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November 8, 2013

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Thomas McGovern
FPL Area Office West
1177 N Lime Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34237
Thomas.Mcgovern@FPL.com

Re: Sarasota County – HW
Compliance Letter
FPL Area Office West
Facility ID No. FLD000807420

Dear Mr. McGovern:

A compliance assistance site visit was conducted at your facility on October 22, 2013, under the authority of Section 403.091, Florida Statutes (F.S.). The facility was determined to be in compliance with the Department's hazardous waste rules and regulations. Please see the attached inspection report for a full account of Department observations.

The Department appreciates your efforts to maintain this facility in compliance with state and federal rules. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Laura Comer at (239) 344-5626 or whenever possible, electronically via e-mail at Laura.Comer@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Deanna Newburg
Environmental Manager

Enclosure: Inspection Report

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cc: Karen Bayly, FDEP
Loretta Cranmer, FPL Distribution Environmental Manager
(Loretta.Cranmer@FPL.com)





Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Hazardous Waste Inspection Report

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: FPL Area Office West

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 10/22/2013

On-Site Inspection End Date: 10/22/2013

ME ID#: 45323

EPA ID#: FLD000807420

Facility Street Address: 1177 N Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237-3513

Contact Mailing Address: 1177 N Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237

County Name: Sarasota

Contact Phone: (239) 478-3693

NOTIFIED AS:

CESQG (<100 kg/month)

INSPECTION TYPE:

Compliance Assistance Site Visit Inspection for Non-Handler facility

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

Principal Inspector: Laura M. Comer, Environmental Specialist III

Other Participants: Pete Andreasen, Area Environmental Coordinator

LATITUDE / LONGITUDE: Lat 27° 20' 51.3192" / Long 82° 31' 29.1356"

SIC CODE: 4911 - Trans. & utilities - electric services

TYPE OF OWNERSHIP: Private

Introduction:

A compliance assistance site visit was conducted at FPL Area office West on October 22, 2013. The purpose of the inspection was to provide assistance complying with state and federal hazardous waste regulations. A file review indicated this facility may have at one time been a conditionally exempt small quantity generator. A 1986 letter indicates the facility status was changed to a non-handler of hazardous waste. However, no previous inspections were noted in the database.

At the time of this inspection it was determined that the facility is a non-handler of hazardous waste.

Process Description:

FPL Area Office West (AOW) consists of office buildings and meeting rooms and does not generate hazardous waste.

At the time of the inspection a dumpster was observed to be approximately 1/3 full of telephones and associated system devices including some electronic circuit boards. Following the inspection, Distribution Environmental Manager Loretta Cranmer followed up regarding the recycling of electronics including telephones from this facility. Ms. Cranmer said Telenet Systems Inc. had been contracted to recycle the old phones and phone system just replaced at this facility. She determined that Telenet had collected the majority of the phone system for recycling but had run out of room on the truck and placed the

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remaining

materials in the dumpster. FPL has terminated their contract with Telenet Systems Inc., recovered the phones and associated systems from the dumpster and will have them recycled.

No fluorescent lamps were observed to be stored at the time of the inspection. Ms. Cranmer indicated spent lamps are removed by a facility maintenance vendor and delivered to the FPL Venice service center located at 420 Albee Farm Road. The lamps are managed as universal waste until they are picked up by Ryder Integrated Logistics (registered transporter of universal waste lamps) and transported to FPL's Regulated Materials Facility in West Palm Beach.

Conclusion:

Electronics that are recycled are not considered solid waste and are not regulated under RCRA regulations.

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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.

Laura M. Comer

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME

Environmental Specialist III

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE

FDEP South

ORGANIZATION

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.