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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

October 30, 2023

Mr. Don Locke
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Re: First Request for Additional Information (RAI)
US Ecology Tampa, Inc.
EPA ID Number: FLD981932494
Current Operating Permit: 34875-017-HO & 34875-015-SO
DEP Application Number: 34875-019-HO & 34875-018-SO
Hillsborough County – Hazardous Waste

Dear Mr. Locke:

Thank you for your revised application for an Operating Permit Renewal for the above referenced Facility. A Department staff review of the application dated October 3, 2023, indicates the application is incomplete. Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 62-730.220, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) and Chapter 403.722, Florida Statutes (F.S.), all processing of the application is suspended when a permit application is deemed incomplete. Please provide the information in the attached document and refer to this correspondence in your response.

In order for the Department to continue processing your application, please submit the information requested as soon as possible, and refer to this correspondence in your response. The response must be signed, sealed, and dated by a registered Florida Professional Engineer. The Department must receive a response within 30 days of the date of this letter, or November 29, 2023, unless a written request for additional time to provide the requested information is submitted and approved. Pursuant to subsection 62-730.220(6), F.A.C. and Section 120.60, F.S., failure of an applicant to provide the timely requested information by the applicable deadline may result in denial of the application.

Please submit the response in electronic format to HWPP@dep.state.fl.us, with a copy to lauren.coleman@floridadep.gov. If the file is very large, you may post it to a folder on this office's ftp site at: <ftp://ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/incoming/DWM/RCRA/> After posting the document, send an e-mail to HWPP@dep.state.fl.us, with a copy to lauren.coleman@floridadep.gov, alerting us that it has been posted.

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If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Coleman by telephone at (850) 245-8765 or by e-mail at lauren.coleman@floridadep.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attached: List of Requested Information

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1. Page 30: **2.3.5 WPB – Area 2, 7202 E. 8th Ave. – 9,900 Gallon Capacity.** “The following operations are also performed at the WPB: 2) Clean, RCRA-empty roll-offs and/or dump trailers are positioned on the south side of the WPB in close proximity to the Hazardous Waste Treatment Tank, loaded with treated material, and then moved onto a roll-off truck which then re-locates the roll-off box into one of the four permitted bulk container storage areas discussed below in **Section 2.3.5.**” Please correct this reference to Section 2.3.5; it should reference Section 2.3.6.
2. Page 31: **2.3.6 BCSAs – Area 2, 7202 E. 8th Ave. – 800 CY Capacity** reads, “When the treated waste’s confirmatory analysis is received, and the analytical results indicate that the waste has been successfully treated and meets all decharacterization and land disposal restriction (LDR) treatment standards, the waste will be considered non-RCRA waste.” Although spelled out in the last paragraph of 2.4.5 on page 33, please provide details, in this section, of procedures when wastes still test as hazardous.
3. Page 31: **2.3.7 In-Transit Truck Staging Area – Area 3, 1902 N. Orient Rd. – No Permitted Capacity.** Trucks and trailers in transit can park at rest stops, hotels, etc. without inspection requirements. However, because this area has an abundance of these vehicles, please include some frequency of inspection (Perhaps, this area can be included in the daily facility (each operating day) inspection).
4. The solid and hazardous waste closure plans and cost estimates were not provided. Please submit.
5. Please have the engineer sign and seal the application.
6. Dates must be included on the figures. Please revise.