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December 11, 2019

Michael Zellars, Vice President
Florida Recycling Solutions/AquaClean Environmental Solutions, Inc.
3210 Whitten Road
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Re: Florida Recycling Solutions / AquaClean Environmental Solutions
Hazardous Waste EPA ID# FLR000034033
Polk County

Dear Mr. Zellars:

Department personnel conducted a compliance inspection of the above-referenced facility on December 2, 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 Abigail Bridges at (813) 470-5787, or via e-mail at: Abigail.Bridges@floridadep.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S Kennedy".

Shannon Kennedy
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Enclosures: Inspection Report

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**Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Hazardous Waste Inspection Report**

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: Florida Recycling Solutions LLC
On-Site Inspection Start Date: 12/02/2019 **On-Site Inspection End Date:** 12/02/2019
ME ID#: 21896 **EPA ID#:** FLR000034033
Facility Street Address: 3210 Whitten Rd, Lakeland, Florida 33811-1086
Contact Mailing Address: 3210 Whitten Rd, Lakeland, Florida 33811-1086
County Name: Polk **Contact Phone:** (863) 644-0665

NOTIFIED AS:

Non-Handler, Used Oil

WASTE ACTIVITIES:

Generator: Non-Handler **Used Oil:** Oil Filters, Processor

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Inspection for Used Oil Processor Facility
Routine Inspection for Used Oil Transporter Facility
Routine Inspection for Used Oil Transfer Facility Facility
Routine Inspection for VSQG (<100 kg/month) Facility

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

Principal Inspector: Abigail B Bridges, Inspector
Other Participants: Shannon Kennedy, Environmental Manager; Michael Zellars, Vice President

LATITUDE / LONGITUDE: Lat 28° 0' 18.6604" / Long 82° 2' 33.4423"

NAIC: 312230 - Tobacco Manufacturing

TYPE OF OWNERSHIP: Private

Introduction:

Florida Recycling Solutions, LLC. (FRS) / AquaClean Environmental Solutions (ACE), FLR000034033, was inspected by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on December 2, 2019, to evaluate the facility's compliance with state and federal hazardous waste regulations. The facility was last inspected on March 15, 2018. ACE and FRS are sister corporations that share this facility and this EPA Identification Number. ACE is a registered transporter of used oil, used oil filters, and petroleum contact water (PCW) as well as a used oil/used oil filter transfer facility. ACE also operates a Centralized Waste Pretreatment facility at this location that discharges to the City of Lakeland sewer system. FRS is a permitted used oil processor and receives used oil transported by ACE. FRS is also permitted to process oil contaminated debris. The facility permit, 294693-HO-004 & 294693-SO-003 was issued June 4, 2015 and expires May 12, 2020. The permit modification went into effect on December 20, 2017 and expires on May 12, 2020.

The facility currently has about 40 employees, 20 of which are drivers. The facility has water and sewer service provided by the City of Lakeland, but occasionally uses the City of Tampa POTW when their wastewater is high in conductivity.

Process Description:

ACE/FRS operations are discussed in detail in the facility's Used Oil and Material Processing Permit and in previous inspection reports. A walk through of the entire facility along with review of both Aqua Clean Environmental's and Florida Recycling Solution's recording keeping was performed during this inspection. Records included: the contingency plan and SPCC, training records, weekly tank system inspections, used oil acceptance and delivery records, Annual Used Oil Handler Reports, PCW acceptance records and final

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disposition receipts, waste profiles, waste analyses, wastewater transport records, manifests from oil contaminated debris sent to Cedar Trail Landfill, and the laboratory waste jug analysis report.

During the walk through of the facility, it was noted that the grounds and stormwater ponds were all clean, and there was no indication (oil sheens, dead vegetation, etc.) of improper discharges. Additionally, all tanks and containers were properly labeled and within secondary containment. The Secondary Containment area is checked daily and pumped out if necessary, for example, following a rain event. Throughout the facility, there were fire extinguishers, which are serviced on an annual basis, along with a spill kit located underneath Tank 17. The facility has an agreement with the response contractor, SWS Environmental, in the event that an incident occurs that is beyond the facility's capacity to address alone.

ACE has an in-house laboratory that conducts analysis on the facility's wastewater. Grab samples of used oil and wastewater are collected from incoming shipments and are tested for metals, COD, conductivity, and flashpoint. A small amount of waste is generated from the ICP emission spectrometer. The facility uses elementary neutralization on the waste prior to discharging it back into its wastewater pretreatment system.

PHOTO ATTACHMENTS:

Roll Off of Used Oil Filters



Tank Systems



Conclusion:

At the time of the inspection, Aqua Clean Environmental/Florida Recycling Solutions was operating in compliance with state and federal regulations governing Used Oil Processors or Used Oil Transporters.

