



Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection

Hazardous Waste Inspection Report

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**FACILITY INFORMATION:**

**Facility Name:** US Ecology Tampa Inc  
**On-Site Inspection Start Date:** 10/14/2019 **On-Site Inspection End Date:** 10/14/2019  
**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)  
TSD Facility  
Transfer Facility  
Transporter  
Used Oil

**Generator:**

LQG, None, Importer,

**Transporter:**

Commercial Waste, Highway,

**TSD:**

Treater, Disposer,

**Used Oil:**

Generator : Used Oil, Generator : Oil Filters,

**HW Fuel:**

None

**Recycler:**

None, None

**Other:**

PCW: Transport,

**Universal Waste:**

Generate/Accumulate : Batteries, Pesticides, Mercury Containing Lamps, Mercury Containing Devices, Pharmaceuticals, Transport : Mercury Containing Lamps, Mercury Containing Devices, Pharmaceuticals, Transfer Facility : Mercury Containing Lamps, Mercury Containing Devices, Pharmaceuticals,

**Academic Lab/HSM:**

**Closure:**

None

**INSPECTION TYPE:**

Routine Inspection for TSD Facility Facility

**INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:**

Principal Inspector: Ileana A Hernandez, Inspector  
Don Locke, General Manager; Ken Dean, EHS Compliance Specialist; Shannon  
Other Participants: Kennedy, Environmental Manager

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

**NAIC:** 562219 - Other Nonhazardous Waste Treatment and Disposal

## US Ecology Tampa Inc Inspection Report

Inspection Date: 10/14/2019

**TYPE OF OWNERSHIP:** Private

### Introduction:

On October 14, 2019, US Ecology Tampa, Inc. ("US Ecology"), was inspected by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") to determine the facility's compliance with state and federal hazardous waste rules. The Department last inspected this facility on January 14, 2019. Mr. Don Locke and Mr. Ken Dean accompanied the Department inspectors throughout the facility.

The facility's hazardous waste operating permit, No. 34875-HO-013, was renewed effective August 7, 2019, to continue operations as a hazardous waste treatment, storage, and transfer facility. A modification to the previous permit occurred during the 2019 permit renewal authorizing a maximum permitted storage capacity of 4,950 gallons of hazardous waste in the waste processing building for up to 365 days; this increased from the previous maximum allowable limit of 4,400 gallons, or 80 drums. The permit expires on April 1, 2024. The facility currently has approximately 70 employees.

### Process Description:

Since the previous January 14, 2019, routine compliance evaluation inspection conducted by the Department, no significant changes have been made to the facility's operations. Additional details regarding the facility's operations can be found in the previous 2018 and 2019 inspections.

The facility operates a hazardous waste container storage facility on the north side of East 8th Avenue and has a hazardous and solid waste treatment building on the south side of the road, along with offices and parking areas for trailers and roll-off containers. A section of pavement in this area is designated for less than 10-day transfer facility operations. The inspection began with the hazardous waste container storage building which was within its permitted storage capacity. Emergency equipment was available and in good condition.

As a batch was undergoing treatment at the time of the inspection, the building could not be entered without respiratory protection.

Facility records are largely maintained electronically. A waste inventory is conducted once per day, along with the facility inspections. Container labels could be tracked to the incoming manifest and waste profiles, treatment batch numbers, analytical records, and outbound shipping documents. The facility contingency plan and personnel training records were up-to-date.

### Conclusion:

Based on the observations made at the time of the inspection, US Ecology Tampa, Inc., was operating with the state and federal hazardous waste rules applicable to treatment, storage, and disposal facilities.

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**1.0: Pre-Inspection Checklist**

## Requirements:

The requirements listed in this section provide an opportunity for the Department's inspector to indicate the conditions found at the time of the inspection. A "Not Ok" response to a requirement indicates either a potential violation of the corresponding rule or an area of concern that requires more attention. Both potential violations and areas of concern are discussed further at the end of this inspection report.


**Note: Checklist items with shaded boxes are for informational purposes only.**

Item No.	Pre-Inspection Review	Yes	No	N/A
1.1	Has the facility notified with correct status? 262.18(a)	✓		
1.2	Has the facility notified of change of status? 62-730.150(2)(b)			✓
1.3	Did the facility conduct a waste determination on all wastes generated? 262.11	✓		

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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

Ileana A Hernandez <hr/> <b>Principal Investigator Name</b>   <hr/> <b>Principal Investigator Signature</b>	Environmental Specialist II <hr/> <b>Principal Investigator Title</b>  FDEP-SWD <hr/> <b>Organization</b>	10/14/2019 <hr/> <b>Date</b>
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Don Locke <hr/> <b>Representative Name</b>	General Manager <hr/> <b>Representative Title</b> US Ecology Tampa, Inc. <hr/> <b>Organization</b>
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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.

Ken Dean <hr/> <b>Representative Name</b>	EHS Compliance Specialist <hr/> <b>Representative Title</b> US Ecology Tampa, Inc. <hr/> <b>Organization</b>
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Shannon Kennedy <hr/> <b>Supervisor Name</b>	Environmental Manager <hr/> <b>Supervisor Title</b> FDEP-SWD <hr/> <b>Organization</b>
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**Report Approvers:**

<b>Approver:</b> Shannon Kennedy <hr/>	<b>Inspection Approval Date:</b> 10/15/2019 <hr/>
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