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Environmental Protection

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David B. Struhs Secretary

PERMITTEE:

Global Tire Recycling
Of Sumter County, Inc.
C/o Mr. Brian Fifer
1201 Industrial Road
Wildwood, Florida 34785

September 24, 1999

Re:

Modification #136808-002 to existing Permit

Permit No.: 136808-001-WT, Sumter County

Global Tire Recycling

Dear Mr. Fifer:

Your existing operation permit No. 136808-001-WT is hereby modified as follows:

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

FROM

TO

TYPE OF

MODIFICATION

#2., and #8.

Existing

Amended

Revised Site Plan

General Information: Revisions include a new site plan for storage area locations - Plan A, and new contact persons in case of emergency.

This letter and its attachments constitute a complete permit and replace all previous permits and permit modifications for the above referenced facility.

Sincerely

Richard D. Garrity, Ph.D.

Director of District Management

Southwest District

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PERMIT/CERTIFICATION

GMS ID No.: 4060P36808 Permit No.: 136808-001-WT Date of Issue: 07/28/1998 Expiration Date: 07/15/2003

County: Sumter

Modified 9/54/99 Lat/Long: 28°53'45"N

82°03'30"W

Sec/Town/Rge: 7/19S/23E

Project: Global Tire Recycling Waste Tire Facility

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rule(s) 62-4 and 62-711. The above named permittee is hereby authorized to perform the work or operate the facility shown on the application and approved drawing(s), plans, and other documents, attached hereto or on file with the Department and made a part hereof and specifically described as follows:

To construct and operate a waste tire processing facility (approximately 10 acres), referred to as the Global Tire Recycling Waste Tire Facility, subject to the specific conditions attached, for storing and processing waste tires, located at 1201 Industrial Road, 2 miles east of I-75 and north of S.R. 44, in Wildwood, Sumter County, Florida. The specific conditions attached are for the construction and operation of:

Waste Tire Processing Facility 1.

Replaces Permit No.: N/A, new facility.

This permit contains compliance items summarized in Attachment 1 that shall be complied with and submitted to the Department by the dates noted. If the compliance dates are not met and submittals are not received by the Department on the dates noted, enforcement action may be initiated to assure compliance with the conditions of this permit.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations and restrictions set forth in this permit, are "permit conditions" and are binding and enforceable pursuant to Sections 403.141, 403.161, 403.727, or 403.859 through 403.861, Florida Statutes. The permittee is placed on notice that the Department will review this permit periodically and may initiate enforcement action for any violation of these conditions.

- 2. This permit is valid only for the specific processes and operations applied for and indicated in the approved drawings or exhibits. Any unauthorized deviation from the approved drawings, exhibits, specifications, or conditions of this permit may constitute grounds for revocation and enforcement action by the Department.
- 3. As provided in subsections 403.087(6) and 403.722(5), F.S., the issuance of this permit does not convey any vested rights or any exclusive privileges. Neither does it authorize any injury to public or private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of federal, State, or local laws or regulations. This permit is not a waiver of or approval of any other Department permit that may be required for other aspects of the total project which are not addressed in this permit.
- 4. This permit conveys no title to land or water, does not constitute State recognition or acknowledgment of title, and does not constitute authority for the use of submerged lands unless herein provided and the necessary title or leasehold interests have been obtained from the State. Only the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express State opinion as to title.
- 5. This permit does not relieve the permittee from liability for harm or injury to human health or welfare, animal, or plant life, or property caused by the construction or operation of this permitted source, or from penalties therefore; nor does it allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules, unless specifically authorized by an order from the Department.
- 6. The permittee shall properly operate and maintain the facility and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) that are installed and used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit, are required by Department rules. This provision includes the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities or similar systems when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of the permit and when required by Department rules.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

7. The permittee, by accepting this permit, specifically agrees to allow authorized Department personnel, upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law and at reasonable times, access to the premises where the permitted activity is located or conducted to:

- (a) Have access to and copy any records that must be kept under conditions of the permit;
- (b) Inspect the facility, equipment, practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
- (c) Sample or monitor any substances or parameters at any location reasonably necessary to assure compliance with this permit or Department rules.

Reasonable time may depend on the nature of the concern being investigated.

- 8. If, for any reason, the permittee does not comply with or will be unable to comply with any condition or limitation specified in this permit, the permittee shall immediately provide the Department with the following information:
 - (a) A description of and cause of noncompliance; and
 - (b) The period of noncompliance, including dates and times; or, if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, and steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.

The permittee shall be responsible for any and all damages which may result and may be subject to enforcement action by the Department for penalties or for revocation of this permit.

- 9. In accepting this permit, the permittee understands and agrees that all records, notes, monitoring data and other information relating to the construction or operation of this permitted source which are submitted to the Department may be used by the Department as evidence in any enforcement case involving the permitted source arising under the Florida Statutes or Department rules, except where such use is prescribed by Sections 403.111 and 403.73, F.S. Such evidence shall only be used to the extent it is consistent with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and appropriate evidentiary rules.
- 10. The permittee agrees to comply with changes in Department rules and Florida Statues after a reasonable time for compliance; provided, however, the permittee does not waive any other rights granted by Florida Statutes or Department rules.

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11. This permit is transferable only upon Department approval in accordance with Rule 62-4.120 and 62-730.300, Florida Administrative Code, as applicable. The permittee shall be liable for any non-compliance of the permitted activity until the transfer is approved by the Department.

- 12. This permit or a copy thereof shall be kept at the work site of the permitted activity.
- 13. This permit also constitutes:
 - () Determination of Best Available Control Technology BACT)
 - () Determination of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)
 - () Certification of compliance with State Water Quality Standards (Section 401, PL 92-500)
 - () Compliance with New Source Performance Standards
- 14. The permittee shall comply with the following:
 - (a) Upon request, the permittee shall furnish all records and plans required under Department rules. During enforcement actions, the retention period for all records will be extended automatically unless otherwise stipulated by the Department.
 - (b) The permittee shall hold at the facility or other location designated by this permit records of all monitoring information (including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation) required by the permit, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit. These materials shall be retained at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report, or application unless otherwise specified by Department rule.

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(c) Records of monitoring information shall include:

- the date, exact place, and time of sampling or measurements;
- the person responsible for performing the sampling or measurements;
- the dates analyses were performed;
- 4. the person responsible for performing the analyses;
- 5. the analytical techniques or methods used;
- 6. the results of such analyses.
- 15. When requested by the Department, the permittee shall within a reasonable time furnish any information required by law which is needed to determine compliance with the permit. If the permittee becomes aware that relevant facts were not submitted or were incorrect in the permit application or in any report to the Department, such facts or information shall be corrected promptly.
- 16. In the case of an underground injection control permit, the following permit conditions also shall apply:
 - (a) All reports or information required by the Department shall be certified as being true, accurate and complete.
 - (b) Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, requirements contained in any compliance schedule of this permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date.
 - (c) Notification of any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment shall be reported verbally to the Department within 24 hours and again within 72 hours, and a final written report provided within two weeks.
 - 1. The verbal reports shall contain any monitoring or other information which indicate that any contaminant may endanger an underground source of drinking water and any noncompliance with a permit condition or malfunction of the injection system which may cause fluid migration into or between underground sources of drinking water.
 - 2. The written submission shall contain a description of and a discussion of the cause of the noncompliance and, if it has not been corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue, the steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance, and all information required by Rule 62-28.230(4)(b), F.A.C.
 - (d) The Department shall be notified at least 180 days before conversion or abandonment of an injection well, unless abandonment within a lesser period of time is necessary to protect waters of the State.

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17. The following conditions also shall apply to a hazardous waste facility permit.

- (a) The following reports shall be submitted to the Department:
 - 1. Manifest discrepancy report. If a significant discrepancy in a manifest is discovered, the permittee shall attempt to rectify the discrepancy. If not resolved within 15 days after the waste is received, the permittee shall immediately submit a letter report, including a copy of the manifest, to the Department.
 - Unmanifested waste report. The permittee shall submit an unmanifested waste report to the Department within 15 days of receipt of unmanifested waste.
 - 3. Biennial report. A biennial report covering facility activities during the previous calendar year shall be submitted by March 1 of each even numbered year pursuant to Chapter 62-730, F.A.C.
- (b) Notification of any noncompliance which may endanger health or the environment, including the release of any hazardous waste that may endanger public drinking water supplies or the occurrence of a fire or explosion from the facility which co threaten the environment or human health outside the facility, shall be reported verbally to the Department within 24 hours, and a written report shall be provided within 5 days. The verbal report shall include the name, address, I.D. number, and telephone number of the facility, its owner or operator, the name and quantity of materials involved, the extent of any injuries, an assessment of actual or potential hazards, and the estimated quantity and disposition of recovered material. The written submission shall contain:
 - 1. A description and cause of the noncompliance.
 - 2. If not corrected, the expected time of correction, and the steps being taken to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance.
- (c) Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, requirements in any compliance schedule shall be submitted no later than 14 days after each schedule date.
- (d) All reports or information required by the Department by a hazardous waste permittee shall be signed by a person authorized to sign a permit application.

