



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY  
INSPECTION CHECKLIST

Facility Name: FLORIDA TIRE TERMINAL

WACS No. \_\_\_\_\_ GMS I.D. Number (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Date: 7/18/03 Permit No.: BENEFICIAL USE AGREEMENT Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address: 400 FEAGIN ST.

City: AVON PARK County: HIGHLANDS Zip: 33825

Permittee or Operating Authority: ROBERT REISIG, OWNER

Telephone Number (Permittee or Operating Authority): (863) 452-5788

Inspection Participants (Include ALL Landfill and Department Employees Specifying Titles):

Principal Inspector: BOB STEWART BILL KRUMBHOLZ

Other Participants: DANNY CARABALLO, SUPERVISOR

TYPE OF FACILITY (check all that apply):

Landfill: ☐ Class I ☐ Class II ☐ Class III  
C&D Facility: ☐ Disposal ☐ Disposal w/Recycling ☐ Land Clearing  
Waste Processing Facility: ☐ Transfer Station ☐ C&D Recycling ☐ Class III MRF ☐ MSW MRF ☐ Pulverizer/Shredder ☐ Compactor/Baling ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Facilities: ☐ Composting ☐ WTE Facility ☐ Incinerator/Trench Burner ☐ Unauthorized Disposal ☒ Other WASTE TIRE SITE

TYPE OF INSPECTION (check all that apply):

☐ Construction Completion ☐ Complaint Investigation ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Operation ☐ Routine Inspection  
☐ Closure ☐ Reinspection  
☐ Long-Term Care ☐ Facility File Review

REQUIREMENTS:

THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN THIS INSPECTION CHECKLIST ARE BASED UPON RULES OF THE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. A "NO" RESPONSE TO A REQUIREMENT (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED) REFLECTS A VIOLATION OF THE CORRESPONDING DEPARTMENT RULE(S). EACH VIOLATION IS DISCUSSED IN THE NARRATIVE SECTION OF THIS REPORT.

1. SOLID WASTE PROHIBITIONS (unless "grandfathered" in, see 62-701.300(16))	YES	NO	Unk	N/A
1. Unauthorized disposal/storage prohibited in areas lacking geological support? 62-701.300(2)(a)				✓
2. Unauthorized disposal/storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 500' of a potable water well? 62-701.300(2)(b)				✓
3. Unauthorized disposal/storage prohibited in a dewatered pit unless pit is lined and has leachate controls? 62-701.300(2)(c)				✓
4. Unauthorized disposal/storage prohibited in an area subject to frequent and periodic flooding unless flood protection measures in place? 62-701.300(2)(d)				✓

# V. OTHER SOLID WASTE FACILITIES

1. WTE facility in compliance with all permit conditions and applicable requirements?  
62-701.320(1)
2. Compost facility in compliance with all permit conditions and applicable requirements?  
62-701.320(1)

YES	NO	Unk	N/A
			✓
			✓

# VI. NARRATIVE

Explanation for all "NO" responses and other comments (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Mosquito LARVAE WERE SEEN IN THE COLLECTED RAINWATER IN NUMEROUS TIRES SEEN STORED IN SOUTH-SOUTHWEST<sup>(SSW)</sup> SECTION OF THE PROPERTY AND A FEW TIRES IN THE NORTHWEST<sup>(NW)</sup> SECTION. ALSO FIRE LANE HAS MANY TIRES STORED IN THE LANE WHICH COULD HAMPER THE ACCESS BY FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT IF NEEDED.

IT WAS NOTED THE FACILITY HAS EXPANDED ONTO PROPERTY TO THE EAST BEYOND THE ORIGINAL BOUNDARIES OF THE BENEFICIAL USE AGREEMENT.

PLEASE APPLY MOSQUITO CIDE OR SPRAY TIRES IN THE SSW AND NW SECTIONS OF THE PROPERTY TO KILL AND PREVENT MOSQUITO LARVAE FROM BREEDING/HATCHING. REMOVE ALL TIRE FROM THE DESIGNATED FIRE LANE TO ALLOW ACCESS BY FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

Signed: Robert J. Stewart, 7/18/03  
DEP Representative Date

Received: [Signature], 7/18/03  
Site Representative Date

MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

Date: 9/14/08

County: Highlands

Purpose: Pre application meeting  
Florida Tire Terminal Waste Tire Processing Facility

Persons attending

Affiliation

Phone #

Ghous Minkaj	FDEP	239-332-6975
Jeri Briggs	FDEP	239-332-6975
ROBERT REISIG	FL. TIRE TEAM	863-4525788
EUGENE BECK, JR.	BECK'S TIRE SVC. INC	816-241-1155

## MEETING ATTENDANCE RECORD

Date: 8/7/03

County: HIGHLANDS

Purpose: to discuss the permitting of the Florida Tire Terminal AS A WASTE tire processing facility.

