. Phone: 305-970-1267
- 7. Emergency Contact: Jonathon Alvarez 8. Phone: 305-970-1267

B. FACILITY INFORMATION

- 1. Full Facility Address: 5550 NW 35th Court, Hialeah, FL 33142
Street Unit/Bay City Zip
- 2. Facility Folio No(s): 04-3316-011-0330
(List All Applicable Numbers)
- 3. Indicate proposed business use at the subject property: Distribution/sale of tires
- 4. Existing Zoning Land Use Classification / Zoning Resolution: _____
- 5. Domestic sewage disposal method available at the facility (select one):
 Public Sanitary Sewer System Septic Tank Other (specify): _____
- 6. Potable water source available at the facility (select one):
 Public Water Main System Well System Other (specify): _____

C. PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

- 1. Property Owner Name: Mac Harvesting, LLC
- 2. Mailing Address: 4801 SW 86th Terrace, Miami, FL 33143
Street / P.O. Box City State Zip
- 3. Contact Person: Thierry Isambert 4. Title: Managing Member
- 5. Email Address: thierry@thierryisambert.com 6. Phone: _____

D. AUTHORIZED AGENT / CONSULTANT INFORMATION

- 1. Authorized Agent / Consultant: John J. McNally, P.A.
- 2. Mailing Address: 7281 SW 52 Court, Miami, FL 33143
Street / P.O. Box City State Zip
- 3. Contact Person: John J. McNally, P.E., Esq. 4. Title: Attorney
- 5. Email Address: john@mcnallylawpa.com 6. Phone: 305-666-7936

E. CLASSIFICATION OF APPLICATION (select one)

- New (Annual Operating Permit)* New (One - Time Permit) New (Pilot Study) Modification of Permitted Facility

If applying for a one-time permit or pilot study, indicate length of time of proposed operations: _____ Days

*The relocation of an existing permitted facility must be filed as a "New" application.

Notes:

1. For corporate entities, name specified shall match State of Florida Division Division of Corporation records.

F. FACILITY TYPE (check all that apply)

Note: C & D = Construction and Demolition Debris WT = Waste Tire MRF = Materials Recovery Facility P & C = Paper & Cardboard
 TS = Transfer Station UT = Used Tire BW = Biomedical Waste YT = Yard Trash (vegetative waste)

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|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> C & D MRF * | <input type="checkbox"/> Class I MRF * | <input type="checkbox"/> YT Mulching / Composting * | <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Crushing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C & D TS * | <input type="checkbox"/> Class III MRF * | <input type="checkbox"/> WT Storage / Processing * | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UT Storage / Processing * |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C & D Landfill * | <input type="checkbox"/> Class I TS * | <input type="checkbox"/> P & C Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastics Recycler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class I Landfill * | <input type="checkbox"/> Class III TS * | <input type="checkbox"/> Ferrous Metal Recycler | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Ferrous Metal Recycler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class III Landfill * | <input type="checkbox"/> BW Storage / Processing | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics Recycler | |

Other : **Tire Distribution and Sale**

* Pursuant to Chapters 62-701, 62-709, 62-711, Florida Administrative Code (FAC), the submittal of a separate FDEP Solid Waste Management Facility permit application may also be required.

G. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

1. In the space below provide a description of the operations to be conducted at the subject property/facility, or modification of operation as applicable.

Tires are delivered by truck to the facility and then offloaded and organized by tire size and grade. Inventory is taken for confirmation of the delivery order and then the tires are placed in the designated storage racks. The tires are stored for a short time period until pickup to fill orders by regular clients. There is no equipment other than a hand carts to handle and relocate the tires and there are no other activities performed at the facility.

2. In the space below describe the types and quantities of each material/waste stream to be stored/processed at the subject property

The business handles passenger vehicle tires of various sizes and grades. The business typically handles approximately 1000 to 1400 tires on a weekly basis with some variability. The number of tires stored at the facility is dependent on market demand.

3. Will all incoming waste stream(s) be source separated?..... Yes No
 If No, describe method(s) for segregation of commingled incoming waste streams at the facility (if any).

No waste is handled at the facility. Any tires determined to be unacceptable for use are returned to the supplier. Any tires determined to be unacceptable by the client are kept by the client with some cost concession.

4. Will facility be open to accept material from the general public? Yes No

5. If proposing a metal recycling operation, will white goods be accepted the with the incoming scrap metal waste stream?..... Yes No N/A

6. Daily maximum quantity of waste to be stored / processed at the facility: 0 tons/day or 0 yd³/day or 0 Lbs / day

7. Operation includes the storage / processing of Waste Tires ? Yes No If Yes, indicate maximum quantity to be stored at any time: 10-15 tires

8. Indicate total available area for all indoor and/or outdoor areas for the storage of the proposed incoming material / waste stream(s).

Indoor : 7250 ft² or _____ acres Outdoor : _____ ft² or _____ acres

9. Maximum combined storage capacity at the subject property (in/outdoor): NA tons or _____ yd³ or _____ Lbs

H. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

NEW PERMIT APPLICATIONS: ALL ITEMS OUTLINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE INCLUDED AND ATTACHED WITH THE PERMIT APPLICATION.

PERMIT MODIFICATIONS: SHALL INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE ITEMS OUTLINED IN THIS SECTION BASED ON SCOPE OF MODIFICATION.

1. Letter of Authorization From Registered Corporate Officer

If the individual listed in section A of this form is not a registered officer of the applicant (corporate entity) as shown on State of Florida Division of Corporation records (<http://www.sunbiz.org>), a notarized letter from a valid corporate officer granting said individual authorization to act as a representative for the applicant shall be attached.

2. Proof of Connection to Public Water & Sewer Utility

If the subject facility/property is served by both a public water main and public sanitary sewers then copies of one of the following must be provided to establish proof of connection to said systems:

(i) Utility water & sewer service agreement(s) or; (ii) Signed water & sewer verification form from utility or; (iii) Copy of plumbing permit from building department for connection to water/sewer utilities and corresponding proof of final inspections.

Note: Pursuant to Sections 24-43.1(4) and 24-43.1(6) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, and prior to the approval of a RRMF application, if the facility is served by a potable water supply system other than a public water main and/or a sewage disposal/treatment method other than public sanitary sewers, a variance from the Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB) may be required pursuant to Sections 24-12 and 24-13 of the Code.

3. Authorization from Unincorporated or Municipal Zoning Authority

A determination from the applicable zoning authority indicating that the operation of a Resource Recovery and Management Facility at the subject property is in conformance with zoning requirements shall be provided. Due to restrictions associated with various zoning classifications, and prior to the submittal of a RRMF permit application, RER recommends that both the applicant and applicable zoning authority consider relevant aspects of the proposed operation as part of said determination including: 1) scope of proposed operation(s), 2) types of materials/waste streams to be stored and/or processed, 3) storage and processing locations (both indoor and outdoor), 4) type of equipment to be used.

4. Land Use Authorization

Documentation (e.g., a warranty deed, certified copy of a lease agreement, operating agreement or contract, etc.) that the applicant either owns the property or has legal authorization from the property owner to use the site for a RRMF operation shall be provided with the application.

5. Boundary Survey & Legal Description of Property

A signed/sealed boundary survey of the property prepared by a Professional Land Surveyor and Mapper registered in the State of Florida under Chapter 472, F.S., shall be provided with the application.

