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Orange County - SW
Taft Recycling, Inc.
Permit # SO48-0173968-006
WACS # 87104
Inspection Report Transmittal

Dear Mr. Wilson Esteves,

On March 15, 2010 a representative of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection conducted an inspection at the above referenced facility to determine the status of compliance with the Department's solid waste regulations.

During the time of inspection, the facility was in compliance. A copy of the inspection report is attached for your review.

Please contact me by telephone at (407) 893-3994 or by e-mail at gloria.depradine@dep.state.fl.us, or contact Kim Rush at (407) 893-3328 or by e-mail at kim.rush@dep.state.fl.us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Gloria-Jean De Pradine
Compliance & Enforcement Supervisor
Solid Waste

Date: March 24, 2010

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Attachment: Inspection Report

cc: Ricardo Moore, OCEPD, Ricardo.Moore@ocfl.net



**Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Inspection Checklist**

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: TAFT RECYCLING (AKA SOUTH ORLANDO MRF)

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 03/15/2010

On-Site Inspection End Date: 03/15/2010

WACS No.: 87104

Facility Street Address: 375 7TH STREET

City: TAFT

County Name: ORANGE

Zip: 32824

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

(Include ALL Landfill and Department Personnel with Corresponding Titles)

Principal Inspector: Kimberly M. Rush, Inspector

Other Participants: Ricardo Moore, Inspector; Wilson Esteves, General Manager

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Operation Inspection for Waste Processing -Transfer Station facility

Routine Operation Inspection for Waste Processing Facility - Material Recovery Facility

Routine Operation Inspection for Other Facilities - Yard Trash Processing Facility

ATTACHMENTS TO THE INSPECTION CHECK LIST:

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

SECTION 1.0 - FILE REVIEW

SECTION 4.0 - WASTE PROCESSING FACILITIES

SECTION 10.0 - YARD TRASH PROCESSING FACILITIES

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SECTION 1.0 - FILE REVIEW**Requirements:**

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

Item No.	FILE REVIEW (Pre- or Post-Inspection, as appropriate.) Completed	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) <input type="checkbox"/> Waste reports (annually) 62-701.500(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Annual estimate of remaining life 62-701.500(13)(c)				✓
1.3	Is leachate sampled, tested and disposed as required? 62-701.500(8)(a), 62-701.510(6)(c)	✓			
1.4	Is gas monitoring being performed as required by the permit? 62-701.500(9), 62-701.530(2)				✓
1.5	Are the results of the gas sampling reported to the Department quarterly? 62-701.530(2)(c)				✓
1.6	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(4)(b) and (10) for C&D debris sites; 62-713.400(3) for stationary soil treatment facilities.				✓
1.7	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.				✓
1.8	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)(d)				✓
1.9	Is financial assurance adequate? 62-701.630 for landfills; 62-701.710(7)(a) and (10)(a) 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.	✓			
1.10	Are cost estimates current and adjusted every year? 62-701.630(4) for landfills; 62-701.710(7)(b) and (10)(a) for waste processing facilities; 62-701.730(11)(b) and (c) for C&D debris facilities; 62-713.600(6)(b) and (c) for stationary soil treatment facilities; 62-711.500(3) for waste tire facilities.	✓			
1.11	For C&D debris disposal and disposal with recycling facilities, is an Annual Report submitted to the Department for the disposal operation by April 1st of each year? 62-701.730(12)				✓
1.12	For C&D recycling facilities with no disposal, is an Annual Report for the recycling facility submitted to the Department by April 1st of each year? 62-701.710(9)(b)				✓
1.13	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)				✓
1.14	For compost facilities, has the annual report been submitted by June 1st? 62-709.530(3)				✓

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SECTION 4.0 - WASTE PROCESSING FACILITIES

Requirements:

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Item No.	SOLID WASTE PROHIBITIONS (unless "grandfathered" in, see 62-701.300(18)) Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
4.1.1	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)	✓			
4.1.2	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 500 feet of a potable water well? 62-701.300(2)(b)	✓			
4.2	Unauthorized storage or disposal of yard trash prohibited within the minimum setbacks of (Check any that are Not OK) 62-701.300(12) <input type="checkbox"/> 100 feet from potable water wells (except on-site)? <input type="checkbox"/> 50 feet from water bodies?	✓			
4.3	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)	✓			
4.4	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)	✓			
4.5	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste prohibited, except in accordance with Department requirements? 62-701.300(3)	✓			
4.6	Are the following unauthorized wastes or special wastes properly managed? (Check any that are Not OK) <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous waste 62-701.300(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical waste 62-701.300(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Used oil and oily wastes, except as exempted 62-701.300(11) <input type="checkbox"/> PCB wastes 62-701.300(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Liquids 62-701.300(10)	✓			