Persons attending

Affiliation

Phone #

Phil Barbacides

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Bob STEWART

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Governor

# Department of Environmental Protection **FILE**

South District  
P.O. Box 2549  
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2549

David B. Struhs  
Secretary

July 25, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7001 2510 0001 4803 0970  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert Reisig, Manager  
Florida Tire Terminal  
400 Feagin Street  
Avon Park, Florida 33825

Re: Highlands County-SW  
Florida Tire Terminal  
400 Feagin Street  
Waste Tire Beneficial Use Agreement  
EMA – Lake Wales Ridge

Dear Mr. Reisig:

A routine inspection, copy enclosed, of the above-referenced facility conducted on July 18, 2003 indicates there may be a violation of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and the rules promulgated thereunder. Department personnel observed the following:

- 1) Mosquito larvae were living inside water-filled tires;
- 2) A designated fire lane was blocked by tires; and
- 3) The facility has expanded laterally to the east beyond the boundary designated in the Waste Tire Beneficial Use Agreement.

It is a violation of Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Rule 62-711.540 (1) (j), and Condition Number 4 of the Waste Tire Beneficial Use Agreement to store tires on site in a manner that creates mosquito harborage. It is a violation of F.A.C. Rule 62-711.540 (1) (d), and Condition Number 3 of the Waste Tire Beneficial Use Agreement to create a fire hazard by failing to abide by your fire safety survey. Contrary to Condition Number 5 of the Waste Tire Beneficial Use Agreement, the facility is now operating outside of the boundaries of the submitted site plan.

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**ROBERT REISIG -FLA TIRE TERMINAL**  
 Street, Apt. No.,  
 or PO Box No. **400 FEAGIN ST**  
 City, State, ZIP+4  
**AVON PARK FL 33825**

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## MEETING

Facility or Site: Florida Tire Terminal

Date: September 14, 2003

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Purpose of Meeting: Discussion of permitting possibilities and current violations

Representatives: Robert Reisig, Florida Tire Terminal, 863-452-5788 and Eugene Beck, Associate from Beck Tire International in Kansas City, MO, 816-241-1155

DEP Representatives: Jeri Briggs, Solid Waste and Ghous Minhaj, Solid/Hazardous Waste Permitting



### Discussion

DEP Representatives, Jeri and Ghous, explained to Robert Reisig and Eugene Beck that Bill Krumbholz, Solid Waste Manager, was unable to attend the meeting today and that we would limit the meeting to the discussion of permitting and questions pertaining to permitting. Jeri said that Mr. Reisig could telephone Bill after he returns August 20, 2004 to discuss the violations and any other questions not answered at this meeting.

Mr. Reisig said that his facility has approximately 20,000 tires stored on the west side of Feagin Street and approximately 10,000 tires stored on the east side of Feagin Street. Mr. Reisig said that he is a registered waste tire hauler and waste tire processor. He said that his property is not large enough to maintain the 50' fire lanes around the tire piles as is required by the rules. He said he has been at this site for twenty years and that the Fire Department has inspected him each year.

The main issue discussed was that the property at Florida Tire's current location is not large enough to comply with the Waste Tire Rule. Mr. Reisig said that he could not understand why the beneficial use agreement was not good enough. Ghous asked Mr. Reisig how many tires were on site at his facility and Mr. Reisig said 15,000 to 20,000. Ghous asked how many tires are processed through the facility per year. Mr. Reisig said he thought it was about 30,000. Mr. Beck said that the facility sells used tires and ships out waste tires to landfills, processors that chip the tires and to facilities that burn them for energy. Ghous explained to them that the facility is storing waste tires on site and therefore they are bound by the Waste Tire Rule. Mr. Reisig said that the tires are not processed on site.