6. Facility Site Plan(s)

A signed and sealed site plan prepared by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Florida under Chapter 471, F.S., at an appropriate size and scale, shall be provided with the application. At a minimum, said plan shall depict the following:

- i) Location of facility relative to adjacent properties, street(s) and intersection(s).
- ii) Total acreage of facility.
- iii) Relevant features such as water bodies or wetlands on or within 200 feet of the site, or note indicating that no such features are present.
- iv) Location of potable water wells on or within 500 feet of the site, or note indicating that no such wells are present.
- v) Location of septic tank system(s) serving the property, or note indicating that no such system(s) are present.
- vi) Facility layout including identification of all proposed and existing to remain structures.
- vii) Identification / Delineation of all loading, unloading, storage and processing areas, including identification of enclosed/roofed structures and areas subject to impacts from rainfall events.
- viii) Identification of storage capacities of all loading, unloading, storage, processing areas.
- ix) Identification of all existing and proposed pervious and impervious surfaces (e.g., concrete, asphalt, gravel, etc) for all processing/storage areas.
- x) Stormwater runoff direction and point(s) of discharge to groundwater based on site topography.
- xi) Location of existing and/or proposed groundwater monitoring wells relative to tipping, processing and storage locations, and stormwater management structures (e.g., catch basins, french drains, exfiltration trenches, etc.).

7. Description of Waste Storage/Processing Activities

A description of the facility's waste storage/processing activities shall be provided with the following information:

- i) The types of wastes, recyclable or recovered materials to be accepted, managed and/or processed at the facility.
- ii) The expected daily average and maximum weights/volumes of materials to be managed or processed.
- iii) Description of how incoming materials will be stored, managed and/or processed.
- iv) Description of how the incoming materials will flow through the facility including locations of all loading, unloading, sorting, processing and storage areas.
- v) The maximum quantity of material that will be stored at the facility at any one time, including supporting calculations to substantiate said quantity based on the maximum storage/processing capacity of the facility.
- vi) The maximum time materials will be stored at the facility.
- vii) The expected disposition of materials after leaving the facility, including a listing of expected / contracted disposal locations.
- viii) Access control features/measures to prevent unauthorized disposal of material at the facility.
- ix) Listing of the types of equipment that will be used at the facility.
- x) Description of maintenance and/or repair activities to be undertaken at the facility, including secondary containment provisions for hazardous materials / wastes handled and/or generated as a result of said activities.

8. Operations Plan

- i) Provide an operations plan that describes all aspects of the facility operations in detail. At a minimum, the Operations Plan shall include:
- ii) A listing of the person(s) responsible for the operations (e.g. facility manager, supervisor, etc.), including relevant contact information.
- iii) A description of the operation and functions of all processing equipment that will be used, including design criteria and expected performance.
- iv) A description of the procedures to inspect/monitor materials received at the facility, including identification of hazardous and prohibited materials.
- v) A description of the procedures to control the flow of material through the facility, including the management, storage and disposition of any unacceptable material inadvertently received. A listing of companies/locations used for the disposal/transport of unacceptable materials shall also be included.

9. Contingency / Emergency Plan

A contingency plan covering operational interruptions and emergencies such as fires, explosions, or natural disasters adequate for the operations being permitted, shall be provided with this application. The contingency plan shall be kept at the facility at all times and shall be accessible to facility operators. At a minimum, the contingency plan shall include:

- i) Designation of persons responsible for implementation of the contingency plan.
- ii) Notification procedures to appropriate local emergency response agencies, including RER's 24-hour emergency response line (305-372-6955).
- iii) A description of emergency procedures to be followed, including the location of fire-fighting equipment and explanations of how to use this equipment.
- iv) Provisions for the immediate shut down of those parts of the facility affected by the emergency.

10. Closure Plan

Submit a facility closure plan in the event of permanent closure or excessively long closure periods of the facility that identifies the steps needed to shut down the specific operations pertaining to waste processing and management of any on site solid waste.

11. Department of Public Works and Waste Management (PWWM) Approval of RRMF Operation(s)

In accordance with Section 24-18(A) of the Code of Miami-Dade County (the Code), no Resource Recovery and Management Facility permit shall be granted without the written recommendation and approval of the Director of the Department of Solid Waste Management (now known as the Department of Public Works and Waste Management - PWWM), issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Code. The Director of the Department of Environmental Resources Management (now known as the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources - RER) or his designee, in his discretion, may require conditions, limitations or restrictions as part of the operating permit if said conditions, limitations and restrictions are consistent with the requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code.

Pursuant to the above requirements, the RER will forward a copy of the RRMF permit application and accompanying supplemental information to the PWWM for its review and recommendations.

I. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

THE ITEMS OUTLINED IN THIS SECTION MAY BE REQUIRED BY UPON REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED OPERATION OR PERMIT MODIFICATION.

1. Topographic Survey

A signed/sealed topographic survey of the property prepared by a Professional Land Surveyor and Mapper registered in the State of Florida under Chapter 472, F.S.

2. Groundwater Monitoring Plan (GWMP)

Upon review of the RRMF permit application and proposed facility operations, RER may require the submittal of a GWMP covering all areas where waste is proposed to be stored or processed at the facility. If deemed applicable, the GWMP shall be prepared by a State of Florida registered Professional Engineer or Professional Geologist knowledgeable in hydrogeologic investigations. Said GWMP shall be prepared and finalized in accordance with the steps outlined below.

i) A preliminary GWMP, to be reviewed and approved by RER, shall be submitted to include :

- (A) A proposal for the installation of upgradient and downgradient groundwater monitoring wells for the detection and monitoring of any potential on site ground pollution based on the nature of the operation.
- (B) A detailed description/rationale for the proposed number of wells and corresponding locations based on on-site grading, storm water run off direction, groundwater flow direction, potential groundwater contamination and location of stormwater management structures.
- (C) Well location plan(s) and construction details.
- (D) Monitoring and Reporting frequency at an interval not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) calendar days.
- (E) Proposed analytical suite for the assessment of ground water quality at the proposed well locations which, at a minimum, shall include:
 - (1) Volatile Organic Aromatics (VOAs) and Volatile Organic Halocarbons (VOHs) by EPA method 8260 or 624.
 - (2) Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene and Total Xylenes (BTEX) by EPA method 8260 or 624
 - (3) Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) by EPA Method 8270 or 625.
 - (3) Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TRPHs) by FL-PRO method.
 - (4) Ammonia as Nitrogen (N)
 - (5) RCRA metals (Silver, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Mercury, Lead and Selenium).
 - (6) In addition to RCRA metals, metal recycling facilities shall also monitor for Iron, Aluminum, Nickel, Copper and Zinc.
 - (7) Additional parameters based on site history, site conditions, and as deemed appropriate by the consultant and/or RER.

ii) Upon obtaining RER approval for the preliminary GWMP, a Baseline Groundwater Monitoring Report (BGWMR) that includes the items outlined below shall be submitted to RER for review:

- (A) Original laboratory reports prepared in accordance with the requirements of Rule 62-160.340, FAC. Said reports shall include analytical results for all monitoring wells in accordance with the analytical suite approved as part of the preliminary GWMP.
- (B) Water levels recorded prior to evaluating wells or sample collection. Elevation reference shall include the top of the well casing and land surface at each well site at a precision of plus or minus 0.01 feet (using a consistent nationally recognized datum).
- (C) Summary of any water quality criteria standards or criteria that are exceeded.
- (D) A signed and sealed ground water table contour map, with contours at no greater than one-foot intervals unless site specific conditions dictate otherwise, which indicates ground water elevations and flow direction.

iii) Upon review of the BGWMR results, the RER will conduct one of the following:

- (A) Approve the preliminary GWMP as the final GWMP for the proposed operation/facility or;
- (B) Request the submittal of an amended GWMP that addresses any additional RER comments/recommendations based on the BGWMR results obtained.

