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Re: Warning Letter # WL24-134HW29SWD
The Queen of Used Oil
EPA ID No.: FLR000258491
Hillsborough County

Dear Ms. Rojas:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) personnel conducted a hazardous waste compliance inspection of the above-referenced facility on April 19, 2024. During this inspection, possible violations of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 62-710, Florida Administrative Code, was observed. The inspection report can be found at the following link: [Oculus Link](#).

A written Compliance Assistance Offer ("CAO") letter was issued to you on May 17, 2024, as part of an agency investigation preliminary to agency action in accordance with section 120.57(5), Florida Statutes. A response to the CAO letter was received on May 21, 2024, that indicated additional time was needed to complete the corrective actions. To date, providing adequate employee training records is the last remaining corrective action that must be completed.

Violations of Florida Statutes or administrative rules may result in liability for damages and restoration, and the judicial imposition of civil penalties, pursuant to Sections 403.141, 403.161 and 403.727, Florida Statutes.

Please contact Sean Lynch, at Sean.C.Lynch@FloridaDEP.gov or by 813-470-5903 within **7 days** of receipt of this Warning Letter to discuss the potential violation. The Department is interested in receiving any facts you may have that will assist in determining whether any violations have occurred.

Please be advised that this Warning Letter is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(5), Florida Statutes. We look forward to your cooperation in completing the investigation and resolving this matter.

Sincerely,



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