

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF **Environmental Protection**

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October 29, 2024

T.J. Mc Caustland, Permit Compliance Manager Clean Earth Specialty Waste Solutions, Inc. 5158 Ashley Drive Covington, Georgia 30014 tmccaustland@cleanearthinc.com

Re: Clean Earth Specialty Waste Solutions, Inc.

HW Facility ID #FLR000006353

Orange County

Dear Mr. Mc Caustland:

Department personnel conducted an inspection of the above-referenced facility on September 24, 2024. Based on the information provided during and following the inspection, the facility was determined to be in compliance with the Department's rules and regulations. A copy of the inspection report is attached for your records, and any non-compliance items which may have been identified at the time of the inspection have been corrected.

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 Michael Eckoff at 407-897-4308 or via e-mail at michael.eckoff@floridadep.gov.

Sincerely,

Jill Farris, Environmental Administrator

Central District

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

# DEPARTMENTAL PROLE

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#### **Environmental Protection**

#### **Hazardous Waste Inspection Report**

**FACILITY INFORMATION:** 

Facility Name: Clean Earth Specialty Waste Solutions Inc

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 09/24/2024 On-Site Inspection End Date: 09/24/2024

ME ID#: 56404 EPA ID#: FLR000006353 Facility Street Address: 314 W Landstreet Rd #B, Orlando, Florida 32824-7803

Contact Mailing Address: 314 W Landstreet Rd #B, Orlando, Florida 32824-7858

County Name: Orange Contact Phone: (407) 855-0141

**NOTIFIED AS:** 

Transfer Facility, Transporter, Used Oil, VSQG

**WASTE ACTIVITIES:** 

Generator: VSQG Other Status: Household Hazardous Waste + Very SQG Transporter: Commercial Waste,

Transfer Facility Used Oil: Oil Filters Other: Person Authorized to Mange Very Small Quantity Waste

Generated at Other Facilities Universal Waste: Indicate types of UW generated and/or accumulated at the facility: Generate/Accumulate: Batteries, Pesticides, Mercury Containing Lamps, Mercury Containing Devices Transport: Batteries, Pesticides Transfer Facility: Batteries, Pesticides, Mercury Containing Lamps, Mercury Containing Devices Maximum quantity of UW handled or transported at any time: 5000 kg or more; Large

Quantity Handler (LQH)

#### **INSPECTION TYPE:**

Routine Inspection for Hazardous Waste Transporter Facility

#### **INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:**

Principal Inspector: Michael Eckoff, Inspector

Other Participants: Carly Cogburn, Environmental Specialist, Aaron Cayson, Facility Manager

LATITUDE / LONGITUDE: Lat 28° 26' 8.1123" / Long 81° 22' 50.7241"

NAIC: 562112 - Hazardous Waste Collection

**TYPE OF OWNERSHIP: Private** 

#### Introduction:

On September 24, 2024, Michael Eckoff and Carly Cogburn, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP or Department), accompanied by Aaron Cayson, Clean Earth Specialty Waste Solutions, Inc. (Clean Earth or Facility), inspected Clean Earth for compliance with state and federal hazardous waste transporter regulations. The Facility most recently notified the Department of its waste activities on February 20, 2024 and initially received EPA identification number FLR000006353 on August 6, 2020. The Facility is currently registered as a hazardous waste transporter (expires June 30, 2025), used oil transporter and transfer facility (expires June 30, 2025), and used oil filter transporter and transfer facility (expires June 30, 2025). Current liability insurance expires on June 30, 2025.

The property is owned by Torking LP, 417 Walmer Rd., Toronto ON M59-2X9.

Inspection History (past five years)

The Facility was inspected in August 2021 by the Department for compliance with state and federal hazardous waste transporter regulations and no potential violations were noted at that time.

#### **Process Description:**

The Facility is comprised of a 100,000-square foot building with offices in front and a storage warehouse behind the offices. The warehouse is segregated into distinct staging areas. There is a fenced in area that was formerly used for non-hazardous and hazardous waste pharmaceuticals and floor space that has been designated for specific waste types. At the time of the inspection the warehouse had rows for 10-day waste, universal waste

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(UW), used oil, and non-hazardous waste as well as a staging area and an unloading area.

Prior to picking up hazardous waste, generators submit a waste profile to Clean Earth. The Facility then submits the profile to the appropriate disposal facility for approval. If the disposal facility is willing to accept the waste, Clean Earth provides the generator with a description of the waste and an acceptance letter. Clean Earth then schedules a date and time for transport. The waste is transported to Clean Earth's facility and stored on-site, in a trailer or warehouse, for no more than 10 days.

Each trailer can store a maximum of ninety 55-gallon drums. Trailers are stored on a sloped concrete slab that has a six-inch high concrete curb around three sides of the pad.

David Castillo, Warehouse Supervisor joined the inspection team.

The unloading area is just outside the fencing of the pharmaceutical storage area. Waste shipments are checked into the Facility's 10-day transfer facility in this area.

Outside a bay door were three trailers containing supplies.

10-day waste was staged in rows inside the warehouse. A log is kept to track how long waste is stored at the Facility.

Used oil, universal waste, and non-hazardous PCB ballasts were staged in rows inside the warehouse. Used oil containers were stored on spill pallets.

Two trailers parked on the concrete curb contained 10-day waste.

On the south end of the Facility were a number of trailers containing supplies and non-hazardous waste ready for shipment off-site, and empty trailers.

#### Records

A review of receiving manifests for the last three years in random intervals found no issues.

#### **Conclusion:**

Clean Earth Specialty Waste Solutions, Inc. was inspected as a hazardous waste transporter and no potential violations were noted at that time.

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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	1		

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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

Michael Eckoff		Inspector				
Principal Investigator Name		Principal Investigator	Title			
Michael Eckoff		DEP	10/24/2024	10/24/2024		
Principal Inve	estigator Signature	Organization	Date			
Carly Cogburr	1	Environmenta	l Specialist			
Inspector Name		Inspector Titl	le			
		FDEP - Central District				
		Organization	Organization			
Aaron Cayson		Facility Manag	ger			
Representative Name		Representative Title				
		Clean Earth Specialty Waste Solutions, Inc.				
			Organization			
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Report Appro	vers:					
Approver:	Jill M. Farris	Inspection	Approval Date:	10/25/2024		