



Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Hazardous Waste Inspection Report

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: EQ Florida Inc

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 05/22/2013 **On-Site Inspection End Date:** 05/22/2013

ME ID#: 21659 **EPA ID#:** FLD981932494

Facility Street Address: 2002 N Orient Rd, Tampa, Florida 33619-3356

Contact Mailing Address: 7202 E 8th Ave, Tampa, Florida 33619-3380

County Name: Hillsborough **Contact Phone:** (813) 319-3423

NOTIFIED AS:

LQG (>1000 kg/month)

Transporter

Transfer Facility

TSD Facility Unit Type(s)

Used Oil

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Inspection for TSD Facility Unit Type(s)

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

Principal Inspector: Nancy D. Gaskin, Inspector

Other Participants: Rebecca Nipper, Inspector; Stuart Stapleton, EHS Manager; Ken Dean, Operator

LATITUDE / LONGITUDE: Lat 27° 57' 44.8953" / Long 82° 22' 25.1455"

SIC CODE: 4953 - Trans. & utilities - refuse systems

TYPE OF OWNERSHIP: Private

Introduction:

EQ Florida Inc.'s hazardous waste storage facility was inspected for compliance with the facility permit, renewed effective July 22, 2011. Facility operations have not changed significantly since the previous inspection on September 19, 2012. The renewed permit clarified and updated descriptions of EQ's methods for receiving, staging and loading waste. The facility appeared to be in compliance with the permit with respect to these practices. A number of facility staff, including Ken Dean and Stuart Stapleton, provided assistance during the inspection.

Process Description:

EQ Florida's hazardous waste storage facility consists of a three bay building with a covered loading dock with secondary containment where additional staging, can crushing and repackaging occurs. The revised facility permit specifies where and how incoming wastes are staged for inspection and sampling, before they are moved to appropriate storage bays. Incoming materials are checked in and counted against the manifest(s), entered into the facility's computerized tracking system and staged for QA/QC inspection under the facility's waste analysis plan. Once the identity of the material has been confirmed, wastes are moved to appropriate storage bays.

Outgoing materials that have been prepared for shipment off site are also staged for transport and then loaded into trailers as the shipping papers are being prepared. After loading, trailers may be moved to a parking area on contiguous property south of 9th Avenue and held for several days prior to pickup by the transporter. Any trailer holding hazardous waste is either parked within containment in the loading bays or provided with a pop up containment berm.

Offices are located in a separate metal building on the property north of 9th Avenue. A box trailer

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parked near the metal building is used to store universal waste lamps after receipt. Lamps are picked up by AERC. A roll off is used to store non hazardous solid waste such as empty containers and uncontaminated packaging and PPE after received materials have been consolidated for shipment off site.

The facility was in compliance with its permitted storage capacity and the containment sumps were clean and dry. All containers were closed, labeled and dated. Emergency equipment was in place and in good condition.

The portion of the facility south of 9th Avenue includes paved parking, an office building with a small laboratory, a truck maintenance bay with a parts washer, and the solid waste processing area. This contained area is also a used oil transfer facility. Used oil, oil filters and antifreeze are stored in this area in labeled containers for less than 35 days before being picked up for recycling by Aqua Clean Environmental. EQ does not market used oil fuel directly to burners.

Training records, inspection records, waste manifests and profiles, the facility permit and the contingency plan were reviewed, and were in compliance. The contingency plan's list of emergency coordinators had been updated.

Conclusion:

EQ was in compliance with the relevant regulations at the time of this inspection. No violations were noted.

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Signed:

A hazardous waste compliance inspection was conducted on this date, to determine your facility's compliance with applicable portions of Chapters 403 & 376, F.S., and Chapters 62-710, 62-730, 62-737, & 62-740 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Portions of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 260 - 279 have been adopted by reference in the state rules under Chapters 62-730 and 62-710, F.A.C. The above noted potential items of non-compliance were identified by the inspector(s).

This is not a formal enforcement action and may not be a complete listing of all items of non-compliance discovered during the inspection.

Nancy D. Gaskin

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME

Inspector

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE

FDEP

ORGANIZATION

6/25/2013

DATE

Supervisor: Stephanie Watson

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 "Potential Violations" or areas of concern.