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April 30, 2012

T.J. McCaustland  
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SUBJECT: Stericycle Specialty Waste Solutions, Inc. FLR000006353 CESQG Waste Management Authorization

Dear Mr. McCaustland:

This letter is in response to Stericycle Specialty Waste Solutions, Inc.'s (SSWSI's) request for authorization to manage waste from conditionally exempt small quantity generators (CESQG's) pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-730.220(5).

The Department has reviewed the following documents

1. SSWSI's "Waste Handler Operating Plan 04-04-2012"
2. "CESQG Application Form v04-04-2012",
3. "Application for CESQG Collection Program Follow Up Questions v04-04-2012"
4. "CESQG Training Presentation" and
5. SSWSI Facility Layout Map 04-24-2012

Based on these documents SSWSI has provided reasonable assurance they have met the requirements outlined in Rule 62-730.220(5), F.A.C. The Department is granting authorization to Stericycle Specialty Waste Solutions, Inc., located at 314-B West Landstreet Rd, Orlando, Florida 32824, EPA Identification number FLR000006353, to manage waste generated by Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators.

At the minimum, the Department expects that your facility will:

1. Provide CESQGs with written disposal records that document the type and amount of hazardous waste delivered, the date of delivery, the name and address of the generator and the treatment, storage or disposal facility. SSWSI must maintain copies of these records.

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2. Label all waste that arrives at the facility in unlabeled containers with the identity of the material and/or appropriate hazard class information. If the visual inspection of incoming waste finds that the container label does not match the waste, the container must either be rejected or re-labeled. Re-labeling is allowed only if the identity of the waste can be confirmed.
3. Continue its current management practices and ensure the waste is:
  - a. Separated from incompatible materials.
  - b. Stored in closed containers that are in good condition and appropriate to the nature of the waste.
  - c. Provided with adequate aisle space to allow for periodic inspections and access for emergency fire control and spill control equipment.
  - d. Managed only by persons with appropriate HAZWOPER and HAZMAT training.
4. Comply with all USDOT shipping requirements when preparing waste for shipment off site.

Additional information on hazardous waste compliance assistance can be found on the DEP website at

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/categories/hwRegulation/default.htm>.

We appreciate your efforts to ensure proper management of hazardous waste. Your efforts will help protect human health and Florida's fragile ground water resources. Please contact Janine Kraemer at 407-897-4303, [Janine.Kraemer@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Janine.Kraemer@dep.state.fl.us) or Glen Perrigan at 850-245-8749, [Glen.Perrigan@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Glen.Perrigan@dep.state.fl.us) for additional questions or comments.

Sincerely,



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cc. Mr. Tom Lubozynski, FDEP Central District

## **NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

1. A person whose substantial interests are determined by this authorization (order) has the right to a formal or informal administrative proceeding (hearing) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes (F.S.). A formal hearing is held where the substantially affected person disputes any issue of material fact.
2. At a formal hearing, the substantially affected person will have the opportunity to be represented by counsel, to present evidence and argument on all issues involved, to conduct cross-examination and submit rebuttal evidence, to submit proposed findings of fact and orders, and to file exceptions to any order or hearing office's recommended order. At an informal proceeding, where no material fact is in dispute, the substantially affected person will have the opportunity to be represented by counsel, to present to the agency written or oral evidence in opposition to the Department's action, or to present a written statement challenging the grounds upon which the Department is justifying its action.
3. A formal or an informal proceeding is commenced by filing a written "Petition for Administrative Proceeding" within 21 days of receipt of this authorization. The petition must be in the form required by Rule 28-106.201(2) Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) A petition is "filed" when it is received by the Department of Environmental Protection, Agency Clerk, Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.
4. The right to a formal or an informal proceeding will be waived if a petition is not filed with the Department within 21 days of the date the substantially affected person receives notice of this authorization. These time limits may be varied only by written order of the Department in response to a motion that complies with the requirements of Rule 28-106.111(3), F.A.C.
5. Mediation is not available in the context of this authorization.
6. A party who is adversely affected by this authorization when it becomes final is entitled to judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure and are commenced by filing one copy of a Notice of Appeal with the Agency Clerk, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, and a second copy, accompanied by filing fees prescribed by law, with the First District Court of Appeal or with the District Court of Appeal in the Appellate District where the party resides. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date the authorization becomes Final. The authorization becomes Final on September 20, 2011, unless a timely petition for formal hearing or informal proceeding is filed as outlined in this notice.