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SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

1. Classification. This site shall be classified as a waste tire processing facility and shall be constructed, operated and closed in accordance with all applicable requirements of Chapters 62-4 and 62-711, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

- 2. Permit Application Documentation. This permit is valid for construction and operation of the waste tire processing facility in accordance with the reports, plans and other information as follows:
 - February 1998 Application and supporting information by Global received February 13, 1998;
 - Response by Global and supporting information dated April 17,
 1998 received April 20, 1998;
 - Response by Global received June 3, 1998;
 - Revised Site Plan (with storage locations and quantities Plan B) revised June 30, 1998 and revised Maintenance and Operation Instructions revised June 30, 1998, received July 1, 1998;
 - Revised Site Plan (with storage locations and quantities Plan A) revised August 30, 1999 and revised Emergency Preparedness Manual revised August 27, 1999, received September 13, 1999;
 - and in accordance with all applicable requirements of Department rules. Items required for compliance with this permit, including but not limited to receipt and approval of Certification of Construction Completion with record drawings, and proof of financial assurance, shall be provided prior to acceptance of waste tires or operation unless otherwise approved in writing by the Department.

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- 3. Certification of Construction Completeness. Within sixty (60) days after the specified construction has been completed, and prior to acceptance of waste tires or operation, the following activities shall be completed:
 - a. The owner or operator shall submit a Certification of Construction Completion, Form 62-701.900(2), signed and sealed by the professional engineer in charge of construction to the Department for approval, and shall arrange for Department representatives to inspect the construction in the company of the permittee, the engineer, and the facility operator.
 - b. The owner or operator shall submit Record Drawings showing all changes (i.e. additions, deletions, revisions to the plans previously approved by the Department).

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c. The owner or operator shall submit a narrative indicating all changes in plans and the cause of the deviations and certification by the design engineer to the Department.

- 4. Permit Modifications. Any construction or operation activities not previously approved as part of this permit shall require a separate Department permit unless the Department determines a permit modification to be more appropriate. Permits shall be modified in accordance with the requirements of 62-4.080, F.A.C. A modification which is reasonably expected to lead to substantially different environmental impacts which require a detailed review by the Department is considered a substantial modification.
- 5. Permit Renewal. No later than one hundred eighty (180) days before the expiration of the Department permit, the permittee shall apply for a renewal of a permit on forms and in a manner prescribed by the Department, in order to assure conformance with all applicable Department rules. Permits shall be renewed at least every five years as required by F.A.C. 62-4.070(4).
- 6. **Prohibitions**. The prohibitions of F.A.C. Rule 62-711.400 shall not be violated.
- 7. Financial Assurance. The permittee shall provide financial assurance for the facility in accordance with F.A.C. 62-711.500(3).
 - a. All costs for closure shall be adjusted and submitted annually, by March 1st each year to: Solid Waste Manager, Solid Waste Section, Department of Environmental Protection, 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida 33619-8318.
 - b. Proof that the financial mechanism has been adequately funded shall be submitted annually, by September 1st each year, to: Financial Coordinator, Solid Waste Section, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.
- 8. Processing and Storage Requirements. All waste tires shall be processed and stored in accordance with F.A.C. 62-711.530 and 62-711.540, and the revised Site Plans with storage area locations (Plan A and Plan B, attached).
 - Storage at the processing facility is limited to either 1620 tons of waste tires (including other miscellaneous wastes) for Plan A, or 1821 tons of waste tires (including other miscellaneous wastes) for Plan B, and shall comply with the requirements of FAC Rule 62-711.530. Either Plan A only or Plan B only will be required for compliance, no mixing and matching, and each plan requiring written approval of related cost estimates and proof of financial assurance prior to implementation.

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• If the facility has reached its permitted storage capacity for any area, the permittee shall not accept additional waste tires until sufficient capacity has been restored.

- All incoming wastes tires shall be handled on a first-in, first-out basis. In the event of equipment breakdown or scheduled maintenance, the permittee shall ensure that sufficient reserve equipment is operating at the site within 72 hours of occurrence or the facility shut down.
- At least 75 percent of the whole tires, used tires, and processed tires that are delivered to or are contained on the site of the waste tire processing facility at the beginning of each calendar year shall be processed or removed for disposal or recycling from the facility during the year, or disposed of at a permitted solid waste management facility.

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- 9. Operation Plan and Operating Record. A copy of the Department approved permit, operational plan, construction reports and record drawings, and supporting information shall be kept at the facility at all times for reference and inspections.
- 10. Operating Personnel. A trained supervisor or foreman shall be responsible for maintaining the facility in an orderly, safe, and sanitary manner. Sufficient personnel shall be employed to adequately operate the facility.
- 11. Reporting Requirements. Waste Tire Processing Facility Quarterly Report, Form #62-711.900(4) attached summarizing facility operations shall be submitted quarterly to the Department by January 20th, April 20th, July 20th, and October 20th, pursuant to FAC Rule 62-711.530(5).
- 12. Fire Safety Survey. A fire safety survey shall be conducted at least annually and the survey report shall be made available to the Department upon request.
- 13. Stormwater System Management. Stormwater shall be managed as required by F.A.C. 62-711.540(3)(a). The site shall be managed to divert stormwater around and away from the storage piles.
- 14. Emergency Preparedness Manual. A copy of the facility's emergency preparedness manual shall be kept at the site and a copy shall be kept at an off-site location.
- 15. Control of Nuisance Conditions. The owner or operator shall control mosquitoes and rodents as so to protect the public health and welfare. The operating authority shall be responsible for the control of odors and fugitive particulates arising from this operation. Such control shall minimize the creation of nuisance conditions on adjoining property. Complaints received from the general public, and confirmed by Department personnel upon site inspection, shall constitute a nuisance condition, and the permittee must take immediate corrective action to abate the nuisance.

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

16. Facility Maintenance and Repair. The site shall be properly maintained including all equipment and building maintenance, minimized grass, underbrush and other flammable vegetation, prevention of ponding, and maintenance of berms and other systems designed to protect water bodies from liquid runoff from a potential waste tire fire. In the event of damage to any portion of the waste tire site, fire, or failure of any portion of the waste tire processing or storage systems, the permittee shall immediately (within 24 hours) notify the Department of Environmental Protection explaining such occurrence and remedial measures to be taken and time needed for repairs. Written detailed notification shall be submitted to the Department within seven (7) days following the occurrence.

- 17. Professional Certification. Where required by Chapter 471 (P.E.) or Chapter 492 (P.G.), Florida Statutes, applicable portions of permit applications and supporting documents which are submitted to the Department for public record shall be signed and sealed by the professional(s) who prepared or approved them.
- 18. Closure. The facility shall be closed in accordance with the requirements of FAC Rule 62-711.700. The waste tire processing facility owner or operator shall notify the Department at least ninety (90) days prior to the date when tires will no longer be accepted for storage or processing, as required by F.A.C. 62-711.700(2).
- 19. **General Conditions**. The permittee shall be aware of and operate under the "General Conditions". General Conditions are binding upon the permittee and enforceable pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes.
- 20. Permit Acceptance. By acceptance of this Permit, the permittee certifies that he/she has read and understands the obligations imposed by the Specific and General Conditions contained herein and also including date of permit expiration and renewal deadlines. It is a violation of this permit for failure to comply with all conditions and deadlines.

ATTACHMENT 1

SPECIFIC CONDITION	SUBMITTAL DUE DATE	REQUIRED ITEM
3.	Prior to operation	Certification and record drawings
5.	180 days prior to permit expiration	Permit renewal application
7.	Annually, by September 1st	Financial assurance
11.	Quarterly, by January 20th, April 20th, July 20th,	Operational reports



Department of **Environmental Protection**

DEP Form	# 62-701.900(21)
	Waste Tire Processing Facility Quarterly Report
Effective D	ate 12/23/96
DEP Applic	ation No.
1	(Filled in by DEP)

Waste Tire Processing Facility Quarterly Report

Pursuant to Rule 62-711.530, Florida Administrative Code, the owner or operator of a waste tire processing facility shall submit the following information to the Department quarterly.

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Central District Orlando, FL 32803-3767 407-894-7555

