

Florida Department of

Memorandum

Environmental Protection

To: file

From: Elizabeth Knauss

Date: 4/16/2012

Subject: Aqua Clean Environmental - Polk County
4/13/2012 Conversation with NE District Staff re Petroleum Aids, Inc.

Pam Fellabaum, Ashwin Patel and Vicky Valade called to discuss Pam's findings regarding her inspection of Petroleum Aids and Lewis Oil earlier that day. Two Alachua County SQG Program staff were also on the inspection.

Kim Bond represented Petroleum Aids as the manager. He was the person who had signed the 4/3/12 shipping paper to Aqua Clean. The previous manager, Bob Dare had signed the waste profile. Pam said that Bonds had not been provided with any significant training with regard to management of Petroleum Contact Water, or USDOT hazardous materials transportation. Petroleum Aids provides maintenance services for the retail stations operated by Lewis Oil.

Pam indicated that the president of Lewis Oil, who is also president of Petroleum Aids had a history of noncompliance with Tanks Program regulations, according to their Tanks Program staff. That person was not present for the inspection.

She had not yet had a chance to check with Tanks Program staff regarding the status of the tanks Petroleum Aids was using to store waste. According to Pam's conversation with Bond, the material in the tanks was comprised of a large proportion of fuel that had gone bad and had to be pumped from the retail locations. Petroleum Aids does not recover product from the PCW, but instead transfers it to AquaClean.

Petroleum Aids transported the fuel from the stations to their central location in totes.

She said that the tanks are emptied using a hose and portable pump, through the top hatch. She did not know whether the Aqua Clean driver placed the hose, or Petroleum Aids staff. She said she would send several photos of the facility to show the setup.