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February 19, 2004

Mr. Arthur Anderson, Executive Vice President
Hagan Holding Company
d/b/a HOWCO Environmental Services
3701 Central Avenue North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

OCD-HW-C/E-04-0100

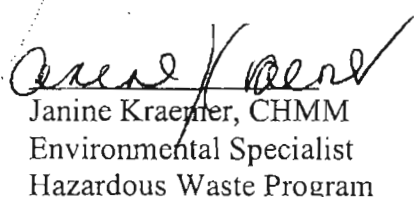
Lake County-HW
FLD101828689
Permit Number: HO06-0027221
Project Close Letter

Dear Mr. Anderson:

A hazardous waste compliance inspection was conducted at your property on February 5, 2004. The inspection was conducted under the authority of Section 403.091, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 403, Part IV, Florida Statutes and is designed to determine the compliance status of your facility with 40 CFR 260-268, adopted in Florida Administrative Code Chapter 62-730 and 40 CFR 279, adopted in Florida Administrative Code Chapter 62-710. At the time of the inspection, the facility was not operating.

A Warning Letter, dated February 5, 2004, was generated by the Department's Tallahassee staff. The Warning Letter was generated in order to address HOWCO's expired used oil processor permit, which expired May 26, 2003. Enforcement of the Warning Letter will be addressed in future correspondence.

Sincerely,


Janine Kraemer, CHMM
Environmental Specialist
Hazardous Waste Program

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OCD-HW-04-0097

Dear Mr. Partin:

You had asked why the HOWCO facility continues to be identified as a landfill during database searches for Phase I Environmental Baseline Surveys. You said the companies doing database searches (such as, EDR and First Search) use a consolidated database prepared by DEP. In that database this facility has a past permit number of SO35-188047. The "SO35" code is interpreted to mean that the facility was a landfill.

I have searched our records in Central District and the previously used permit database called PATS. In PATS, the facility (previously known as, North Florida Oil and Leisure Oil) was given an SO15 permit (that is, solid waste, used oil recycling facility, general permit). Subsequent permits and registrations have always referred to the facility as a used oil recycling facility. The Central District has never received an application nor issued a permit for the facility to be a landfill. To our knowledge, the facility has never been used as a solid waste management facility, such as, landfill. The facility has been and continues to be a used oil processing facility.

My guess is the facility information was entered incorrectly into the consolidated database. The facility is located in Lake County, which has the number code "35." Whoever did the data entry might have put the county code in the spot for the facility subtype code, that is, replaced "15" with "35."

I have asked the Solid Waste Management Section of the Bureau of Hazardous and Solid Waste to find which database has the incorrect data entry, so that it can be corrected.

Sincerely,

F. Thomas Lubozynski, P.E., CIH
Waste Program Administrator

Date: February 19, 2004

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cc:

Lee Martin, Division of Waste Management – DEP – Tallahassee



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Lee Martin, Division of Waste Management – DEP – Tallahassee

Albrecht, Lucy

From: Williams, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2004 2:42 PM
To: Albrecht, Lucy
Subject: FW: HOWCO (previously known as No. Fl Oil and Leisure Oil)

-----Original Message-----

From: Fred Partin [mailto:fpartin@uesorl.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2004 2:42 PM
To: Williams, Elizabeth
Subject: RE: HOWCO (previously known as No. Fl Oil and Leisure Oil)

Thank you. Received.

-----Original Message-----

From: Williams, Elizabeth [mailto:Elizabeth.Williams@dep.state.fl.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2004 12:22 PM
To: Fred Partin
Cc: Martin, Lee; Albrecht, Lucy
Subject: HOWCO (previously known as No. Fl Oil and Leisure Oil)

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