Southwest District Tampa, FL 33619 813-744-6100

South District Fort Myers, FL 33901-3881 941-332-6975

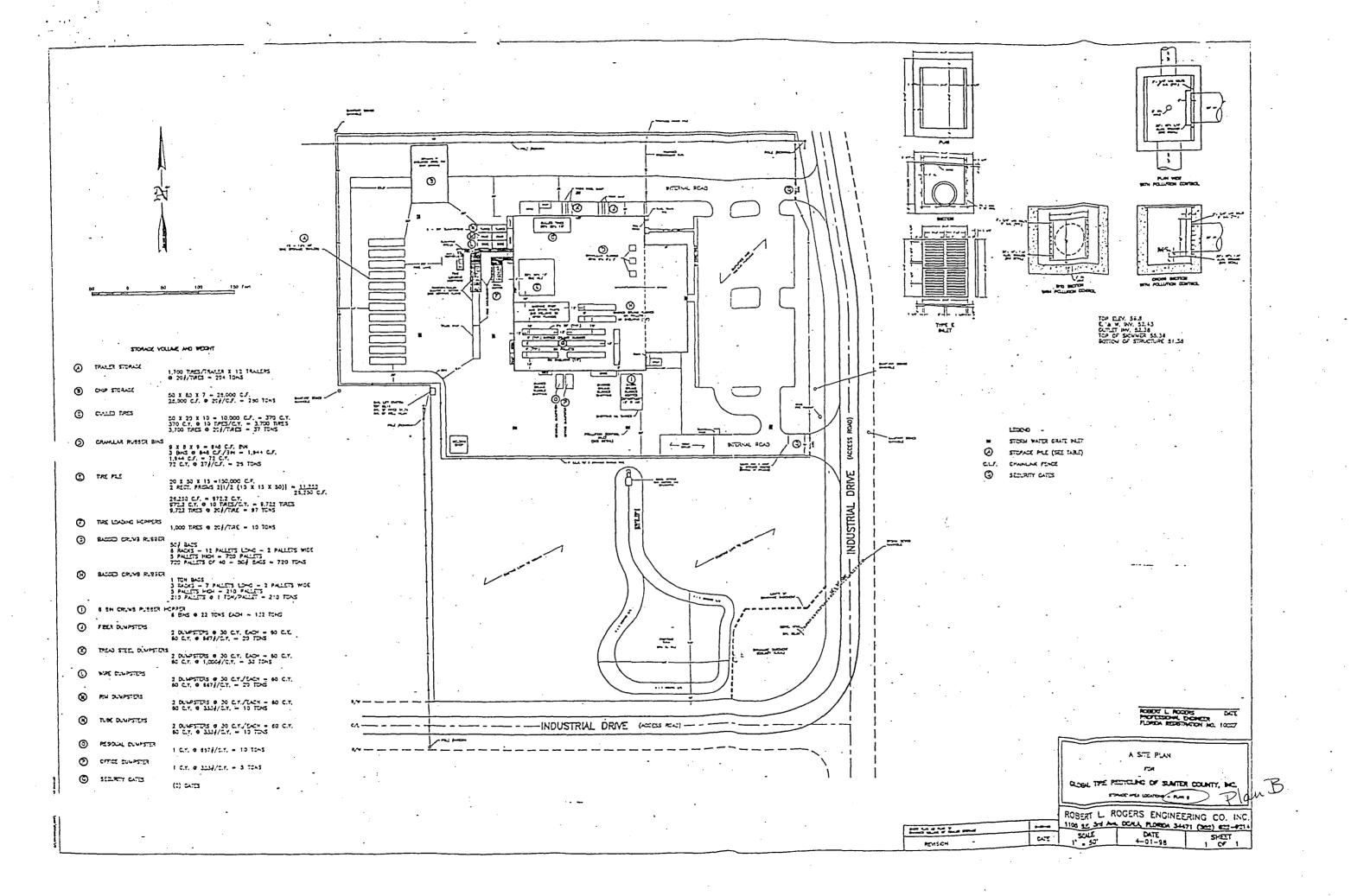
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NOTICE OF PERMIT

Global Tire Recycling
Of Sumter County, Inc.
C/o Mr. Brian Fifer
1201 Industrial Road
Wildwood, Florida 34785

September 24, 1999

Dear Mr. Fifer:

Enclosed is Modification Number 136808-002 to Permit Number 136808-001-WT, issued pursuant to Section(s) 403.087(1), Florida Statues.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed agency action may file a timely petition for an administrative hearing under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes, or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under section 120.573 before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth below.

A person may pursue mediation by reaching a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (which include the applicant, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing) and by showing how the substantial interests of each mediating party are affected by the Department's action or proposed action. The agreement must be filed in (received by) the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, by the same deadline as set forth above for the filing of a petition.

The agreement to mediate must include the following:

- (a) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any persons who may attend the mediation;
- (b) The names, address, and telephone number of the mediator selected by the parties, or a provision for selecting a mediator within a specified time;
- (c) The agreed allocation of the costs and fees associated with the mediation;
- (d) The agreement of the parties on the confidentiality of discussions and documents introduced during mediation;

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- (e) The date, time, and place of the first mediation session, or a deadline for holding the first session, of no mediator has yet been chosen;
- (f) The name of each party's representative who shall have authority to settle or recommend settlement; and
- (g) Either an explanation of how the substantial interests of each mediating party will be affected by the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent or a statement clearly identifying the petition for hearing that each party has already filed, and incorporating it by reference.
- (h) The signatures of all parties or their authorized representatives.

As provided in section 120.573 of the Florida Statutes, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by sections 120.569 and 120.57 for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by such a modified final decision of the Department have a right to petition for a hearing only in accordance with the requirements for such petitions set forth above, and must therefore file their petitions within fourteen days of receipt of this notice. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under sections 120.569 and 120.57 remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that they will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.

The petition for an administrative hearing must conform to the requirements of Chapters 62-103 and 28-5.201, F.A.C., and must be filed (received) in the Department's Office of General Counsel, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, 32399-2400, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this notice. Failure to file a petition within fourteen (14) days constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative determination (hearing) pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. This permit is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a request for extension of time in which to file a petition is filed within the time specified for filing a petition and conforms to Rule 62-103.070, F.A.C. Upon timely filing of a petition or a request for an extension of time this permit will not be effective until further Order of the Department.

Global Tire Recycling
of Sumter County, Inc.
C/o Mr. Brian Fifer
Permit No.: 136808-001-WT
Modification No.: 136808-002

When the Order (Permit) is final, any party to the Department has the right to seek judicial review of the Order pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, 32399-2400; and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date the Final Order is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tampa Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Kim B. Ford, P.E. Solid Waste Section

Division of Waste Management

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cc: Robert Rogers, P.E.

Robert Butera, P.E., FDEP Tampa

Steve Morgan, FDEP Tampa

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that this NOTICE OF PERMIT and all copies were mailed before the close of business on $\underline{09/24/1999}$ to the listed persons.

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to \$120.52(10), Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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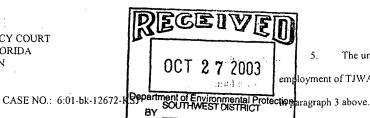
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Chapter 11

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF JOHNNIE P. JAMES PURSUANT TO F.R.B.P. RULE 2014 IN SUPPORT OF TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY TEDDER, JAMES, WORDEN & ASSOCIATES, P.A. AS ACCOUNTANTS AND CONSULTANTS

I, Warren L. Tedder, in accordance with F.R.B.P. 2014, make the following verified statements:

- I am a Shareholder and Partner of the professional accounting firm of TEDDER, JAMES, WORDEN & ASSOCIATES, P.A. ("TJWA"), located in Orlando, Florida. I am a certified public accountant and have been doing business in the State of Florida for approximately 30 years.
- This Verified Statement is contemporaneously filed in support of the application of Robert Morrison, the Chapter 11 Trustee duly appointed in this case ("Trustee"), to employ of TJWA as his Accountants and Consultants, nunc pro tunc to September 5, 2003, for the remainder of the Chapter 11 case of Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, d/b/a Global Tire Recycling ("Debtor").
- TJWA does not have any connection to Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, d/b/a Global Tire Recycling, its creditors, any other parties in interest, or their respective attorneys and accountants, except that the Trustee is an employee of TJWA.
 - TJWA is not a creditor of the Debtor.



5. The undersigned is not aware of any conflict or potential conflict relating to the employment of TJWA as Accountants and Consultants for the Trustee, other than those set forth

- TJWA has no connection with the U.S. Trustee's office or any person employed at the U.S. Trustee's office. Partners and associates of TJWA have had only limited dealings with the U.S. Trustee's office in other cases.
- TJWA intends to provide the following accounting and consulting services for the Trustee:
 - Investigate the financial condition of the debtor;
 - Evaluate the debtor's business operations;
 - Assist in the preparation of monthly debtor-in-possession reports;
 - Develop a plan of reorganization; and
 - Provide such other accounting, financial, and consulting services as may be necessary from time to time in support of the Trustee and his statutory duties.
- TJWA's fees for services rendered on behalf of the Trustee, subject to approval of the Court, will be billed at the standard hourly rates of the respective professionals, paraprofessionals, and administrative staff of TJWA, which rates are subject to periodic adjustment to reflect economic and other considerations. The present hourly rates are as follows:

Sr. Tax Partner	\$275 per hour
Partner	\$225
Manager	\$175
Staff Accountants	\$100 - \$150

The specific rates of individuals vary depending upon their seniority and experience. Personnel with lower hourly billing rates will be used to the extent practicable. In the normal course of business, TJWA periodically revises its regular hourly rates to reflect changes in responsibilities, increased experience and increased costs of doing business. Accordingly, my firm requests that the aforementioned rates be revised to the regular hourly rates that will be in effect at that time. Changes in regular hourly rates will be noted on the invoices for the first time period in which revised rates became effective. Expenses will be charged at actual costs incurred (and will include charges for typing, copying, telephone, transportation, etc.).

- I understand that monetary compensation to TJWA for fees and expenses incurred as Accountants and Consultants to the Trustee in this case is subject to further approval of this Court, after appropriate notice and hearing.
- 10. In conformity with 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, TJWA intends to file interim applications for allowance of all fees and reimbursement of expenses as Accountants and Consultants for the Trustee, no more often than every 120 days unless otherwise permitted or ordered by the Court.
- At the conclusion of this case, TJWA will file an appropriate application seeking final allowance of all fees earned and expenses incurred in its representation of the Trustee, regardless of whether interim compensation has been paid.
- 12. The factual statements set forth in this Verified Statement have been made based on (1) a personal review by me and my staff of the list of insiders and creditors of the Debtor; (2) a computer search of TJWA's client list; and (3) a memorandum circulated to all of TJWA's accountants and staff requesting information as to whether a conflict would exist if this representation were undertaken. These efforts did not reveal any potential conflicts. 4 - 43 - 4 - 4 - 7 - -

I verify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 22 day of October, 2003.

