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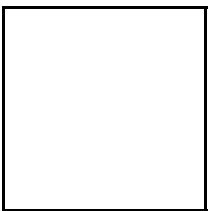
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Your cooperation in helping us affect this process by replying as requested is greatly appreciated. If you should have any questions about the attached document(s), please direct your questions to the contact person listed in the correspondence.

Michell Mason Smith
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REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

November 21, 2023

Don Locke
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Re: **Second Request for Additional Information (RAI)**
US Ecology Tampa, Inc.
EPA ID Number: FLD981932494
Current Operating Permit: 34875-016-HO & 34875-015-SO
DEP Application Number: 34875-017-HO & 34875-018-SO
Hillsborough County – Hazardous Waste

Dear M. Locke:

Thank you for your revised application for an Operating Permit Renewal for the above referenced Facility. A Department staff review of the Response to Request for Additional Information dated November 17, 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.


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 December 21, 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 and the financial assurance working group at financial.assurance.working.group@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.

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,

**Kimberly A.
Walker**

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Kimberly A. Walker, Program Administrator
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Attached: List of Requested Information

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US Ecology Tampa
EPA ID Number: FLD981932494
DEP Application Number.: 34875-017-HO

1. Page 32, **Total Combined Facility Closure Cost**- The total combined facility closure cost of \$1,141,695 is \$386,826 greater than the closure bond of \$754,869. Please submit an updated closure bond for the total facility closure cost.
2. Page 36, **Solid Waste Closure Cost Summary** – The total closure cost of \$192,924 exceeds the solid waste financial assurance on file of \$160,460.52. Financial Assurance will need to be increased. Additionally, closure cost estimates must be submitted on DEP Form #62-701.900(28), F.A.C. The closure cost estimating form must be signed by the owner and sealed by a Florida registered Professional Engineer. Please provide the closure cost estimate on a DEP Form #62-701.900(28), F.A.C. that has been signed by the owner and sealed by a Florida registered Professional Engineer.
3. **Appendix P Facility Financial Assurance Documentation** – Financial assurance must be in the name of the permittee. This Certificate is in the name of Republic Services Inc. and not US Ecology Tampa, Inc. Please resubmit the Certificate in the name of US Ecology Tampa, Inc.
4. **Appendix P Facility Financial Assurance Documentation** The certificate of financial assurance states it covers “nonsudden accidental occurrences”, however our records show that both sudden and nonsudden are needed. The previous 2022 Certificate was for both types of discharges. Please provide a revised certificate.