



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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Mr. Cris January, Owner  
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Re: Warning Letter # WL17-29HW53SWD  
January Environmental Services, Inc.  
HW Facility ID #FLD982162943  
Polk County

Dear Mr. January:

A Hazardous Waste inspection was conducted at your facility on May 23, 2017 and May 31, 2017 under the authority of Section 403.091, Florida Statutes (F.S.). During this inspection, possible violations of Chapter 376 and 403, F.S., Chapter 62-730, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and Title 40, Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Parts 262, 265, and 279 were observed.

During the inspection Department personnel noted the following:

- The permit expired on April 16, 2017, and January failed to timely submit the application for renewal 60 days prior to permit expiration.
- Verification of employee training for 2016 and 2017 were not available and have not been provided.
- Secondary containment was not provided for Trailer T-43 which was being used to store used oil.
- Neither a halogen meter nor a test kit was present in Used Oil Truck #15.

On July 18, 2017, a written Compliance Assistance Offer was issued to you as part of an agency investigation preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(5), F.S. You failed to respond to the Compliance Assistance Offer within 15 days.

Violations of Florida Statutes or administrative rules may result in liability for damages and restoration, and the judicial imposition of civil penalties, pursuant to Sections 403.141 and 403.161, Florida Statutes.

Please contact Leslie Pedigo at (813) 470-5870, within **7 days** of receipt of this Warning Letter to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter. The Department is interested in receiving any facts you may have that will assist in determining whether any violations have occurred. You may bring anyone with you to the meeting that you feel could help resolve this matter.

Please be advised that this Warning Letter is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(5), Florida Statutes. We look forward to your cooperation in completing the investigation and resolving this matter.

Sincerely,



Mary Yeargan, P.G.  
Southwest District Director  
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