Warran S. Toldes WARREN L. TEDDER, Shareholder & Partner

Tedder, James, Worden & Associates, P.A. 11 South Bumby Avenue, Suite 200

Orlando, FL 32803

Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Debtor, Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, d/b/a Global Tire Recycling, 1201 Industrial Drive, Wildwood, FL 34785; Peter N. Hill, Esquire, Wolff, Hill, McFarlin & Herron. P.A., 1851 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32804; Larry M. Foyle, Esquire, Kass, Shuler, Solomon, Spector, et al., P.O. Box 800, Tampa, FL, 33601; Amy E. Lowen, Esquire, Nabors, Gilbin, & Nickerson, P.A., 450 South Orange Avenue, Suite 510, Orlando, FL 32801; U.S. Trustee, 135 W. Central Blvd., Suite 620, Orlando, FL 32801; and to all creditors listed on the all creditors matrix which is attached to the original of this document, on this 23 day of October, 2003.

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In re:		
GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING OF SUMTER COUNTY, d/b/a GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING,		CASE NO.: 6:01-bk-12672-KSJ
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TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF TEDDER, JAMES, WORDEN, & ASSOCIATES, P.A., AS ACCOUNTANTS AND CONSULTANTS

Chapter 11 trustee, Robert Morrison, applies for an order approving the employment of Tedder, James, Worden, & Associates, P.A. ("TJWA"), as his accountants and consultants in this case and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. On December 21, 2001, the debtor filed its voluntary petition for relief pursuant to Title 11 of the United States Code. On February 25, 2002, the United States Trustee appointed a committee of bondholders.
- 2. On August 26^{th} , 2003, this Court entered an order directing the appointment of a Chapter 11 trustee.
- 3. On September 30, 2003, this Court entered its Order Approving Amended Appointment of Chapter 11 Trustee and Setting Of Bond Nunc Pro Tunc, nunc pro tunc to September 5, 2003, appointing Robert B. Morrison as Chapter 11 trustee in this case.
- 4. After reviewing the facts and accounting and financial issues in this case, the trustee has concluded that the assistance of accountants and consultants is necessary to enable the trustee to discharge the trustee's statutory duties. TJWA will provide accounting, financial and business advice to the trustee in performing his duties, including investigating the financial

condition of the debtor, evaluating the Debtor's business operations, preparing monthly debtorin-possession reports, and any other matters relevant to the case or to the formulation and execution of a plan. The trustee has selected TJWA because TJWA has the ability and experience to render the necessary assistance.

5. TJWA has represented the trustee since September 5, 2003, in connection with this case. The terms of employment agreed to between the trustee and TJWA, subject to approval of the Court, are that services will be billed at the standard hourly rates of the respective professionals, para-professionals, and administrative staff of TJWA, which rates are subject to periodic adjustment to reflect economic and other considerations. The present hourly rates are as follows:

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TJWA will seek the Court's approval of any fees and out-of-pocket expenses incurred on behalf of the Debtor in conformity with 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331. In accordance with this Court's standard practice, and subject to the entry of a Court Order, TJWA will apply the retainer requested herein, if approved by this Court, toward 100% of its costs and 70% of its fees incurred until the retainer has expired. TJWA will file interim and final applications for compensation and approval by the Court. At an appropriate time, TJWA may make application for an award of additional compensation. In all cases and subject to Court approval, the estate shall be responsible for all fees and expenses incurred by TJWA.

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- TJWA did not receive an advance fee or retainer. TJWA requests that this Court, pursuant to Section 328 of the Bankruptcy Code, authorize the debtor to disburse \$15,000 to TJWA as a retainer that TJWA can bill against, free and clear of any claims or liens, subject to court review and approval.
- To the best of the trustee's knowledge, TJWA has no connections with the debtor, creditors, or any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States Trustee, except as disclosed in the Verified Statement of Johnnie P. James made pursuant to F. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a) accompanying this Application ("Verified Statement"). The trustee is an employee of TJWA. The trustee does not believe that its connection with TJWA will in any way prejudice TJWA in performing its duties for the trustee.
- To the best of the trustee's knowledge, TJWA represents no interest adverse to the trustee or to the estate in matters upon which it is to be engaged, except as otherwise disclosed in the Declaration and employment of TJWA is in the best interests of the estate

WHEREFORE, Robert B. Morrison, as Chapter 11 Trustee, respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, nanc pro.tunc to September 5, 2003, approving the employment of Tedder, James, Worden, and Associates, P.A., as his accountants and consultants in this case and for such

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other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated this 22 day of October, 2003.

ROBERT B. MORRISON, Trustee Tedder, James, Worden & Associates, P.A. 11 South Bumby Avenue, Suite 200 Orlando, FL 32803

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING OF SUMTER COUNTY, d/b/a GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING	CASE NO.: 6:01-bk-126	572-KS.
Debtor.	Chapter 11	

TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT OF WINDERWEEDLE, HAINES, WARD, & WOODMAN AS COUNSEL NUNC PRO TUNC SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

Chapter 11 trustee, Robert Morrison, applies for an order approving the employment of Bradley M. Saxton and the law firm of Winderweedle, Haines, Ward & Woodman, P.A. ("WHWW"), nunc pro tunc to September 5, 2003, as his attorneys in this case and in support thereof states as follows.

- 1. On December 21, 2001, the debtor filed its voluntary petition for relief pursuant to Title 11 of the United States Code. On February 25, 2003, the United States Trustee appointed a committee of bondholders.
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- 3. After reviewing the facts and legal issues in this case, the trustee has concluded that the assistance of counsel is necessary to enable the trustee to discharge the trustee's statutory duties. WHWW will assist the trustee in performing his duties, including investigating the financial condition of the debtor, evaluating the Debtor's business operations, and any other matters relevant to the case or to the formulation and execution of a plan. The trustee has selected WHWW because WHWW has the ability and experience to render the necessary assistance.

- 4. WHWW has represented the trustee since September 5, 2003, in connection with this case. The terms of employment agreed to between the trustee and WHWW, subject to approval of the Court, are that services will be billed at the standard hourly rates of the respective attorneys and paralegals of WHWW, which rates are subject to periodic adjustment to reflect economic and other considerations. The present hourly rate for Bradley M. Saxton is \$265.00 per hour and for Ryan E. Davis, an associate in the bankruptcy department of WHWW, is \$170 per hour. Other WHWW attorneys' rates range from \$125.00 per hour to \$300.00 per hour. WHWW will seek the Court's approval of any fees and out-of-pocket expenses incurred on behalf of the Debtor in conformity with 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331. In accordance with this Court's standard practice, and subject to the entry of a Court Order, WHWW will apply the retainer requested herein, if approved by this Court, toward 100% of its costs and 70% of its fees incurred until the retainer has expired. WHWW will file interim and final applications for compensation and approval by the Court. At an appropriate time, WHWW may make application for an award of additional compensation. In all cases and subject to Court approval, the estate shall be responsible for all fees and expenses incurred by WHWW.
- 5. WHWW did not receive an advance fee or retainer. WHWW requests that this Court, pursuant to Section 328, authorize the debtor to disburse \$10,000.00 to WHWW as a retainer that WHWW may bill against, free and clear of any claims or liens, subject to court review and approval.
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Trustee, except as disclosed in the Declaration of Attorney made pursuant to F. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a) accompanying this Application ("Declaration").

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Bradley M. Saxton, Esquire

Florida Bar No. 0855995 Ryan E. Davis, Esquire Florida Bar No. 0179851 WINDERWEEDLE, HAINES, WARD & WOODMAN, P.A. Post Office Box 1391 Orlando, FL 32802-1391 (407) 423-4246 (407) 423-7014 (facsimile) Attorneys for Trustee

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In re:			•
	RECYCLING OF SUMTER GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING,		CASE NO.: 6:01-bk-12672-KSJ
	Debtor.	/	Chapter 11
			

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Dated this 22 day of October, 2003.

ROBERT MORRISON, Trustee
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In re)	
GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING OF)	Case No. 01-12672-6J1
SUMTER COUNTY,)	
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Debtor.)	
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ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND DENYING APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

This case came on for hearing on August 12, 2003, to consider the debtor's Emergency Motion for Protective Order (Doc. No. 234), and to consider the adequacy of the information contained in the Disclosure Statement (Doc. No. 249) filed by the debtor, Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, Inc. and the Disclosure Statement (Doc. No. 248) filed by the Official Bondholder Committee (collectively, the "Disclosure Statements"). The Disclosure Statements currently fail to provide adequate information to allow creditors to determine whether to vote to accept or reject the treatment of their claims under the proposed Plans of Reorganization (Doc. Nos. 246 and 247). Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

- 1. The Emergency Motion for Protective Order (Doc. No. 234) is denied as moot.
- 2. Approval of the Disclosure Statements (Doc. Nos. 248 and 249) is denied.

 DONE AND ORDERED on August 15, 2003.

