From: Irwin, Alannah
To: Gregg, Jeff
Cc: Polycart, Johanna
Subject: FW: Tank Farm books
Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 1:05:52 PM

Hi Jeff,

Please see below email from one of our Used Oil Processor facilities, Cliff Berry Incorporated (EPA ID FLR000083071). They are reporting that due to the flash flood event on 4/12/2023, they have lost all manifest records prior to this date. They will be able to provide operational data, but the physical copies that were located in this facility are lost.

I recommended that they place a note in the operating file stating that the records were lost and that a notification was provided to the Department. We are reaching out to Tallahassee to see if there are any additional recommendations or any guidance that can be provided due to this event.

Please feel free to call me or Johanna if you have any additional questions or would like to discuss further. Thanks!

Alannah

From: Irwin, Alannah
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 1:01 PM
To: Kelly Brandenburg <compliance@cliffberryinc.com>
Cc: Polycart, Johanna <Johanna.Polycart@FloridaDEP.gov>; Jon Hines <JHines@cliffberryinc.com>; Steve Swett <SSwett@cliffberryinc.com>
Subject: RE: Tank Farm books

Hi Kelly,

Thank you for the notification and I am sorry to hear that your facility experienced such losses due to the flash flood. We are fortunate to hear that you, your staff, and the tank farm are fine, but can understand the difficulty that this situation may cause as a result of this weather event.

That said, I will forward your email to Tallahassee to discuss the appropriate next steps regarding the records. In the meantime, it is recommended that you place a note in your operating file stating that the records prior to April 12, 2023 were destroyed due to force majeure and indicate in this record that you have notified the Department on April 19, 2023 of the incident. We will insert this notification into Oculus for our records. I will be in touch once I have heard from Tallahassee regarding their recommendations for the incident.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact should you need anything else. Thank you and have a great day!

Regards,

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Good afternoon,

Unfortunately, our headquarter location at 851 Eller Drive, Fort Lauderdale, 33316 was flooded throughout the entire building during the flash flood in Fort Lauderdale on April 12, 2023. There were many casualties in our electronics, records, furniture, walls, and floors. We have a long rebuilding ahead of us. Our tank farm and truck yard at 3400 SE 9th Ave is perfectly fine, so we do not have any operational changes. But, our tank farm inspection logs and all our inbound/outbound manifests were destroyed. We had a recent inspection of these records, so I believe your team has inspected these documents recently for these past years. I would like to make notification to the FDEP that these records prior to April 12 2023 are lost and we can provide inbound outbound database records, but the actual manifest copies are not available prior to this date. Please get back to me if you have any guidance or otherwise on this issue.

Sincerely,

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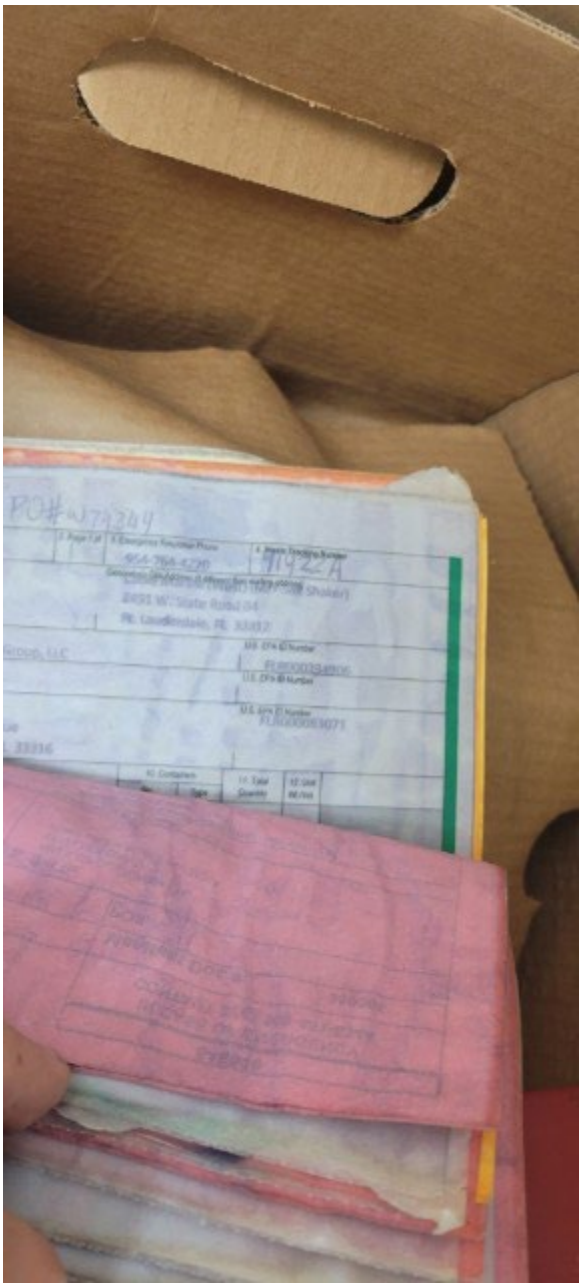
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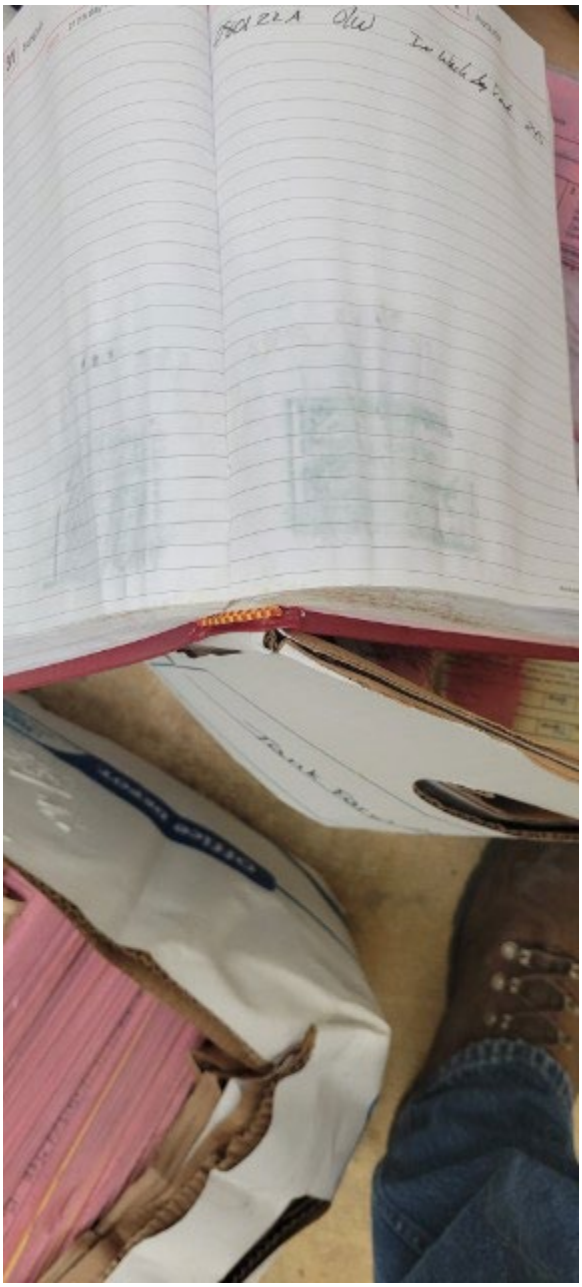

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