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Mr. Jon E. Bischoff, President/Owner
Advanced Tire Recycling, Inc.
8369 SW County Road 313
Trenton, Florida 32693
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RE: Warning Letter No. WL22-278
Advanced Tire Recycling, Inc.
Facility ID No. 101060
Gilchrist County – Solid Waste Enforcement

Dear Mr. Bischoff:

A compliance inspection was conducted at your facility on September 21, 2022. During this investigation, possible violations of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (Fla. Stat.), and Chapter 62-701, Florida Administrative Code (Fla. Admin. Code), were observed.

During this investigation, Department personnel noted the following:

- The facility failed to submit the required re-estimated closure cost estimate.
- The facility exceeded the maximum number of waste tires authorized by their permit.

On October 25, 2022, a follow-up visit was conducted, and resolution of the potential violations was not apparent.

Specifically, the Department observed:

- The facility had not yet submitted the re-estimated closure cost estimate.
- The facility continued to exceed the maximum number of waste tires authorized by their permit.

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Violations of Florida Statutes or administrative rules may result in liability for damages and restoration, and the judicial imposition of civil penalties, pursuant to Section 403.121(3)(d), Fla. Stat.

Please contact Jeff Schroer at (904) 256-1576, or via email at Jeffrey.Schroer@FloridaDEP.gov, within 30 days of receipt of this Warning Letter to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter. The Department is interested in receiving any facts that you may have which might assist in determining whether any violations have occurred. You may bring anyone with you to the meeting that you feel could help resolve this.

Please be advised that this Warning Letter is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(5), Fla. Stat. We look forward to your cooperation in completing our investigation and resolving this as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Strong
District Director

Attachment: Site Inspection Reports

 cc: FDEP-NED: Joni Petry, Jeffrey Schroer, DEP_NED



**Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Inspection Checklist**

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: ADVANCED TIRE RECYCLING, INC.

On-site Inspection Start Date: 09/21/2022

On-site Inspection End Date: 09/21/2022

WACS No.: 101060

Facility Street Address: 8369 SW COUNTY ROAD 313

City: TRENTON

County Name: GILCHRIST

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INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

(Include ALL Landfill and Department Personnel with Corresponding Titles)

Principal Inspector: Jeff Schroer, Inspector

Other Participants: Anna McClure, Inspector; Denise Watson, Office Manager; John Bischoff, President/Owner;

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Operation Inspection for WPF - Waste Tire Processing Facility

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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)				✓

ADVANCED TIRE RECYCLING, INC.

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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)				✓
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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)	✓			
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)	✓			

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9.18	Are waste tire piles more than 50 feet in width? 62-711.540(2)(a)	✓			
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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)	✓			
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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)				✓
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9.25	Is the access controlled through the use of doors, fences, gates, natural barriers or other means? 62-711.540(2)(h)	✓			
Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - STORAGE OUTDOORS	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
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)				✓
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)				✓
Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - COLLECTION CENTER	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
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)				✓

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Current Violations:

Rule: 62-701.630(4), 62-701.710(1)(d)1., 62-701.710(7)(a), 62-701.730(11)(a), 62-711.500(3), 62-713.600(6)(b), 62-713.600(6)(c)

Question Number: 1.9

Explanation: A file review determined the last cost estimate for closure costs on file was dated January 7, 2020. The financial instrument on which it was based was dated January 8, 2020. Rule 62-711.500(3) Florida Administrative Code (Fla. Admin. Code) provides "The costs shall be based on a third party, who is not a subsidiary or parent company, performing the work, reported on a per unit basis. ... The cost estimate shall be re-estimated at least annually and submitted to the Department at least 60 days prior to the anniversary date of the instrument."

Corrective Action: The facility shall provide a re-estimated closure cost estimate to the District within 30 days or receipt of this inspection report. Additionally, the facility shall provide an updated Financial Instrument to the Solid Waste Financial Group, within 30 days of the approval of the updated estimate.

Rule: 62-701.300(1)(a)

Question Number: 9.1.1

Explanation: Department staff counted approximately 165.5 trailers in the yard (approximation due to combination of several partial trailers combined for a full trailer estimate) and an estimated 10 trailers of tires in the warehouse for a total of 175.5 trailers or about 210,600 tires on site. Specific Condition Section 2 C.4 of Permit No.: 321853-003-WT provides "The maximum amount of waste tires at the Facility shall be less than 125,000 tires." The 125,000 tires is the equivalent of 104 trailers as specified in the permit. The facility is currently over the maximum amount of tires authorized, representing unauthorized storage of approximately 85,600 waste tires.