Karen S. Jennemann United States Bankruptcy Judge

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In re:

Case No. 6:01-bk-12672 Chapter 11

Global Tire Recycling Of Sumter County dba Global Tire Recycling 1201 Industrial Drive Wildwood, FL 34785



Debtor(s) /

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing in this case will be held on October 1, 2003 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom B, 5th Floor, 135 W. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801 to consider and act upon the following and transact such other business that may come before the court:

- 1. MOTION BY DEBTOR TO DETERMINE SECURED STATUS OF CLAIM NO'S 39 AND 40 FILED BY THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS INDENTURED TRUSTEE(DOCUMENT NO.52)
- 2. APPLICATION BY OFFICIAL BONDHOLDERS COMMITTEE SEEKING AUTHORIZATION TO EMPLOY SPECIAL BOND ATTORNEY NUNC PROTUNC(DOCUMENT NO. 237)
- 3. APPLICATION BY THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF BONDHOLDERS TO EMPLOY TRENAM, KEMKER, SCHARF, BARKIN, FRYE, ONEILL AND MULLIS PA AS COUMSEL TO THE COMMITTEE(DOCUMENT NO. 239)
- 4. APPLICATION BY DEBTOR TO EMPLOY INDUSTRY EXPERT DAVID E HILL(DOCUMENT NO. 253)

Appropriate Attire. You are reminded that Local Rule 5072–(b)(16) requires that all persons appearing in Court should dress in business attire consistent with their financial abilities. Shorts, sandals, shirts without collars, including tee shirts and tank tops, are not acceptable.

Avoid delays at Courthouse security checkpoints. You are reminded that Local Rule 5073–1 restricts the entry of cellular telephones and, except in Orlando, computers into the Courthouse absent a specific order of authorization issued beforehand by the presiding judge. Please take notice that as an additional security measure a photo ID is required for entry into the Courthouse.

*** NOTICE REGARDING EXHIBITS FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS ***

In accordance with Local Rule 9070–1, all exhibits must be pre–marked. A list of exhibits must also be filed, listing pertinent information in the manner described in subsection (d) of this rule.

All parties intending to file exhibits are hereby notified that if such exhibits and discovery materials are not removed within **thirty (30) days** after an order or judgment concluding this matter has been entered, including the entry of an order determining any post-judgment motions, provided that no appeal is pending or has been taken, the Clerk will destroy exhibits without further notice. Parties should contact the Clerk to make arrangements to reclaim exhibits during the 30-day limit set herein.

DATED on August 27, 2003.

BY THE COURT David K Oliveria, Clerk of Court 135 West Central Boulevard Suite 950 Orlando, FL 32801

in re:	
GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING OF	Case No.: 6:01-bk-12672-KSJ
SUMTER COUNTY, INC.,	Chapter 11
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Debtor. _____/

ORDER DIRECTING APPOINTMENT OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE

This case came on for hearing on August 25, 2003 on the Motion by the United States

Trustee To Convert Case, Or, in the Alternative, For the Appointment of a Chapter 11 Trustee

and Request for Expedited Hearing on Shortened Notice. At the hearing on the motion, the

debtor and the Bank of New York, as Indenture Trustee, did not object to the appointment of a

Chapter 11 Trustee, and the bondholder's committee supported the request for the appointment of
a trustee. The Court, having heard the argument of counsel, finds that the appointment is in the best
interest of creditors. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

- 1. A Chapter 11 Trustee shall be appointed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1104(a).
- 2. The United States Trustee is directed to appoint a Chapter 11 Trustee in this case in accordance with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. Section 1104.
- 3. The Debtor is directed to provide full and complete cooperation with the Chapter 11 Trustee to be appointed.
- 4. The Chapter 11 Trustee to be appointed shall have the powers and duties set forth in 11 U.S.C. Section 1106(a).

5. Compensation of the Chapter 11 Trustee shall be allowed by separate order pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 330. No compensation shall be paid to the Chapter 11 Trustee in this case from any source whatsoever without prior order of the Court.

DONE AND ORDERED in Orlando, Florida, this <u>Ale</u> day of August 2003.

KARÉN S. JENNEMANN

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Copies furnished to:

Peter N. Hill, Esq., Attorney for the Debtor, 1851 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32804;

Global Tire Recycling Of Sumter County, debtor, 1201 Industrial Drive, Wildwood, FL 34785;

Larry M. Foyle, Esq., attorney for the bondholder's committee, P.O. Box 800, Tampa, FL 33601;

Robert B. Glenn, Esq., attorney for the Indenture Trustee, Bank of New York, 100 S. Ashley Dr., Suite 1300, Tampa, FL 33601-3333;

Amy E. Lowen, Esq. and Warren S. Bloom, Esq., attorneys for the Indenture Trustee, The Bank of New York, 450 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 510, Orlando, FL 32801;

United States Trustee, 135 West Central Blvd., Suite 620, Orlando, FL 32801; and,

All Creditors and Interested Parties to be served by BNC.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTO COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ENCYCOURT ORLANDO DIVISION

In re:

GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING OF SUMTER COUNTY.

Case No.\6:01-bk-12672-KSJ Chapter 11

Debtor.	

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED APPOINTMENT OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE AND SETTING OF BOND NUNC PRO TUNC

The United States Trustee having advised this Court that Robert B. Morrison, Tedder, James, Worden & Associates, P.A., 11 S. Bumby Avenue, Suite 200, Orlando, FL 32803, (407) 898-2727, has been selected for appointment by the United States Trustee as Trustee in the above styled matter, the Court having read and considered the United States Trustee's Amended Application for Approval of Appointment of Chapter 11 Trustee Nunc Pro Tunc, it is hereby

ORDERED that, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1104, the appointment of Robert B.

Morrison as Chapter 11 Trustee is approved Nunc Pro Tunc to September 5, 2003, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the trustee shall have all the powers of a trustee under 11 U.S.C. Section 1106 and the authority to operate the debtor's business pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1108. The trustee shall be responsible for filing with the Court and submitting to the United States Trustee all monthly reports required by the United States Trustee and any other information reasonably necessary to allow the United States Trustee to administer this case.

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Copies furnished to:

All Creditors and Interested Parties to be served by BNC.

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GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING OF SUMTER COUNTY, INC.,	Case No.: 6:01-bk-12672-KSJ Chapter 11
Debtor.	Hearing Date: August 25, 2003 at 2:00 P.M.

MOTION BY THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE TO CONVERT CASE, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED HEARING ON SHORTENED NOTICE

COMES NOW the United States Trustee and moves this Court for the conversion of this case pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1112(b), or, in the alternative, for the appointment of a Chapter 11 Trustee pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1104(a), and in support thereof states:

- 1. The debtor filed a Voluntary Petition under Chapter 11 on December 21, 2001 (Docket No. 1). On February 25, 2002, the United States Trustee appointed a committee of bondholders in this case (Docket No. 20). The bondholder's committee is represented by counsel.
- 2. On November 20, 2002, this Court conducted a hearing in this case to consider the confirmation of the Third Amended Plan of Reorganization filed by the debtor. The debtor did not obtain the requisite 2/3 dollar amount of claims of bondholders who voted in the bondholder class. Confirmation of the debtor's plan was denied. The period of exclusivity for the debtor to file a plan had expired, and accordingly, the Court directed that any party could file a plan on or before December 20, 2002.
- 3. Plans and disclosure statements were subsequently filed by both the debtor and the bondholder's committee. On January 23, 2002, the Court entered an Order Directing Mediation between the debtor and the bondholder's committee. On February 28, 2003, counsel for the bondholder's committee filed a Motion to Cancel Mediation which the Court denied. Shortly thereafter, the mediator filed his report of mediation. On April 2, 2003, the Court conducted a status

conference in this case and directed the parties to return to mediation.

- 4. On June 3, 2003, the Court conducted another status conference in this case, and acknowledging the failure of the continued mediation, again directed any party to file disclosure statements, and/or amendments to plans previously filed on or before July 16, 2003, and scheduled a hearing on the disclosure statements for August 12, 2003. Shortly after the June 3, 2003 status conference, the mediator filed a second report with the Court setting forth that mediation had not been successful, and a consensual plan could not be arrived at.
- 5. On August 12, 2003, the Court conducted the scheduled status conference in this case and a hearing on the disclosure statements filed by the debtor and the bondholder's committee. The Court denied approval of both disclosure statements finding that both disclosure statements lacked adequate information and did not meet the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §1125(a).
- 6. This Chapter 11 case has been pending for over a year and a half, and the debtor has been unable to effectuate a Chapter 11 plan. Throughout the pendency of this case it has become clear that the differences between the debtor and the bondholder's committee will prevent the debtor from confirming a plan of reorganization or from proposing a consensual plan. The debtor is unable to move forward in this Chapter 11 proceeding, resulting in a delay that is prejudicial to creditors.
- 7. The appointment of a Chapter 11 trustee may be in the best interest of creditors in this case, since a Chapter 11 trustee can examine the alternatives available to this debtor in a more objective manner, and possibly propose a confirmable Chapter 11 plan that addresses the concerns of all parties in interest in this case.
- 8. The matters set forth above constitute cause for the appointment of a Chapter 11 trustee under 11 U.S.C. §1104(a)(2), or for the conversion of this case under 11 U.S.C. §1112(b) for cause, including a continuing loss to or diminution of the estate and the absence of a reasonable likelihood of rehabilitation, inability to effectuate a plan, and unreasonable delay that is prejudicial to creditors.
- 9. The United States Trustee requests that the hearing on this motion be held on August 25, 2003 at 2:00 p.m., on shortened notice to all parties.
 - 10. The estimated time required for a hearing on this motion is thirty minutes.