3. Prohibition of RRMF Operations within Wellfield Protection Areas

Variance(s) from the Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB) may be required pursuant to Sections 24-12 and 24-13 of the Code of Miami-Dade County (the Code) prior to the approval of a proposed RRMF operations located within a Wellfield Protection Area in accordance with the provisions of Section 24-43(11) of the Code.

4. Requirements For Metal Recycling Facilities

In addition to the requirements stipulated in the previous sections of this permit application, any prospective metal recycling operator shall provide information specifically demonstrating how it intends to comply with the requirements of Section 24-47 of the Code of Miami-Dade County "Regulations for the operation of metal recycling facilities".

5. Class VI Permit or Equivalent Stormwater Management Permit

Upon review of the RRMF permit application and proposed facility operations, a determination regarding the applicability of a RER Class VI permit (or other applicable permit) may be requested from the RER Water Control Section (WCS). If deemed applicable, the applicant will be responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and approvals from the WCS prior to the completion and approval of a RRMF permit application.

J. APPLICATION CERTIFICATIONS

1. Certification by Applicant

NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE NOTARIZED

The undersigned representative for the Operating Authority is fully aware that the statements made in this application for an operating permit are true, correct, and complete to the best of his/her knowledge. Furthermore, the undersigned agrees to maintain and operate the facility in such a manner as to comply with the provisions of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and all applicable State and Federal regulations. The representative also acknowledges that a permit, if granted by the Department, will be non-transferable and that a prompt notification shall be provided to the Department upon sale, change of location, or legal transfer of the permitted facility.

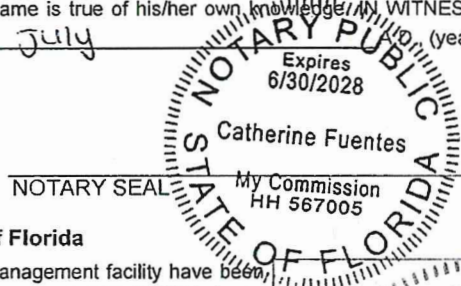
Authorized Representative: Jose Alvarez Title: President/Owner

Signature: [Signature] Date: 7-24-24

Before me, a Notary Public duly qualified under the laws of the State of Florida to administer oaths, personally appeared JOSE ALVAREZ. Being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his/her own knowledge. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 24th day of July, (year) 2024.

My Commission Expires: 06/30/2028

Notary Public Name: Catherine Fuentes



2. Certification by Professional Engineer Registered in the State of Florida

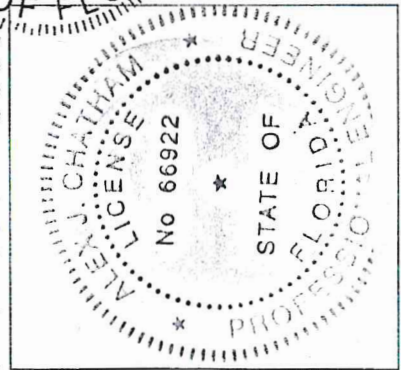
This is to certify that the engineering features of this resource recovery and management facility have been designed / examined by me and found to conform to engineering principles applicable to such facilities. In my professional judgment, this facility, when properly maintained and operated, will comply with all applicable statutes of the State of Florida and Chapter 24 Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. It is agreed that the undersigned will provide the applicant with a set of instructions of proper maintenance and operation of the facility.

Name: ALEX CHATHAM

Florida Registration No: 66922 Phone: (561)840-3667

Email: ACHATHAM@ECSLIMITED.COM

Date: 07/25/24 Signature: [Signature]



(affix seal)

K. PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed, Notarized, Signed and Sealed RRMF Permit Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Site Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permit Application Processing Fee (payable to "Miami-Dade County") | <input type="checkbox"/> Boundary Survey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notarized Letter of Authorization From Valid Corporate Officer (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Description of Waste Storage/Processing Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Connection to Public Water & Sewer Utility | <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Determination from Applicable Zoning Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Contingency / Emergency Plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use Authorization from Property Owner (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Closure Plan |

NOTE: TWO COPIES OF THE ABOVE ITEMS MUST BE PROVIDED AS PART OF THE SUBMITTAL.

DERM Application:

1. Letter of Authorization from Registered Corporate Officer:

The application is signed by Jose Alvarez the President to Top Merchant Tires.

2. Proof of Connection to Public Water and Sewer Utility:

The TM Tire facility is served by the City of Hialeah Municipal water supply system. The City of Hialeah has been contacted and approval will be formally granted in conjunction with approval of the EQCB variance.

3. Authorization from Unincorporated or Municipal Zoning Authority:

Confirmation is being addressed in conjunction with the EQCB application.

4. Land Use Authorization:

Land use authorization is being addressed with the EQCB application.

5. Boundary Survey & Legal Description of Property:

The legal description is attached and the boundary survey is being performed.

6. Facility Site Plan:

The facility site plan is attached.

7. Description of Waste Storage/Processing Activities:

The facility does not generate, handle or process waste tires or produce any waste. The business operations involve only the receipt, handling, storage and resale of used tires. The only materials handled are lightly used tires that are delivered and stored at the facility for resale. The tires are delivered about once each week and each delivery consists of about 1500 tires per container. Depending on business operations, there may be 5 shipping containers delivered in a month.

Upon delivery of the shipping container, the tires are inspected and sorted by size and are moved by hand using a hand truck. Any tires determined to be of unacceptable quality are not accepted and returned to the company delivering the tires. The tires are placed on shelves within the facility to be used to fill orders placed by customers. Normal business operations involve the handling and sale of approximately 8000 tires per month. Based on the sale of tires, it is estimated that the number of tires stored at the facility is about 6000 tires and the amount of time any particular tires remain at the site depends on the tire size and demand, but generally, the tires that are delivered are also purchased based on the market demand.

As stated above, there are no wastes generated in conjunction with operations at the facility. Tires are delivered, inspected, sorted and stored as stated above. The tires are then sold and leave the facility based on customer requests and selection. Based on the nature of operations described above, there is no generation of waste tires and any tires that are determined to be defective or unacceptable are kept by the purchaser based on the terms of the sales agreement and a discount is applied and therefore there are no returned tires. There are no repair or maintenance activities performed or equipment used at the facility and therefore no pollution control equipment required as no storage of hazardous materials or any waste.

Tires will not be stacked within 3 feet of the warehouse ceiling. Operations at the site facility will follow 62 – 711 and 62-701, F.A.C.

8.Operations Plan

Personnel: TM Tires is operated by Jose L. Alvarez, President, 7450 SW 83 Court, Miami, FL 33143; and Jonathon Alvarez, 5550 NW 35th Court. Miami, FL 305-970-1267.

Description of Operations: The operations at TM Tires involve the delivery and receipt of shipments of used tires for storage and delivery/pickup by customers. The specific information concerning the activities is provided above. The tires are delivered weekly and the tires are sorted and moved manually using hand carts and stored on shelves inside the facility. Approximately 1500 tires are delivered to the facility on a weekly basis (about 5 deliveries per month) and approximately the same number of tires is sold each month. The total number of tires stored at the facility varies based on sales, but the number of tires stored at the facility is about 6000 tires.

Description of Inspection of Products: The used tires delivered to the facility are inspected to evaluate the quality for resale. Any tires determined to be unacceptable are returned. Tires that are sold to customers are accepted and any tires determined to be unacceptable are retained by the customer based on the discount applied in the sales agreement.

