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October 16, 2019

Don Locke, General Manager
US Ecology Tampa, Inc.
7202 East 8th Ave
Tampa, FL 33619
don.locke@usecology.com

Re: US Ecology Tampa Inc
EPA ID No. FLD981932494
Hillsborough County

Dear Mr. Locke:

Department personnel conducted a routine compliance evaluation inspection of the above-referenced facility on October 14, 2019. Based on the information provided during the inspection, the facility was determined to be in compliance. A copy of the inspection report is attached for your records.

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 Ileana Hernandez at (813) 470-5945, or via e-mail at: ileana.hernandez@floridadep.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SK", is written over a horizontal line.

Shannon Kennedy
Environmental Manager
Compliance Assurance Program
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Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Ken Dean, US Ecology Tampa, Inc., ken.dean@usecology.com
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Florida Department of
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Hazardous Waste Inspection Report

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.

Inspection Date: 10/14/2019

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	✓		

Inspection Date: 10/14/2019

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

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

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.

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

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