Corrective Action: The facility shall reduce the amount of waste tires on site to below 125,000 tires within 30 days of the inspection. Report corrective action to the Department via phone or email immediately upon completion to arrange for a confirming inspection.

COMMENTS:

- 1) Item No. 1.8 is N/A, because there is no approved re-estimated closing cost with which to compare to the current instrument.
 - 2) Note that permit currently references 62-701.630 for Financial Assurance for landfills, which requires an annual inflationary cost estimate to be submitted between January 1 and March 1. Rule 62-711.500(3), for waste tires, overrides this error in the permit. Waste tire financial assurance requires annual recalculations based on third party quotes to be submitted 60 days prior to the anniversary date of the instrument.
 - 3) The permit does not authorize outside storage of tires in piles. Storage is in trailers in a field in a manner specified in the permit. As a result, some of the Item Nos. on the checklist for outside storage are marked as N/A.
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ATTACHMENTS:

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East Property Boundary



South Interior Aisle



Interior Aisle Photo 2



Warehouse Photo 1



Warehouse Photo 2



Warehouse Photo 3



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Warehouse Photo 4



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Signed:Jeff Schroer**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME****PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**Inspector**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE**DEP**ORGANIZATION**10/19/2022**DATE**Anna McClure**INSPECTOR NAME**NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**Inspector**INSPECTOR TITLE**DEP**ORGANIZATION**Denise Watson**REPRESENTATIVE NAME**NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE**Office Manager**REPRESENTATIVE TITLE**Advanced Tire Recycling, Inc.**ORGANIZATION**

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John Bischoff**REPRESENTATIVE NAME**NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE**President/Owner**REPRESENTATIVE TITLE**Advanced Tire Recycling, Inc.**ORGANIZATION**

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Report Approvers:**Approver:** Jeff Schroer**Inspection Approval Date:** 11/01/2022



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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)				✓
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)				✓
Item No.	WASTE TIRE FACILITY - COLLECTION CENTER	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
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)				✓

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Pre-existing Violations:

Rule: 62-701.630(4), 62-701.710(1)(d)1., 62-701.710(7)(a), 62-701.730(11)(a), 62-711.500(3), 62-713.600(6)(b), 62-713.600(6)(c)

Question Number: 1.9

Explanation: The following violation remains valid. A file review determined the last cost estimate for closure costs on file was dated January 7, 2020. The financial instrument on which it was based was dated January 8, 2020. Rule 62-711.500(3) Florida Administrative Code (Fla. Admin. Code) provides "The costs shall be based on a third party, who is not a subsidiary or parent company, performing the work, reported on a per unit basis. ... The cost estimate shall be re-estimated at least annually and submitted to the Department at least 60 days prior to the anniversary date of the instrument."

Corrective Action: The September inspection report and this follow-up inspection report are being issued under a Warning Letter. Within 30 days of receipt of this letter, the facility shall provide a re-estimated closure cost estimate to the District or contact the Department to discuss plans for completing corrective actions.

Rule: 62-701.300(1)(a)

Question Number: 9.1.1

Explanation: The following violation remains valid. Department staff counted a total of approximately 154 trailers on site, representing a reduction of about 21.5 trailers since the September inspection. Specific Condition Section 2 C.4 of Permit No.: 321853-003-WT provides "The maximum amount of waste tires at the Facility shall be less than 125,000 tires." The 125,000 tires is the equivalent of 104 trailers as specified in the permit. The facility remains over the maximum amount of tires authorized by 50 trailers or 60,000 tires.

Corrective Action: The September inspection report and this follow-up inspection report are being issued under a Warning Letter. Within 30 days of receipt of this letter the facility shall reduce the amount of waste tires on site to below 125,000 tires (104 trailers) or contact the Department to discuss plans for completing the corrective actions. .

COMMENTS:

The purpose of this follow-up inspection was to determine the status of corrective actions for the financial assurance re-estimate violation and the unauthorized storage violation identified in the September 21, 2022 inspection report. Both violations remain valid and the September inspection report and this follow-up inspection report are being issued under a Warning Letter.

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