Item No.	WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
4.7	Do the tipping, processing, sorting, storage and compaction areas that are in an enclosed building or covered area have adequate ventilation? 62-701.710(3)(a)	✓			
4.8	For areas not enclosed, is litter controlled and are litter control devices maintained? 62-701.710(3)(a)	✓			
4.9	Is leachate collection and removal system maintained and operated as required? 62-701.710(3)(b)	✓			
4.10	Are all drains and leachate conveyances kept clean so that leachate flow is not impeded? 62-701.710(4)(b)	✓			
4.11	Are the following records or plans current and available on-site? (Check any that are Not OK) <input type="checkbox"/> Operation and Maintenance Manual 62-701.710(4)(a)1 <input type="checkbox"/> Contingency Plan 62-701.710(4)(a)3 <input type="checkbox"/> Operation records 62-701.710(9)(a)	✓			
4.12	Is the Operation and Maintenance Manual substantially followed? 62-701.710(4)(a)1	✓			
4.13	Are putrescible wastes stored no longer than 48 hours or as otherwise allowed in the Operation and Maintenance Plan? 62-701.710(4)(b)	✓			
4.14	Are areas where putrescible waste is stored or processed cleaned at least weekly to prevent odor and vector problems? 62-701.710(4)(b)	✓			
4.15	Are the operating hours posted at the facility? 62-701.710(4)(c)1	✓			
4.16	Is a trained operator on duty whenever the facility is operating? 62-701.710(4)(c)1	✓			
4.17	Is at least one trained spotter on duty at all times that waste is received at the facility to inspect the incoming waste? 62-701.710(4)(c)2	✓			

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Item No.	WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
4.17		✓			
4.18	Are unauthorized wastes removed from the waste stream and placed into appropriate containers for disposal at a permitted facility? 62-701.710(4)(c)2	✓			
4.19	Is the facility operated to control objectionable odors? 62-701.710(4)(d)	✓			
4.20	Is adequate fire protection equipment available and operational? 62-701.710(4)(e)	✓			
4.21	Is access to the facility controlled by fencing or other effective barriers to prevent disposal of unauthorized solid waste? 62-701.710(4)(f)	✓			
4.22	If the facility is a Transfer Station and is claiming the financial assurance exemption, does it manage the waste on a first-in, first-out basis and store waste for no greater than 7 days? 62-701.710(10)(a)				✓
4.23	Is stormwater effectively controlled? 62-701.710(8)	✓			
4.24	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.	✓			

Item No.	WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY CLOSURE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
4.25	Has the solid waste or residue been properly disposed of within 30 days after receiving the final solid waste shipment? 62-701.710(6)(c)				✓
4.26	Has closure been completed within 180 days after receiving the final solid waste shipment? 62-701.710(6)(d)				✓

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SECTION 10.0 - YARD TRASH PROCESSING FACILITIES**Requirements:**

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TYPE OF FACILITY (check all that apply)

- ☐ Yard Trash Transfer Station
- ☒ Yard Trash Recycling
- ☒ Accepts vegetative debris
- ☒ Accepts clean wood

Method of Composting

- ☐ Windrow (turning equipment)
- ☐ Passive aerated windrows
- ☐ Aerated static piles
- ☐ In-vessel composting