9.Contingency/Emergency Plan: The facility is operated by Jorge Alvarez and Jonathon Alvarez as described above. Both individuals are primarily responsible for the operation of the TM Tires business operations concerning delivery, handling, storage, and sale of tires. They are both also completely familiar with the applicable DERM and FDEP requirements and have also been in communication with the Miami-Dade County and City of Hialeah Fire Departments concerning the facility details and operations and fire safety and response equipment. The facility has the required fire and emergency response equipment and has communicated with inspectors and has passed the inspections performed at the facility. Please see attachment for the more detailed emergency preparedness plan.

10.Closure Plan: The facility operations and safety information are presented above concerning the facility. There are no specific closure activities other than security for the facility and confirmation of the fire alarm and suppression systems. The system activation includes notification of the MDC and City

of Hialeah fire departments as well as Jose and Jonathon Alvarez. All inventory will be sold or donated at the time prior to closure so there will be no remaining inventory at the facility. The facility will be cleaned and locked to prevent unwarranted access. Refer to the attachment below.

11. Department of Public Works and Waste Management (PWWM) Approval of RRMF Operations

The approval forms the Department of PWWM will be obtained as part of the EQCB application process.

PUBLIC WORKS AND WASTE MANGEMENT (PWWM)

EQCB WATER & SEWER AVAILABILITY FORM

Property Description (To Be Completed by Applicant)

Property Owner: Mac Harvesting LLC
Property Address: 5550 NW 35 Ct City: Miami Zip: 33142
Folio Number(s): 04-3116-011-0330

Please submit a survey with this form for Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department reviews.

Water & Sewer Availability Information (To Be Completed by Utility)

Water Availability Summary: Name of Water Utility: City of Hialeah, Water Acct No(s): 224724-000, Water Meter Installed? YES, Property currently connected to water? YES(1)
Sewer Availability Summary: Name of Sewer Utility: City of Hialeah, Sewer Acct No(s): 224724-000, Receiving Pump Station: PS-04-005, Property currently connected to sewer? YES, Attach Atlas Page and Asbuilt of Sewer Main, Utility able to provide Sewer Service? YES, Sewer Main Available For Connection? YES, Sewer Main Extension Planned? NO

Point of Connection to Water Main: This is to certify that the closest available water main connection point to serve this property is an 8 inch water main located at NW 35TH CT@ NW 5TH CT at a distance approximately 12 feet from the closest property line of the above described property.

Point of Connection to Sewer Main: This is to certify that the closest available sewer connection point to serve this property is an 8 inch force main/ 8 inch gravity sewer (there may be underground obstructions or difference in ground elevations that may prohibit extension. An engineering analysis may be necessary for final determination of availability) located at NW 35TH CT@ NW 5TH CT at a distance of approximately 15 feet from the closest property line of the above described property.

Additional Comments / Remarks Regarding Points of Connection and Alternate Points of Connection: Account is currently closed

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Diana Vizcaino
Name of Utility Official
Signature: Diana Vizcaino
Date

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- (1) Attach latest water bill.
(2) Attach sketch and identify estimated completion date.

FDEP TIRE PROCESSING APPLICATION



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Bob Martinez Center
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

DEP Form # 62-701.900(23)
Form Title: Waste Tire Processing Facility Permit Application
Effective Date: January 6, 2010
Incorporated in Rule 62-711.530(6)

Waste Tire Processing Facility Permit Application

Permit No. _____

Renewal Modification Existing unpermitted facility Proposed new facility

Part I-General Information:

A. Applicant Information:

1. Applicant Name: _____

2. Applicant Street Address: _____

3. City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

4. Applicant Mailing Address: _____

5. City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

6. Contact person: _____ Phone: () _____ FEID No: _____

7. Have any enforcement actions been taken by the Department against the applicant relating to the operation of any solid waste management facility in this state? This includes any Complaint, Notice of Violation, or revocation of a permit or registration, as well as any Consent Order in which a violation of Department rules is admitted. It does not include a Warning Letter, Warning Notice, Notice of Noncompliance, or other similar document which does not constitute agency action.

Yes No If yes, attach a history and description of the enforcement actions.

B. Facility Information:

1. Facility Name: _____

2. Facility Street Address (Main Entrance): _____

3. City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

4. Facility Mailing Address: _____

5. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

6. Contact Person: _____ Phone: () _____

7. Facility Location Coordinates:

Section: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

8. Anticipated date for starting construction _____ and for completion of construction _____

9. Anticipated date for receipt of tires _____ and for start of processing _____

Mail completed form to appropriate district office listed below

Northwest District
160 Government Center
Pensacola, FL 32501-5794
850-595-8360

Northeast District
7825 Baymeadows Way, Ste. 200 B
Jacksonville, FL 32256-7590
904-807-3300

Central District
3319 Maguire Blvd., Ste. 232
Orlando, FL 32803-3767
407-894-7555

Southwest District
13051 N. Telecom Pky
Temple Terrace, FL
813-632-7600

South District
2295 Victoria Ave., Ste. 364
Fort Myers, FL 33902-2549
239-332-6975

Southeast District
400 North Congress Ave.
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
561-681-6600

C. Land Owner Information (if different from applicant):

1. Owner's name: _____
2. Land owner's mailing address: _____
3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. Authorized Agent: _____ Agent's phone (____)
5. Current lease expires: _____

D. Facility Operator Information (if different from applicant):

1. Operator's name: _____
2. Operator's mailing address: _____
3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. Contact person: _____ Phone: (____)

E. Preparer of Application:

1. Name of person preparing application: _____
2. Mailing address: _____
3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. Phone: (____)
5. Affiliation with facility: _____

Part II-Operations:

A. Facility type (check appropriate box):

- Waste tire processing facility.
- Waste tire processing facility with on-site disposal of processed tires or processing residuals.
- Waste tire processing facility with on-site consumption of waste tires or processing residuals.
- Permitted solid waste management facility modification to allow waste tire site and processing.

B. Type of processing facility (check as many as apply):

- Shredder Cutter Chopper Incinerator only Incinerator with energy recovery
- Pyrolysis Supplemental fuel user Other, explain _____

C. Storage: Indicate the maximum quantities of whole waste tires, processed waste tires, and processing residuals, expressed in tons, to be stored at the facility, in accordance with Rule 62-711.530(2), F.A.C.

	Outdoor Storage(tons)	Outdoor Storage (sq.ft)	Indoor Storage (tons)	Indoor Storage (sq.ft)	Total Storage (tons)
Whole waste tires:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Processed tires:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Processing residuals:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTALS:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

- D. For reporting quantity of tires in tons, tires will be: weighed on site weighed off site
weights will be calculated
- E. Facilities that will not be disposing of processed tires or processing residual on the facility site must indicate the permitted solid waste management facility where processed tires or residuals will be disposed.
1. Name of facility _____
2. Street address: _____
3. City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____
- F. Facilities that will be delivering processed tires to consuming facilities must describe the existing or proposed markets for those processed tires.
- _____

Part III-Attachments:

A. Facility design

NOTE: All maps, plan sheets, drawings, isometrics, cross sections, or aerial photographs shall be legible; be signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer responsible for their preparation; be of appropriate scale to show clearly all required details; be numbered, referenced to narrative, titled, have a legend of symbols used, contain horizontal and vertical scales (where applicable), and specify drafting or origination dates; and use uniform scales as much as possible, contain a north arrow and use NGVD for all elevations.