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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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5.0: Used Oil Generator Checklist

Requirements:

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Item No.	Used Oil Container and Tank Management	Yes	No	N/A
5.1	Does the facility store used oil only in tanks, containers or permitted hazardous waste storage units? 279.22(a)	✓		
5.2	Are used oil containers/tanks in good condition? 279.22(b)(1)	✓		
5.3	Are used oil containers/tanks not leaking? 279.22(b)(2)	✓		
5.4	Are used oil containers/tanks labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil"? 279.22(c)(1)	✓		
5.5	Are fill pipes used to fill underground tanks labeled or marked clearly with the words "Used Oil"? 279.22(c)(2)			✓
Item No.	Secondary Containment	Yes	No	N/A
5.6	Are containers/tanks 55-gallons or smaller that are stored inside:			
5.7	Stored on an oil-impermeable surface? 62-710.401(6)			✓
5.8	Are containers/tanks larger than 55-gallons that are stored inside:			
5.9	Stored on an oil-impermeable surface? 62-710.401(6)			✓
5.10	Does the building provide adequate secondary containment, or are the containers/tanks double-walled, or stored within or on engineered secondary containment that has the capacity to hold 110% of the volume of the largest container/tank, or are the containers/tanks portable/wheeled and typically emptied every 24 hours? 62-710.401(6)	✓		
5.11	Are containers/tanks (regardless of size) that are stored outside:			
5.12	Closed or otherwise protected from the weather? 62-710.401(6)	✓		
5.13	Double-walled or stored on an oil-impermeable surface with engineered secondary containment that has the capacity to hold 110% of the volume of the largest container within the secondary containment? 62-710.401(6)	✓		
Item No.	Used Oil Releases	Yes	No	N/A
5.14	Has the generator, upon detection of a release, done all of the following, as applicable:			
5.15	stop the release? 279.22(d)(1)			✓
5.16	contain the released oil? 279.22(d)(2)			✓
5.17	clean up and manage properly the released used oil and other materials? 279.22(d)(3)			✓
5.18	if necessary, repair or replace any leaking used oil storage containers or tanks prior to returning them to service? 279.22(d)(4)			✓
5.19	Is the facility in compliance with the prohibition against discharges of used oil into soils, sewers, drainage systems, septic tanks, surface or ground waters, watercourses, or marine waters? 62-710.401(2)			✓
5.20	Is the facility in compliance with the prohibition against using used oil for road or pavement oiling for dust control, weed abatement, or other similar uses that have the potential to release used oil into the environment? 62-710.401(5)			✓
Item No.	Used Oil Filter Container Management	Yes	No	N/A

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5.21	Does the facility store used oil filters in containers? 62-710.850(5)(a)	✓		
5.22	Are the used oil filter containers clearly labeled "Used Oil Filters"? 62-710.850(5)(a)	✓		
5.23	Are the used oil filter containers in good condition? 62-710.850(5)(a)	✓		
5.24	Are the used oil filter containers not leaking? 62-710.850(5)(a)	✓		
5.25	Are the used oil filter containers closed or otherwise protected from weather? 62-710.850(5)(a)	✓		
5.26	Are the used oil filter containers stored on an oil-impervious surface? 62-710.850(5)(a)	✓		
Item No.	Releases from Used Oil Filter Containers	Yes	No	N/A
5.27	Has the generator, upon detection of a release, done all of the following, as applicable:			
5.28	stop the release? 62-710.850(5)(b)			✓
5.29	contain the released oil? 62-710.850(5)(b)			✓
5.30	clean up and manage properly the released oil and any subsequent oily waste? 62-710.850(5)62-710.850(5)(b)			✓
5.31	repair or replace any leaking used oil filter storage containers prior to returning them to service? 62-710.850(5)(b)4			✓
Item No.	Used Oil Mixtures	Yes	No	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Is the facility a VSQG that mixes hazardous waste with used oil and manages the mixture under 279? Note: VSQGs can mix both listed and characteristic wastes with used oil.			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Is the facility a SQG or LQG that is mixing listed waste (except for listed waste that only is listed because it exhibits a characteristic - see question below) with used oil? [VSQGs may mix HW and used oil, but they must maintain disposal documentation per 62-730.030(3), FAC.] If so:			
5.32	Is the mixture being managed as listed hazardous waste? 279.10(b)(1)			✓
	<input type="checkbox"/> Is the facility a SQG or LQG that mixes only characteristic waste (or listed waste that only exhibits a characteristic) with used oil? [NOTE: This is also considered HW Treatment and other rules apply. However, VSQGs may mix HW and used oil, but they must maintain disposal documentation per 62-730.030(3), FAC.] If so:			
5.33	Is ignitability the only characteristic of the hazardous waste prior to mixing (or is the HW listed only for ignitability)? If so:			
5.34	Is the mixture managed as HW if it exhibits the ignitability characteristic? 279.10(b)(2)(iii)			✓
5.35	Does the hazardous waste exhibit ANY characteristic other than ignitability prior to mixing (or is the HW listed only for a characteristic other than ignitability)? If so:			
5.36	Is the mixture managed as HW if it exhibits ANY characteristic (even if the characteristic of the mixture is from the used oil, rather than from the HW)? 279.10(b)(2)(i)			✓
5.37	Does the facility generate mixtures of other materials contaminated with used oil (i.e. absorbents, rags, dirt)? If so:			
5.38	Are UO-contaminated materials that contain visible free-flowing UO managed under 279 used oil standards? 279.10(c)(3)	✓		
5.39	Does the facility either manage UO-contaminated materials that do not contain visible free-flowing UO as hazardous waste have records documenting the materials are not hazardous waste? 279.10(c)(1)(ii)	✓		
5.40	Are UO-contaminated materials that will be burned for energy recovery being managed as used oil under 279? (Used oil-contaminated materials should have a heating value of at least 5000 Btu/pound to be burned for energy recovery under 279, so low-Btu-value materials like contaminated soils and clay absorbents are solid waste, subject to 262 HW determinations.) 279.10(c)(3)			✓
5.41	Does the facility generate mixtures of used oil with fuel or fuel products? If so:			
5.42	Does the facility manage mixtures of UO and fuel/fuel products under 279 used oil standards?	✓		