WHEREFORE, the United States Trustees moves for the appointment of a Chapter 11 trustee or in the alternative, the conversion of this case to a proceeding under Chapter 7.

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/s/

Miriam G. Suarez, Trial Attorney 135 W. Central Blvd., Room 620 Orlando, FL 32801

Telephone No.: 407-648-6302 Facsimile No.: 407-648-6323 Florida Bar No.: 756105

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the of the foregoing Motion been furnished by Facsimile to the attorney for the debtor, Peter N. Hill, Esq. (407.648.0681); the attorney for the bondholder's committee, Larry M. Foyle, Esq. (813.229.3323); and the attorneys for the Indenture Trustee, Robert B. Glenn, Esq. (813.229.5946), Amy E. Lowen, Esq. and Warren S. Bloom (407.426.8022); and, by U.S. Mail first class postage prepaid to the attorney for the debtor, Peter N. Hill, 1851, West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fl 32804, the attorney for the bondholder's committee, Larry M. Foyle, P.O. Box 800, Tampa, FL 33601, to the debtor, Global Tire Recycling Of Sumter County, 1201 Industrial Drive, Wildwood, FL 34785; and to all creditors and interested parties according to the mailing matrix attached to the original hereof, on August 14, 2003.

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GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING OF SUMTER COUNTY,

Case No.: 6:01-bk-12672-KSJ

CHAPTER 11

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NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing will be held to consider and act upon the following before the Honorable Karen S. Jennemann in Courtroom B, Fifth Floor, SouthTrust Bank Building, 135 West Central Boulevard, Orlando, Florida on August 25, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.:

Motion by the United States Trustee to Convert Case, or, in the Alternative, for the Appointment of a Chapter 11 Trustee and Request for Expedited Hearing on Short Notice

All exhibits must be pre-marked and listed in accordance with Local Rule 9070-1.

Appropriate Attire. You are reminded that Local Rule 5072-1(16) requires that all persons appearing in court should dress in appropriate business attire consistent with their financial abilities. Among other things, a coat and tie are appropriate for a man; a dress or pants suit is appropriate for a woman.

DATED: August 14, 2003

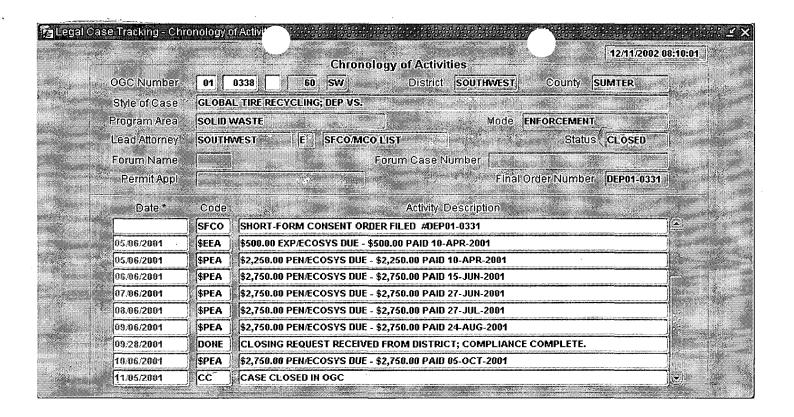
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/s/
Miriam G. Suarez, Trial Attorney



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Memorandum

Florida Department of **Environmental Protection**

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

TO:

Larry Morgan

Office of General Counsel

William Kutash, Administrator

Division of Waste Management

FROM:

Steve Morgan, Environmental Specialist III My 9/25/01

DATE:

September 28, 2001

SUBJECT:

Global Tire Recycling; DEP vs., Sumter County

A.K.A.

OGC Case NO.

01-0338

Case Closure Request

All provisions of the subject Short Form Consent Order have been met; therefore, it is requested the case be closed in LCT.

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Department of Environmental Protection

Jeb Bush Governor Southwest District 3804 Coconut Palm Drive. Tampa, Florida 33619

David B. Struhs Secretary

R. Brian Fifer, President & CEO Global Tire Recycling 1201 Industrial Drive Wildwood, FL 34785 September 28, 2001

Re:

Global Tire Recycling Waste Tire Processing Facility

Permit # 26195-003-SO

Short Form Consent Order OGC Case # 01-0338

Dear Mr. Fifer:

The Department received the final penalty payment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above referenced Consent Order on September 24, 2001. Therefore, the Department is closing its case on the matter.

Your efforts in resolution of this case are appreciated.

Sincerely,

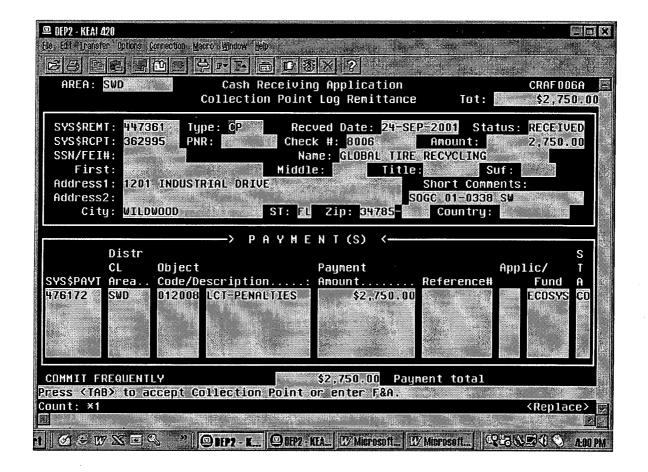
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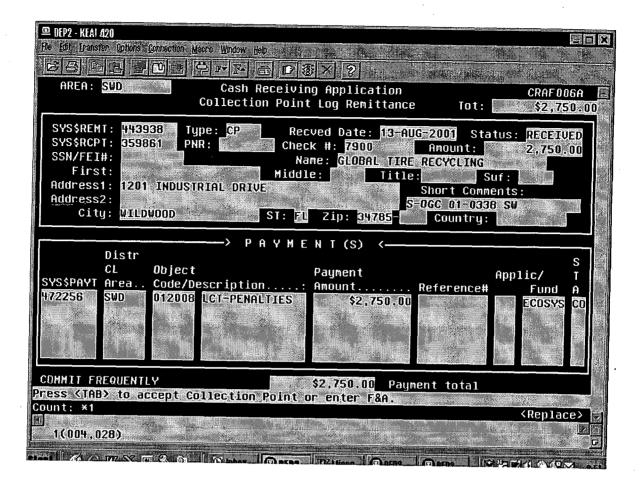
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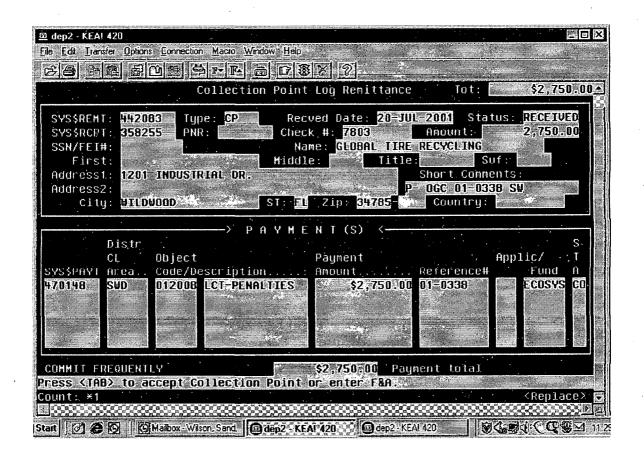
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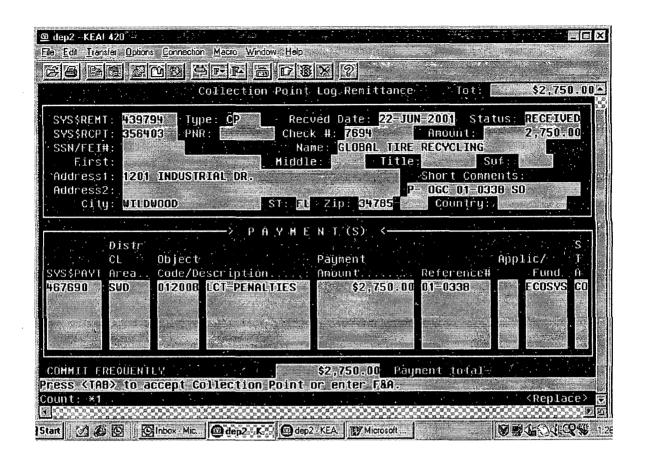




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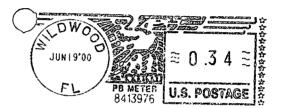


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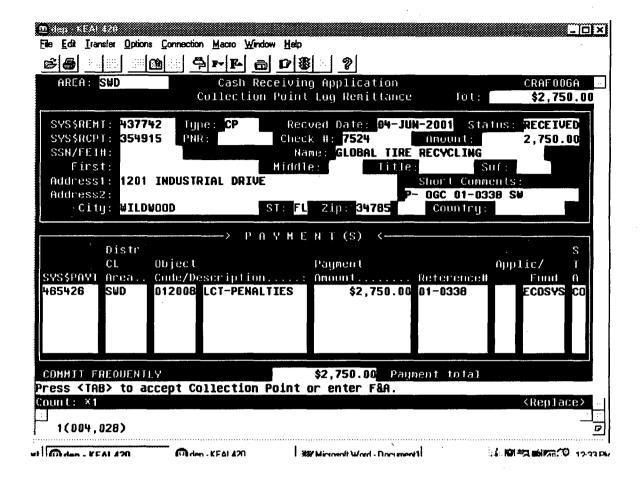
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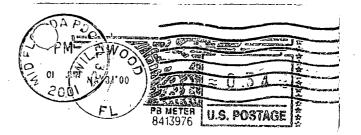
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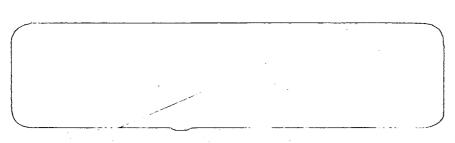
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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