1. A topographic or section map of the facility, including the surrounding area for one mile, no more than one year old, showing land use and zoning within one mile of the facility
2. A plot plan of the facility on a scale of not less than one inch equals 200 feet. At a minimum, the plot plan shall include
 - a. The facility design, including the location and size of all storage and processing areas for used tires, unprocessed waste tires, processed waste tires, and waste tire processing residuals;
 - b. All wetlands and water bodies within the facility or within 200 feet of any storage area;
 - c. Stormwater control measures, including ditches, dikes, and other structures;
 - d. Boundaries of the facility, legal boundaries of the land containing the facility, and any easements or rights of way that are within the facility or within 200 feet of any storage area;
 - e. Location, size, and depth of all wells within the facility or within 200 feet of any storage area;
 - f. All structures and buildings that are, or will be, constructed at the facility; include those used in storage and processing operations;
 - g. All areas used for loading and unloading;
 - h. All access roads and internal roads, including firelanes;
 - i. Location of all fences, gates, and other access control measures; and
 - j. Location of all disposal areas within the facility.

B. Facility operation.

1. A description of the facility's operation, process and products including how waste tires will be received and stored.
2. A description of the equipment used for processing tires. This description shall include the make, model, and hourly capacity of each piece of equipment.
3. Description of the waste from the process, the amount of waste expected and how and where this waste will be disposed of.
4. Statement of the maximum daily throughput and the planned daily and annual throughput.
5. A description of how the operator will maintain compliance with each of the storage requirements of Rule 62 - 711.540, F.A.C.
6. A copy of the emergency preparedness manual for the facility with a statement of the on site and off site locations where that manual will be maintained.
7. A copy of the fire safety survey
8. A description of how 75% of the annual accumulation of waste tires will be removed for disposal or recycling.

- C. Completed closing plan for the facility as required by Rule 62 -711.700(2) and (3), F.A.C.

- D. Attach proof of financial responsibility as requirement by Rule 62 -711.500(3) OR a calculation showing that financial assurance documents, currently on file with the Department, are sufficient to assure closing of the waste tire site as well as any other solid waste management facility at that location.
- E. A letter from the land owner (if different from applicant) authorizing use of the land as a waste tire processing facility.
- F. If waste tires will be consumed or disposed of at the facility, attach a description of the other environmental permits that the applicant has for this use, including, permit number, date of issue, and name of issuing agency
- G. The permit fee as required in Rule 62-4, F.A.C.

Part IV-Certification:

A. Applicant:

The undersigned applicant or authorized representative of Top Merchant Tires, Inc.
 is aware that statements made in this form and attached information are an application for a
used tire Permit from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and certifies that
 The information in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of his knowledge and belief.
 Further, the undersigned agrees to comply with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and all rules and
 regulations of the Department. It is understood that the Department will be notified prior to the sale or legal transfer
 of the facility.

[Signature] Jose Alvarez / Owner 7-25-24
 Signature of Applicant or Authorized Agent Name and Title Date

B. Professional Engineer registered in Florida.

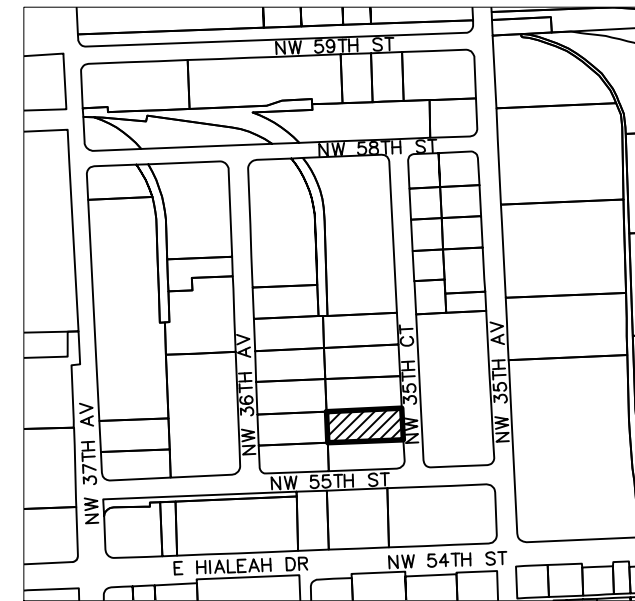
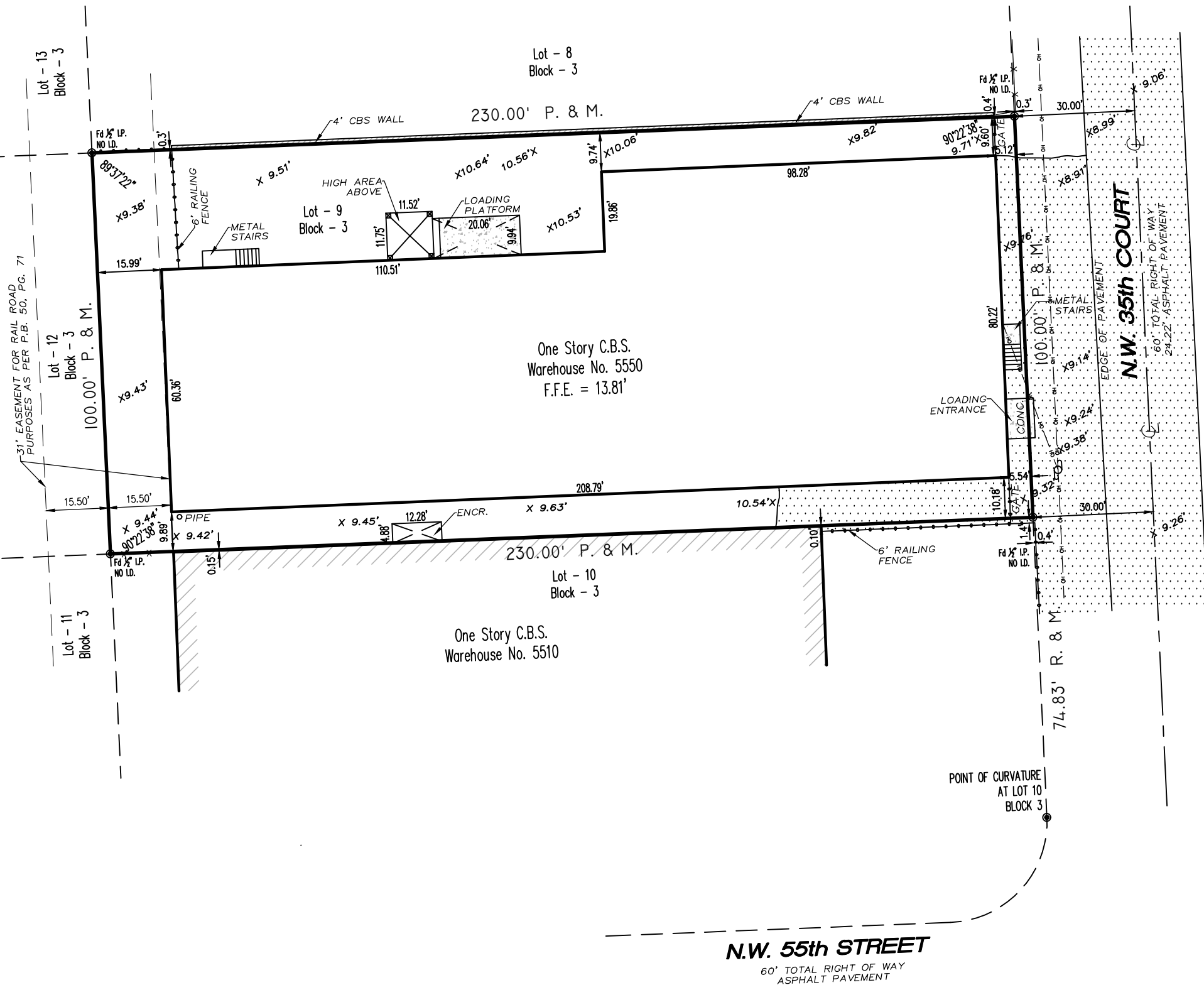
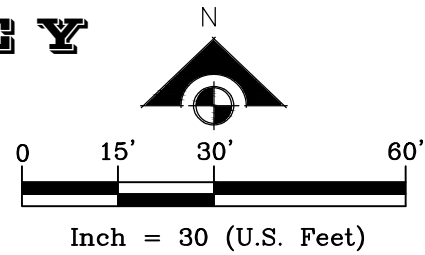
This is to certify that the engineering features of this waste tire processing facility have been
 Designed/examined by me and found to conform to engineering principals applicable to such facilities. In my
 professional judgment, this facility, when properly maintained and operated will comply with all applicable statutes of
 the State of Florida and rules of the Department. It is agreed that the undersigned will provide the applicant with a
 set of instructions for proper maintenance and operation of the facility.