Produces

- ☒ Mulch
- ☐ Firewood
- ☐ Fuel
- ☐ Other

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10.1.1	Unauthorized storage, processing, or disposal of solid waste except as authorized at a permitted or registered solid waste management facility or other exempt facility? 62-701.300(1)(a)	✓			
10.1.2	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 500 feet of a potable water well? 62-701.300(2)(b)	✓			
10.2	Unauthorized storage or disposal of yard trash prohibited within the minimum setbacks of (Check any that are Not OK) 62-701.300(12), & 62-709.320(3)(a), (b) & (c) <input type="checkbox"/> 100 feet from potable water wells (except on-site)? <input type="checkbox"/> 50 feet from water bodies?	✓			
10.3	Unauthorized disposal/storage in a dewatered pit without liner or leachate controls? 62-701.300(2)(c)	✓			
10.4	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited in any natural or artificial body of water including ground water and wetlands? (This does not apply to standing water after a storm event.) 62-701.300(2)(d) & 62-709.320(3)	✓			
10.5	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 200 feet of any natural or artificial body of water, including wetlands without permanent leachate controls, except impoundments or conveyances which are part of an on-site, permitted stormwater management system or on-site water bodies with no off-site discharge? 62-701.300(2)(e), 62-709.320(3)	✓			
10.6	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste prohibited except in accordance with Department requirements? 62-701.300(3), & 62-709.320(3)	✓			
10.7	Are the following unauthorized wastes or special wastes properly managed? (Check any that are Not OK) <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous waste 62-701.300(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical waste 62-701.300(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Yard trash 62-701.300(8)(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Whole waste tires 62-701.300(8)(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Used oil and oily wastes, except as exempted 62-701.300(11) <input type="checkbox"/> Lead-acid batteries, mercury-containing switches and lamps in WTEs 62-701.300(9) <input type="checkbox"/> PCB wastes 62-701.300(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Lead-acid batteries 62-701.300(8)(a) <input type="checkbox"/> White goods 62-701.300(8)(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Liquids 62-701.300(10) <input type="checkbox"/> CCA treated wood 62-701.300(14) <input type="checkbox"/> NOTE: Rule 62-709.320(4)(e) requires the following materials be containerized and removed immediately - treated or untreated biomedical waste, hazardous wastes or materials containing = 50 ppm PCBs.	✓			

Item No.	YARD TRASH PROCESSING FACILITY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
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Item No.	YARD TRASH PROCESSING FACILITY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
10.8	Is there an effective barrier to prevent unauthorized entry and dumping into the facility site? 62-709.320(4)(a)1.	✓			
10.9	Are dust control methods adequate? 62-709.320(4)(a)2.	✓			
10.10	Are there fire protection and control methods to deal with accidental burning of solid waste? 62-709.320(4)(a)3.	✓			
10.11	Is all weather access road, at least 20 feet wide, all around the perimeter of the site? 62-709.320(4)(a)3.a.	✓			
10.12	Are interior lanes at least 15 feet wide? 62-709.320(4)(a)3.b.	✓			
10.13	Is none of the processed or unprocessed material more than 50 feet from access by motorized firefighting equipment? 62-709.320(4)(a)3.c.	✓			
10.14	Is facility operated in a manner to control vectors, and to control objectionable odors? 62-709.320(4)(b)	✓			
10.15	Is yard trash received at the facility processed or removed within 6 months, or within the period required to receive 3,000 tons or 12,000 cubic yards, whichever is greatest? [Segregated logs must be processed or removed within 12 months.] 62-709.320(4)(c)	✓			
10.16	Is processed material removed from the facility within 18 months, if not authorized under another Department solid waste management facility permit? 62-709.320(4)(d)	✓			
10.17	Are only yard trash and bags used to collect yard trash accepted at the facility? 62-709.320(4)(e)	✓			
10.18	Are unauthorized wastes containerized and putrescible materials removed within 48 hours? 62-709.320(4)(e)	✓			

Item No.	YARD TRASH REGISTRATION Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
10.19	Is the registration for the facility current and on file with the Department? 62-709.320(5)(b)				✓
10.20	Are renewal applications for annual registration of the facility submitted to the Department by July 1st, if applicable? 62-709.320(5)(c)				✓
10.21	Are monthly records of incoming and outgoing material kept on-site or at another location as indicated on the registration form for at least three years? 62-709.320(6)	✓			
10.22	Are Annual Reports, based upon the preceding calendar year, summarizing monthly records, submitted to the Department as required? 62-709.320(6)	✓			

COMMENTS:

03/22/2010

Transfer Station:

Odor misters were functioning at the time of this inspection. Leachate drains were in good order. Asphalt area in front of the transfer station bays has been repaired (noted during previous inspection). Unauthorized waste was being pulled out of the tipping floor area at the time of this inspection.

Recycling Center:

The Class III trammel was inoperable at the time of this inspection, therefore, excess Class III recyclable material was on site. It is estimated to have the MRF running in ~1 week.

Waste Tire Collection:

Waste tires are collected from the waste stream and are stored outside in roll-off containers. All stored waste tires were in good order at the time of this inspection.

Yard Waste Processing:

The yard waste processing area was in good order at the time of this inspection.

Litter:

At the time of this inspection, no litter was noted off-site, in the stormwater pond or around the site perimeter areas. Litter fences were in place and litter in the processing areas was being picked up.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Transfer Station Bays



MRF Bays



Area of Repaired Asphalt



Yard Trash Area



Class III Recyclables in Process



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Signed:

Kimberly M. Rush

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME

Inspector

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**

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REPRESENTATIVE NAME

General Manager

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NOTE: By signing this document, the Site Representative only acknowledges receipt of this Inspection Report and is not admitting to the accuracy of any of the items identified by the Department as "Not Ok" or areas of concern.