CONVERSATION RECORD

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CONVERSATION RECORD

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Department of Environmental Protection

Jeb Bush Governor Southwest District 3804 Coconut Palm Drive Tampa, Florida 33619

David B. Struhs Secretary

April 6, 2001

R. Brian Fifer, President & C.E.O. Global Tire Recycling 1201 Industrial Drive Wildwood, Florida 34785

Re:

Global Tire Recycling Waste Tire Processing Facility

Short Form Consent Order OGC File No.: #01-0338

Dear Mr. Fifer:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above referenced executed Short Form Consent Order. The Department received your first installment payment of \$2,750 on April 2, 2001. Please note the subsequent timetable for submittal of the remaining payments as outlined in the Order.

Your efforts in resolution of this case are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Steven G. Morgan

Solid Waste Compliance/Enforcement

Southwest District

cc: Robert Butera, SW

Kathy Carter, OGC w/attachment



Department of Environmental Protection

jeb Bush Governor Southwest District 3604 Coconut Palm Drive Tampa, Florida 33619

David B. Struhs Secretary

Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

R. Brian Fifer, President & C.E.O. Global Tire Recycling 1201 Industrial Drive Wildwood, Florida 34785

February 27, 2001

Re:

Proposed Settlement by Short Form Consent Order in Case of

Global Tire Recycling Waste Tire Processing Facility

OGC File No.: #01-0338

Dear Mr. Fifer:

The purpose of this letter is to complete the settlement of the violation(s) previously identified by the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") in the Warning Letter #WL00-0007SW60SWD, dated November 30, 2000 which is attached. The corrective actions required to bring your facility into compliance have been performed. However, you must pay to the Department the amount of \$16,500.00 to complete settlement of the violations described in the attached Warning Letter. This payment must be made to "The Department of Environmental Protection" by certified check or money order and shall include thereon the OGC number assigned above and the notation "Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund". The first of six monthly payments of \$2,750.00 shall be sent to the Southwest District Office, 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida within 30 days of your signing this letter. Each subsequent payment shall be sent to the same address within 30 days of the prior payment.

Your signing of this letter where indicated at the end of page two of this letter constitutes your acceptance of DEP's offer to settle this case on these terms. If you sign this letter, please return it to DEP at the address above. DEP will then countersign the letter and file it with the Clerk of the DEP. When the signed letter is filed with the Clerk, the letter shall constitute a Consent Order, which is final agency action of the DEP, the terms and conditions of which may be enforced in a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to Sections 120.69 and 403.121, Florida Statutes. Failure to comply with the terms of this letter once signed by you shall constitute a violation of Section 403.161(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

By countersigning this settlement offer, the DEP waives its right to seek judicial imposition of damages, costs and expenses, or civil penalties for the violations described above. By accepting this offer of settlement, you waive your rights as described on the back of this document in the Notice of Rights. If you do not sign and return this letter to the Department at the Southwest District address given above by 14 days of receipt of this letter, it will be referred to the DEP's Office of General Counsel with a recommendation that formal enforcement action be taken against you. None of your rights or substantial interests are determined by this letter unless you sign it and it is filed with the DEP Clerk.

Sincerely yours,

Director of District Management

Southwest District

I ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS SETTLEMENT OFFER.

For Global Tire Recycling:

President & C.E.O.

Global Tire Recycling

For the DEP:

Deborah A. Getzoff

Director of District Management

Department of Environmental Protection

Date: 7001

entered this 6th day of April 2001 in

Tampa, Florida

Attachments

Copies furnished to:

Kathy Carter Office of General Counsel Department of Environmental Protection 3000 Commonwealth Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

FILED, on this date, pursuant to S120.52 Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknow-

ledged.

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Persons who are not parties to this Consent Order but whose substantial interests are affected by this Consent Order have a right, pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing on it. The Petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) at the Department's Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS-35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within 21 days of receipt of this notice. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the District Office named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes.

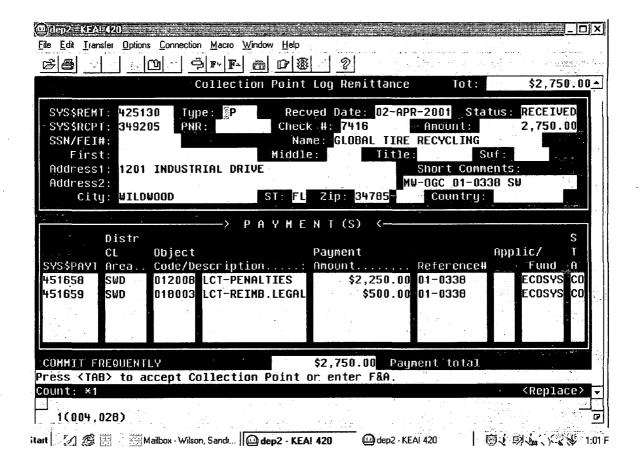
The petition shall contain the following information:

(a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the Department's Consent Order identification number and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Consent Order; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Consent Order; (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Consent Order; (f) A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Consent Order; (g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the Department to take with

respect to the Consent Order.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the subject Consent Order have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 21 days of receipt of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available in this proceeding.







1201 Industrial Drive Wildwood, FL 34785 Phone: (352) 330-2213 Fax: (352) 330-2214 Web Site: www.gtronumbrubber.com

FAX TRANSMITTAL

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Steve:

Thank you for your follow up call yesterday regarding the Consent Order letter.

The following is a copy of the letter that was signed and mailed on March 12th. If it does not surface at your offices soon, please send us another original and we will execute it again for your files.

Thanks for your help with this.

Brian

Morgan, Steve

From:

Morgan, Steve

Sent:

Tuesday, April 03, 2001 1:57 PM

To:

Pelz, Susan

Subject:

Global Tire Recycling

We received the first penalty installment payment of \$2750 yesterday, but as of today have not received the signed SFCO. I called and spoke to Brian Fifer who confirmed that he did sign the SFCO, but mailed it separately from the check. I told him I would wait a couple of days to see if it showed up, but if not I would probably have to send him another copy to sign and return.

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

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ADMINISTRATION

CITY MANAGER 330-1330

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Mr. Robert J. Bjork, Vice President/Plant Controller 1201 Industrial Drive Wildwood, FL 34785

Re: Your request to review a "Modified Site Plan" with revised tire piles B, C, D and the sketch detailing pile B

Dear Mr. Bjork:

The City does not believe there is a need to review your request on the basis that we have never given permission for any whole tire storage outside of your building.

The City Manager specifically inquired and you responded that there would be no outside storage of tires. Mr. Stevens would not have even considered bringing a proposal to buy city property before the City Commission if it included the outside storage of tires on that property. Said activity would have been considered a degradation of the City's Industrial Park.

The site plan you delivered to the city on February 23, 2001 (which is dated August 30, 1999 and drawn by Robert L. Rogers) for outdoor storage has neither been reviewed by the City of Wildwood, nor approved by the City of Wildwood. I note revision dates of June 30, 1998; July 12, 1999 and August 30, 1999. Also, that there is not a raised seal from your engineer on this sheet.

The sheet with revision dates of June 30, 1998; July 12, 1999; August 30, 1999 and January 29, 2001 which was sent to the City for review is also rejected for the same reason as stated above. The approval of this facility's original site plan that went before the Planning and Zoning Board and then before the City Commission did not reflect outside storage of tires.

Robert Bjork, Vice President March 13, 2001 Page 2 of 2

The City has reviewed, <u>as a courtesy to you</u>, the request for storage of tires outside the building. The following comments are made in response to your letter dated February 22, 2001, which was directed to this office:

- 1) Your request is denied as the City objects to your assumption that City property which has not been improved or sold could be utilized for enhancement of your ability to store tires outside.
- 2) Your plan does not meet the requirement(s) of NFPA D231 and is not in compliance with fire safety being adequately addressed i.e. to fire department access, routes, turn around radius, distance from fence line, dead end access, fire lane width, distance of piles from buildings, distance from any vegetation, improper surface (asphalt) for storage, separation from property line and separation from other structures is inadequate.

In whole and in part the City rejects your request for approval to store tires outside of the building.

In closing, the City requires you to vacate tire storage outside the building. You have thirty (30) days from the receipt of this letter to **remove the tire piles**.