[Signature] 2000 AVENUE P SUITE # 3
 Signature Mailing Address
ALEX HATHAM ENVIRONMENTAL PRINCIPAL W. PALM BEACH, FL 33404
 Name and Title City, State, Zip
66922 (561) 840-3667
 Florida Registration Number Telephone number

(please affix seal) 7-25-24
 Date

BOUNDARY SURVEY

MAP OF BOUNDARY SURVEY



LOCATION MAP
(NOT TO SCALE)

LEGEND OF SURVEY ABBREVIATIONS

A/C = AIR CONDITIONING	ENCR = ENCROACHMENT	NO I.I.D. = NO IDENTIFICATION	ANCHOR = ANCHOR	AT&T MANHOLE = AT&T MANHOLE
A = ARC DISTANCE	F.N. = FOUND NAIL	B.C. = BLOCK CORNER	OVERHEAD ELECTRIC = OVERHEAD ELECTRIC	CLEAN-OUT = CLEAN-OUT
B.O.B. = BASIS OF BEARINGS	F.I.P. = FOUND IRON PIPE	O/L = ON LINE	WOOD FENCE = WOOD FENCE	GAS TANK = GAS TANK
BLDG = BUILDING	FN&D = FOUND NAIL&DISC	P.C. = POINT OF CURVATURE	CHAIN LINK FENCE = CHAIN LINK FENCE	FIRE HYDRANT = FIRE HYDRANT
C.B. = CATCH BASIN	F.R. = FOUND REBAR	P.T. = POINT OF TANGENCY	CONCRETE = CONCRETE	SAN. MANHOLE = SAN. MANHOLE
C.B.S. = CONCRETE BLOCK STRUCTURE	MH = MANN HOLE	P.B. = PLAT BOOK	C.B.S. WALL = C.B.S. WALL	WATER VALVE = WATER VALVE
CH. = CHORD DISTANCE	L.P. = LIGHT POLE	P.C.P. = PERMANENT CONTROL POINT	ASPHALT PAVEMENT = ASPHALT PAVEMENT	SPOT ELEVATIONS = SPOT ELEVATIONS
CL. = CLEAR	(M) = MEASURED	PG. = PAGE	BELL SOUTH BOX = BELL SOUTH BOX	CATCH BASIN = CATCH BASIN
C/L = CENTER LINE	F.D.H. = FOUND DRILL HOLE	B/C = BLOCK CORNER	CABLE BOX = CABLE BOX	WATER METER = WATER METER
C.L.F. = CHAIN LINK FENCE	M/L = MONUMENT LINE	P/L = PROPERTY LINE	POWER POLE = POWER POLE	ELECTRIC METER = ELECTRIC METER
D = CONCRETE	NGVD = NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM	N.T.S. = NOT TO SCALE	SET IRON PIPE NO 5034 = SET IRON PIPE NO 5034	STORY = STORY
F.H. = FIRE HYDRANT	R = RADIUS	U.E. = UTILITY EASEMENT	SIDEWALK = SIDEWALK	TOWNSHIP = TOWNSHIP
		W.F. = WOOD FENCE	UTILITY EASEMENT = UTILITY EASEMENT	ELECTRIC BOX = ELECTRIC BOX
			WOOD FENCE = WOOD FENCE	MONITORING WELL = MONITORING WELL

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lots 9, in Block 3, of PAN AMERICAN TERMINALS, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 50, at Page 71, of the Public Records of Miami Dade County, Florida.

Folio: 04-3116-011-0330

FLOOD ZONE: WITHIN ZONE: X
ELEVATION: N/A
COMMUNITY: 120643
PANEL No.: 0284
SUFFIX: L
DATE: 09/11/2009

ORDER NO.: 1-11770
FIELD BOOK: "FILE"
FIELD DATE: AUGUST 29, 2023
UPDATE:
UPDATE:
UPDATE:

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
5550 N.W. 35th COURT
HIALEAH, FL 33142

CERTIFIED TO:
MAC HARVESTING, LLC.
TOP MERCHANT TIRES, INC.

I HEREBY CERTIFY: THAT THIS DRAWING REPRESENTS AN ACTUAL "FIELD SURVEY" OF THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, WHICH WAS PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION. THERE ARE NO ENCROACHMENTS UNLESS SHOWN THEREON.

- NOTES:**
- * THIS SURVEY DOES NOT REFLECT OR DETERMINE OWNERSHIP.
 - * EXAMINATION OF THE ABSTRACT OF TITLE WILL HAVE TO BE MADE TO DETERMINE RECORDED INSTRUMENTS, IF ANY, AFFECTING THE PROPERTY THIS SURVEY IS SUBJECT TO DEDICATIONS, LIMITATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS OR EASEMENTS OF RECORDS.
 - * LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS PROVIDED BY CLIENT OR ATTESTING TITLE COMPANY.
 - * UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THIS FIRM HAS NOT AN ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE FOOTINGS AND/OR FOUNDATIONS.
 - * NO VISIBLE ENCROACHMENTS WERE FOUND ON THE PROPERTY, UNLESS SHOWN.
 - * THIS SURVEY DOES NOT DETERMINE FENCE OWNERSHIP.
 - * THIS SURVEY IS EXPRESSLY MADE TO THE CERTIFIED PARTY AND DOES NOT EXTEND RIGHTS TO USE TO ANYONE ELSE.
 - * ALL ANGLES SHOWN ARE AS OBSERVED IN FIELD.
 - * WHEN SHOWN ELEVATIONS REFER TO THE NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM 1929 (NGVD 1929)
 - * BENCH MARK USED #N-702-R WITH ELEVATION: 10.35' NGVD 1929

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THIS SURVEY MAP ARE PROHIBITED. THIS SURVEY MAP AND REPORT ARE NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE AND ORIGINAL RAISED SEAL OR WITHOUT THE AUTHENTICATED ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE UNDERSIGNED FLORIDA LICENSED SURVEYOR AND MAPPER.