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	[Note: 279.10(d)(2) allows on-site mixing of UO with diesel fuel for use in the generator's own vehicles.] 279.10(d)(1)			
5.43	Is the facility in compliance with the prohibition against mixing or commingling used oil with solid waste that is to be disposed of in landfills or directly disposing of used oil in landfills? (Persons unknowingly disposing into a landfill used oil or used oil filters which have not been properly segregated or separated from other solid wastes by the generator are not subject to this prohibition. Oily waste, sorbents or other materials used for maintenance or clean up as a result of spills or release are not subject to this prohibition.) 62-710.401(3)	✓		
5.44	Is the facility in compliance with the prohibition against mixing or commingling used oil with hazardous substances that make it unsuitable for recycling or beneficial use? (Notwithstanding the provisions found in 40 CFR 279.10(b)(3)). 62-710.401(4)	✓		
Item No.	Space Heaters	Yes	No	N/A
5.45	Does the generator burn used oil on-site in a used oil-fired space heater? [Generators who burn off site, non household oil, or burn oil in devices not meeting the space heater exemption must comply with 40 CFR 279 - Subpart G.]			
5.46	If so, does the facility burn only used oil generated on-site or only household DIY used oil? 279.23(a)			✓
5.47	If so, does the heater have a capacity of no more than 0.5 million BTU/hr? 279.23(b)			✓
5.48	If so, are combustion gasses vented to the atmosphere? 279.23(c)			✓
Item No.	Off-site Shipments	Yes	No	N/A
5.49	Does the generator only use transporters who have received EPA Identification numbers? (Include names and numbers in report narrative) 279.24	✓		
5.50	Self transport to collection centers - Does the generator only transport their own used oil and used oil from household DIY to a used oil collection center? If so:			
5.51	Does the generator transport the used oil in a vehicle owned by the generator or an employee of the generator? 279.24(a)(1)			✓
5.52	Does the generator transport no more than 55 gallons of used oil at one time? 279.24(a)(2)			✓
5.53	Does the generator transport the used oil to a used oil collection center that is registered, licensed, permitted or recognized by a state/county/municipal government to manage used oil ? 279.24(a)(3)	✓		
5.54	Self transport to aggregation points - Does the generator transport used oil that is generated at the generator's site to an aggregation point? If so:			
5.55	Does the generator transport the used oil in a vehicle owned by the generator or an employee of the generator? 279.24(b)(1)	✓		
5.56	Does the generator transport no more than 55 gallons of used oil at one time? 279.24(b)(2)			✓
5.57	Does the generator transport the used oil to an aggregation point that is owned/operated by the same generator? 279.24(b)(3)	✓		
5.58	Tolling Agreement - is the used oil transported and then reclaimed under a contractual agreement pursuant to which reclaimed oil is returned by the processor/re-refiner to the generator for use as a lubricant, cutting oil, or coolant? If so:			
5.59	Does the contract indicate the type and frequency of shipments? 279.24(c)(1)			✓
5.60	Does the contract indicate that the vehicle used to transport the used oil to the processing/re-refining facility is owned and operated by the used oil processor/re-refiner? 279.24(c)(2)			✓
5.61	Does the contract indicate that the reclaimed oil will be returned to the generator? 279.24(c)(3)			✓
Item No.	Marketing and Processing	Yes	No	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/> Does the generator claim that the used oil meets the specification in 40 CFR 279.11? [If so, and the oil is to be burned for energy recovery, the generator is a marketer subject to 40			

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	CFR 279 Subpart H.]			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Does the generator process used oil by filtering, oil/water separation or other methods prior to direct shipment to an off site used oil burner? [If so, the generator is also a used oil processor subject to 40 CFR 279 - Subpart F.]			

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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

<u>Abigail B Bridges</u> Principal Investigator Name	<u>Environmental Specialist I</u> Principal Investigator Title
 Principal Investigator Signature	<u>FDEP-SWD</u> Organization
	<u>12/09/2019</u> Date
<u>Shannon Kennedy</u> Inspector Name	<u>Environmental Manager</u> Inspector Title
	<u>FDEP-SWD</u> Organization
<u>Michael Zellars</u> Representative Name	<u>Vice President</u> Representative Title
	<u>AquaClean Environmental Co., Inc.</u> 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.

Report Approvers:

Approver: <u>Shannon Kennedy</u>	Inspection Approval Date: <u>12/10/2019</u>
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