From: Dwayne Drake
To: Lubozynski, Tom;
Subject: RE: Questions about Friends Recycling Facility
Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 2:59:18 PM

Tom, your response was very helpful. Thank you very much.

From: Lubozynski, Tom [mailto:Tom.Lubozynski@dep.state.fl.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 2:53 PM
To: Dwayne Drake
Cc: Frohock, Linda; Daniel, Christine; DePradine, Gloria-Jean; Rush, Kim; Lubozynski, Tom
Subject: Questions about Friends Recycling Facility

TO: Mr. Dwayne Drake:

Your August 24, 2012 e-mail was forwarded to me from Ms. Linda Frohock. I hope the following answers all your questions.

1. **What is/was the criteria for permitting?**
The criteria for permitting a C&D disposal facility can be found in Rule 62.701.730, F.A.C. A copy of this Chapter and the associated application form for C&D facilities (DEP Form 62-701.900(6)) can be found at: http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/quick_topics/rules/default.htm
The criteria for permitting a C&D Disposal and Recycling facility encompasses the submittal of an engineering report, a site plan, a geotechnical investigation, a hydrogeological investigation, a design plan for the site, an operation plan, a closure plan, a ground water monitoring plan, financial assurance and other requirements which are detailed in Rule 62-701.730, F.A.C.

2. **What agency is the facility contracted through?**
Friends Recycling, C&D Disposal and Recycling Facility is not "contracted" through FDEP. The facility is permitted by FDEP as a solid waste disposal facility. The facility may be permitted by local entities as well.

3. **What is the status of the Friends permit with the State of**

Florida?
Currently, the facility holds a five year solid waste permit (SO42-0019600-007) which will expire on April 4, 2013. The facility is permitted to dispose of construction and demolition debris (C&D) and recycle materials (for example, untreated lumber, concrete, metals, plastics, etc.) contained in the C&D waste stream. The facility may apply for a renewal permit prior to expiration as it has in the past.

Also Friends Recycling has been a registered yard trash processing facility (YTPF). As allowed by that registration, vegetative waste and wood debris are converted into mulch. The registration is renewed annually.

I am guessing the residents mentioned in your e-mail are also concerned whether Friends Recycling is staying compliant with their C&D permit and their YTPF registration. The Department has received complaints regarding odors from the facility. The Department has not detected any on-site odors during inspections. The facility is inspected by the Department a minimum of twice per year for compliance to the Department's solid waste rules. The last inspection was on July 12, 2012. At this time we consider the facility to be within compliance.

Sincerely,

Tom Lubozynski

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From: Frohock, Linda
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 8:30 AM
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Subject: FW: Friends Recycling

Please handle and let me know when done. thanks.

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To: Frohock, Linda
Subject: Friends Recycling

The City of Ocala currently has a contract with Friends Recycling for C & D material and yard waste and clean wood waste disposal. At a recent City Council meeting some local residents asked some questions and I have been assigned to find answers. I hope that you can provide the information I need or can direct it to the proper person. That being said:

1) What is/was the criteria for permitting?
2) What agency is the facility contracted through? I assume FDEP
3) What is the status of the Friends permit with the State of Florida?

Thank you in advance for whatever assistance you can provide.

Dwayne Drake, Sanitation Division Head
City of Ocala Public Works Dept.

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