LOUIS J. LEBRON, PSM
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR & MAPPER
No. LS 4428 STATE OF FLORIDA

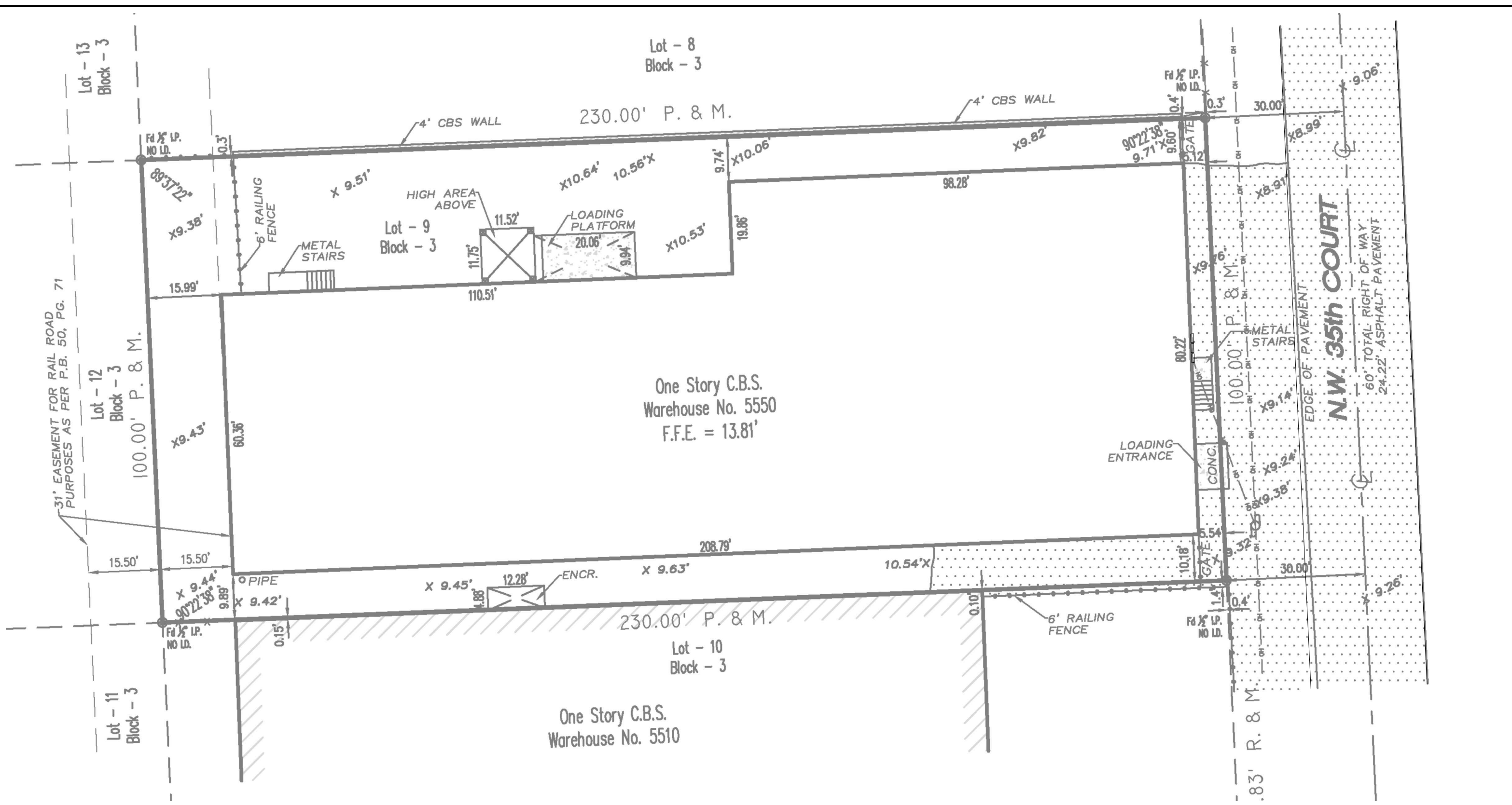
ATLANTIC SERVICES SEF, INC.
L.B. #8524
P.O. BOX 832614
MIAMI, FL. 33283
TEL: (305) 596-0888
E-MAIL: atlanticservice@bellsouth.net

N.W. 55th STREET
60' TOTAL RIGHT OF WAY
ASPHALT PAVEMENT

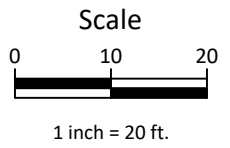
FIRE SAFETY SURVEY


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under separate cover

SITE FACILITY MAP

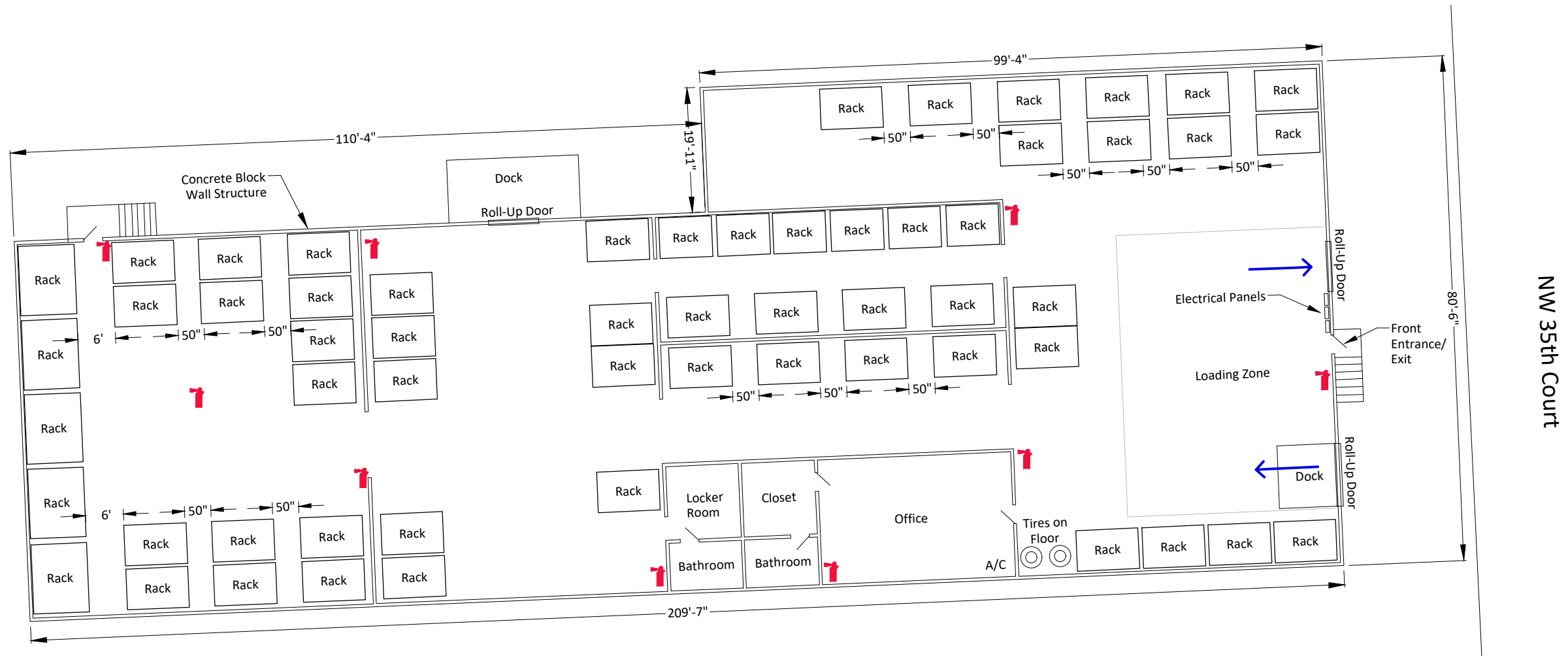


31' EASEMENT FOR RAIL ROAD PURPOSES AS PER P.B. 50, PG. 71



 ECS Florida, LLC <small>Geotechnical Construction Materials Environmental Facilities T: (904) 880-0960 F: (904) 880-0970 11554 Davis Creek Court, Jacksonville, FL 32256 www.ecsllimited.com</small>	PROJECT #:	55-5907	Top Merchant Tires 5550 Northwest 35th Court Folio: 04-3116-011-0330 Hialeah, Miami-Dade County, FL 33412	Figure 1
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Facility Information:

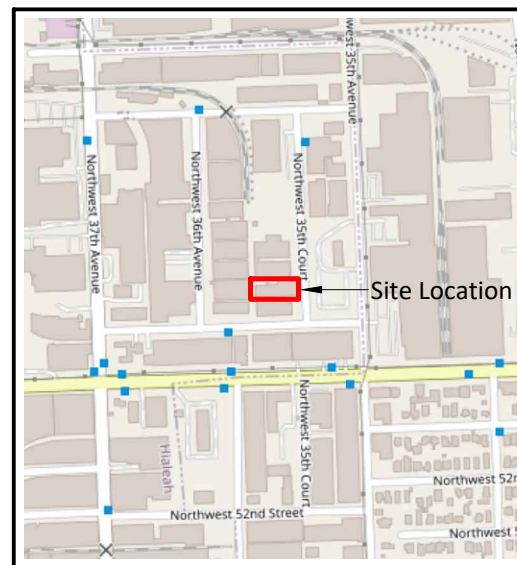
1. Concrete block building.
2. Approximately 14,200 square feet.
3. Ceiling height is 16 feet.
4. Access into the facility is controlled by lock and key.
5. Entire facility is served by ceiling-mounted sprinkler system.
6. No Potable Wells with the facility or within 200 feet of the facility.
7. Facility is served by public water and Sewer.
8. No septic system is on site
9. There are no stormwater catch basins on site.
10. Stormwater is controlled by water flowing to grassy areas around the facility.
11. There are no wetlands and water bodies within 200 feet of the facility.

NOTES:

1. Clearance from unit heaters, radiant space heater, duct furnaces and flues shall not be less than three feet.
2. Expected processing of CXX daily and XX annually.
3. Dimensions are approximate

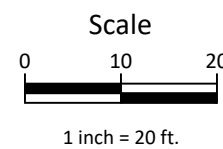
Symbols Legend

- Location of Fire Extinguisher
- Approximate Direction of Work Flow



Site Location

1" = 1000'



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COST OF CLOSURE PLAN

Part III, Section C. Closure Plan

for Top Merchant Tires Inc.

5550 NW 35th Court

Hialeah, Florida 33142

July 2024

In the event the facility closes, unsold tires that remain on-site will be sold or otherwise transported to Baracoa Tires Disposal Facility, LLC. There is no processing of tires at the Top Merchant Tires Inc. ("TM Tires") facility. The operations involve the purchase and sorting of incoming used tires for quality. Equipment on site includes hand carts and hand tools. Upon closure, no tires will be left at this facility. Given that this facility does not shred or process tires in a method that could potentially contaminate the local environment, the facility will be thoroughly cleaned after closure. Cleaning can include, but not limited to pressure washing the facilities hard surfaces, wiping down surfaces and dispose of any solid or liquid residue from the cleaning process. Upon completion of removing tires and cleaning the facility, DERM and FDEP will be called and informed that the facility is ready for inspection. The facility will be locked to prevent unwarranted access.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

Emergency Preparedness Manual

for Top Merchant Tires Inc.

5550 NW 35th Court

Hialeah, Florida 33142

The Emergency Preparedness Manual has been prepared for Top Tire Merchant Inc. A copy of this manual can be found in their facility office located at 5550 NW 35th Court, Hialeah, Florida.

A. Emergency contacts

In the event of an emergency or disaster the following agencies and personnel are to be contacted. Depending on the nature of the emergency or disaster who to contact first may differ.

Contact	Company	Telephone Number
Emergency Operation Center	Emergency Operation Center	911
Hialeah Fire Department	Local Fire Department	305-883-6900
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Solid Waste Section	850-875-8672
Jose Alvarez	Top Tire Merchant Inc.	305-992-7553
Miami Dade County Department of Environmental Resource Management	Pollution Regulation Division	305-372-6600
Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Southeast DEP Emergency Response Contact	561-681-6600

GOVERNMENT AGENCY INFORMATION

Agency	Description	Telephone
Chemical Transportation Emergency Center	Information regarding chemical effects on persons/environment and methods of treatment/control of incident	(800) 424-9300
National Response Center	Reporting an oil spill or any hazardous substance release	(800) 424-8802
Center for Disease Control	Information for preparing/responding to public health emergencies	(404) 297-2095

B. Emergency Response equipment:

- **Location of emergency equipment:** Fire extinguishers are located at every entry doorway inside the warehouse and located every 25 feet along the facility perimeter. Medical supplies, Flashlights/back up batteries and a facility phone are in the office space.

C. How to use emergency equipment:

Fire Extinguisher PASS Method:

Fire extinguishers may vary in color and size. Most of the fire extinguishers utilizes a safety pin in the handle to ensure that no accidental discharges happen. Fire extinguishers will be inspected/serviced annually to ensure that no damage or malfunction is noted that could compromise the extinguisher's effectiveness.

Locate the fire extinguisher.

1. Pull the pin located at the top of the extinguisher, breaking the seal.
2. Approach the fire at a safe distance and aim the extinguisher nozzle/hose at the base of the fire source.
3. Squeeze handle slowly to discharge the agent. If you release the handle the extinguisher will stop discharging.
4. Sweep nozzle side to side as you approach the fire ensuring to angle the nozzle towards the base of the flame.
5. Be aware of flareups that may occur when suppressing the fire.

D. Emergency Procedures : Fire

In the event of a fire the following procedures will be followed:

1. Evacuate all personnel from the immediate area and secure the area to minimize or prevent personal injury.
2. Call 911 immediately after identifying a fire. Notify them that the fire is fueled by tires. Then notify all supervisors for the facility.
3. Establish a command post away from the affected area to coordinate fire control and environmental protection efforts for all teams.
4. In a safe manner, use available fire extinguishers, soils, and water to control the fire until the fire department can respond.
5. Once fire is out, residual clean-up should be completed within seven (7) days. Containment of all liquid residue and runoff waste from the firefighting efforts shall be put into barrels or portable tanks and stored in the household hazardous waste storage facility. Testing should be conducted on the waste to identify which licensed waste management company can transport and dispose of the residual materials.
6. Within 24 hours of the incident, call the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Solid Waste Section: 850-875-8672

If a fire cannot be contained, all personnel should be evacuated from the facility and building sprinklers will get activated. If safe to do so, ensure no person aside from emergency personnel enter the facility or location impacted by the fire.

Post Fire:

Any waste identified from the fire will be properly cleaned up and disposed of with a licensed hazardous waste collector.

We will notify FDEP immediately in the event of a facility fire and within two weeks for other emergencies pursuant to the requirements of 62-711.540(f), F.A.C. Notification will include a written report to FDEP identifying the emergency that took place. The report will describe the origins of the emergency, actions taken, the results of the actions, and an analysis of the success or failure of the actions.

Fire extinguishers utilized in a fire will be replaced and/or serviced to ensure compliance and availability for a future emergency.