Sincerely,

Don Dixon

CBO/Community Development Director

T. L. Smart

Fire Chief

Steve Lane

Fire Safety Inspector

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Florida Department of Environment Protection

Jim Stevens, City Manager

TO: Deborah A. Getzoff, Director of District Management James Cleary, Asst. Director of District Management William Kutash, Program Administrator OGC
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FROM/THROUGH: William Kutash, Environmental Administrator
Bob Butera, Program Supervisor (10 10)
Susan Pelz, Section Supervisor 1 2/27/01
Steve Morgan, Environmental Specialist III M 411101
DATE: February 27, 2001
FILE NAME: Global Tire Recycling OGC FILE# 01-0338
PROGRAM: Solid Waste COUNTY: Sumter
TYPE OF DOCUMENT:
WARNING LETTER FINAL ORDER CASE REPORT
DRAFT X OR FINAL NOV CONSENT ORDER X
PENALTY AUTHORIZATION OTHER
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION:
A Waste Tire Processing Facility has stored waste tires in locations and
quantities contrary to their permit, has not maintained adequate fire lanes,
not submitted Certification of Construction Completion documentation to the
Department, and has no established financial assurance.
SUMMARY OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:
Operate facility in accordance with operation plan, submit Certification of
Construction Completion, established financial assurance.
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PENALTY AMOUNT: \$16,000 COST AND EXPENSES: \$500
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DIRECTOR:
TOTAL PENALTY AMOUNT: \$16,500 APPROVED BY DISTRICT YES



Department of Environmental Protection

Jeb Bush Governor Southwest District 3804 Coconut Palm Drive Tampa, Florida 33619

David B. Struhs Secretary

Certified Mail
Return Receipt Requested

R. Brian Fifer, President & C.E.O. Global Tire Recycling 1201 Industrial Drive Wildwood, Florida 34785

February 27, 2001

Re:

Proposed Settlement by Short Form Consent Order in Case of

Global Tire Recycling Waste Tire Processing Facility

OGC File No.: #01-0338

Dear Mr. Fifer:

The purpose of this letter is to complete the settlement of the violation(s) previously identified by the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") in the Warning Letter #WL00-0007SW60SWD, dated November 30, 2000 which is attached. The corrective actions required to bring your facility into compliance have been performed. However, you must pay to the Department the amount of \$16,500.00 to complete settlement of the violations described in the attached Warning Letter. This payment must be made to "The Department of Environmental Protection" by certified check or money order and shall include thereon the OGC number assigned above and the notation "Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund". The first of six monthly payments of \$2,750.00 shall be sent to the Southwest District Office, 3804 Coconut Palm Drive, Tampa, Florida within 30 days of your signing this letter. Each subsequent payment shall be sent to the same address within 30 days of the prior payment.

Your signing of this letter where indicated at the end of page two of this letter constitutes your acceptance of DEP's offer to settle this case on these terms. If you sign this letter, please return it to DEP at the address above. DEP will then countersign the letter and file it with the Clerk of the DEP. When the signed letter is filed with the Clerk, the letter shall constitute a Consent Order, which is final agency action of the DEP, the terms and conditions of which may be enforced in a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to Sections 120.69 and 403.121, Florida Statutes. Failure to comply with the terms of this letter once signed by you shall constitute a violation of Section 403.161(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

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By countersigning this settlement offer, the DEP waives its right to seek judicial imposition of damages, costs and expenses, or civil penalties for the violations described above. By accepting this offer of settlement, you waive your rights as described on the back of this document in the Notice of Rights. If you do not sign and return this letter to the Department at the Southwest District address given above by 14 days of receipt of this letter, it will be referred to the DEP's Office of General Counsel with a recommendation that formal enforcement action be taken against you. None of your rights or substantial interests are determined by this letter unless you sign it and it is filed with the DEP Clerk.

Sincerely yours,

Deborah A. Getzoff Director of District Management Southwest District I ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS SETTLEMENT OFFER. For Global Tire Recycling: For the DEP: Mr. R. Brian Fifer Deborah A. Getzoff President & C.E.O. Director of District Management Global Tire Recycling Department of Environmental Protection ENTERED this _____ day Tampa, Florida Attachments Copies furnished to: Kathy Carter Office of General Counsel

Department of Environmental Protection

3000 Commonwealth Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Persons who are not parties to this Consent Order but whose substantial interests are affected by this Consent Order have a right, pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing on it. The Petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) at the Department's Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS-35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within 21 days of receipt of this notice. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the District Office named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes.

The petition shall contain the following information:

(a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the Department's Consent Order identification number and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Consent Order; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Consent Order; (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Consent Order; (f) A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Consent Order; (g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Consent Order.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the subject Consent Order have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 21 days of receipt of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available in this proceeding.



Department of Environmental Protection

Jeb Bush Governor Southwest District 3804 Coconut Palm Drive Tampa, Florida 33619

David B. Struhs Secretary

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 30, 2000

Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, Inc. Mr. Brian Fifer, President 1201 Industrial Road Wildwood, FL 34785

WARNING LETTER #WL00-0007SW60SWD

RE:

Global Tire Recycling Waste Tire Facility, Permit # 136808-001-WT

Sumter County, Florida

Dear Mr. Fifer:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of possible violations of law for which you may be responsible, and to seek your cooperation in resolving the matter. Site inspections on November 9, 2000, October 24, 2000 and prior inspections of the Global Tire Recycling Waste Tire Facility by Department personnel indicate violations of Florida Statutes, Rules and the current permit may exist at the above-referenced facility. Department of Environmental Protection personnel observed the following conditions at the facility:

- November 9, 2000, October 24, 2000, June 6, 2000, March 21, 2000, September 27, 1999 and May 26, 1999: Whole and processed waste tires stored in quantities or locations contrary to Specific Condition 8 of the above referenced permit.
- 2) November 9, 2000 and October 24, 2000: No 50-foot wide fire lane around outdoor tire piles contrary to Specific Condition 8 of the above referenced permit.

A subsequent review of Department files has indicated that the following conditions may exist:

- 3) Adequate financial assurance is not currently provided as required by Specific Condition 7 of the above referenced permit.
- The facility has not been constructed as designed, record drawings showing the deviations have not been submitted, and the permit has not been modified to incorporate these changes, contrary to Specific Conditions 3 and 4 of the above referenced permit.

Global Tire Recycling. Inc Mr. Brian Fifer, President

It is a violation of Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-711.540(3)(c) to fail to maintain a 50-foot wide fire lane around the perimeter of each outdoor waste tire pile. It is a violation of Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-711.500(3) to fail to establish financial assurance with the Department. Failure to comply with any permit issued by the DEP is a violation of Florida Statutes 403.161(1)(b).

The activities observed during the Department's field inspection and any other activities at your facility that may be contributing to violations of the above rules should be ceased. The operation of a facility in violation of state statutes or rules may result in liability for damages and restoration, and the judicial imposition of civil penalties up to \$10,000 per violation per day pursuant to Sections 403.141 and 403.161, Florida Statutes. It is typically Department policy to initiate enforcement action and seek civil penalties of \$23,400 for conditions such as those described above.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that this Warning Letter is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(4). Florida Statutes. You are requested to contact Steve Morgan in the Southwest District's Solid Waste Section at (813) 744-6100 ext. 385 within ten (10) days of receipt of this Warning Letter to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter. The Department is interested in reviewing any facts you may have that will assist in determining whether any violations have occurred, and if so, to discuss what corrective actions you would need to implement to resolve such violations. You may bring anyone with you to the meeting that you feel could help resolve this matter.

Sincerely yours.

Deborah A. Getzoff

Director of District Management

Southwest District

cc: Robert Butera, P.E. Susan Pelz, P.E. Steve Morgan, E.S.III Kim Ford, P.E.

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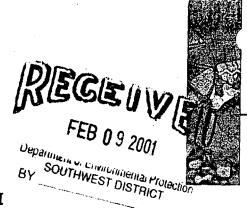
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February 7, 2001

Steven G. Morgan, E.S. III
Section Supervisor
Solid Waste Compliance/Enforcement
Southwest District
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3804 Coconut Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-8318

Re: Temporary Variance to the Storage Plan of Global Tire Recycling's FDEP Waste Tire Processing Permit No.: 136808-002-WT

Dear Steve:

Thank you for your receptiveness to Robert Bjork's inquiry into the possibility of a temporary variance to Global's permitted Storage Plan. Let me document that for your formal approval.

After operating for about two years, it is time to replace the rolls on our secondary cracker mill. They were ordered from a foundry in Ohio about six months ago. Now they are ready to be installed. This will require that we shut down the mill (and whole front end), disassemble it, and ship the existing rolls, bearing sleeves and water jackets to the foundry. They will remove and remachine the old bearing sleeves, remove the water jackets and install them on the new rolls and ship them back to us, whereupon we will install them.

If all goes well, this process will take ten days; but we will plan on two weeks. During this time we will need to keep our fine grind mills running to produce finished product. This will require 3/16" feedstock that the secondary mill normally would be producing. We have started stock piling that feedstock and it will take about three weeks to have enough to be able to shut down the secondary mill.

In about ten days we will need another area in which to put some of this material, besides the few areas that we are permitted to put it. This is the reason for our request for a temporary variance. We would like to put about 200 tons in the 50'x70' area that is East of R3, as shown by the shaded area on the attachment. This is the only operationally sensible area to put this fine a product and be able to easily bring it inside as it is needed and feed it into the conveyor

that supplies the fine grind mills. Currently, we have one dumpster where O & P are shown; and it would be relocated just to the West of R3 temporarily.

In summary, we would like a temporary variance to store about 200 tons of granular product in the 50'x70' area that is to the East of R3 for three weeks, commencing from the time that we provide written notification that we are starting to store product there, to facilitate this roll change-out.

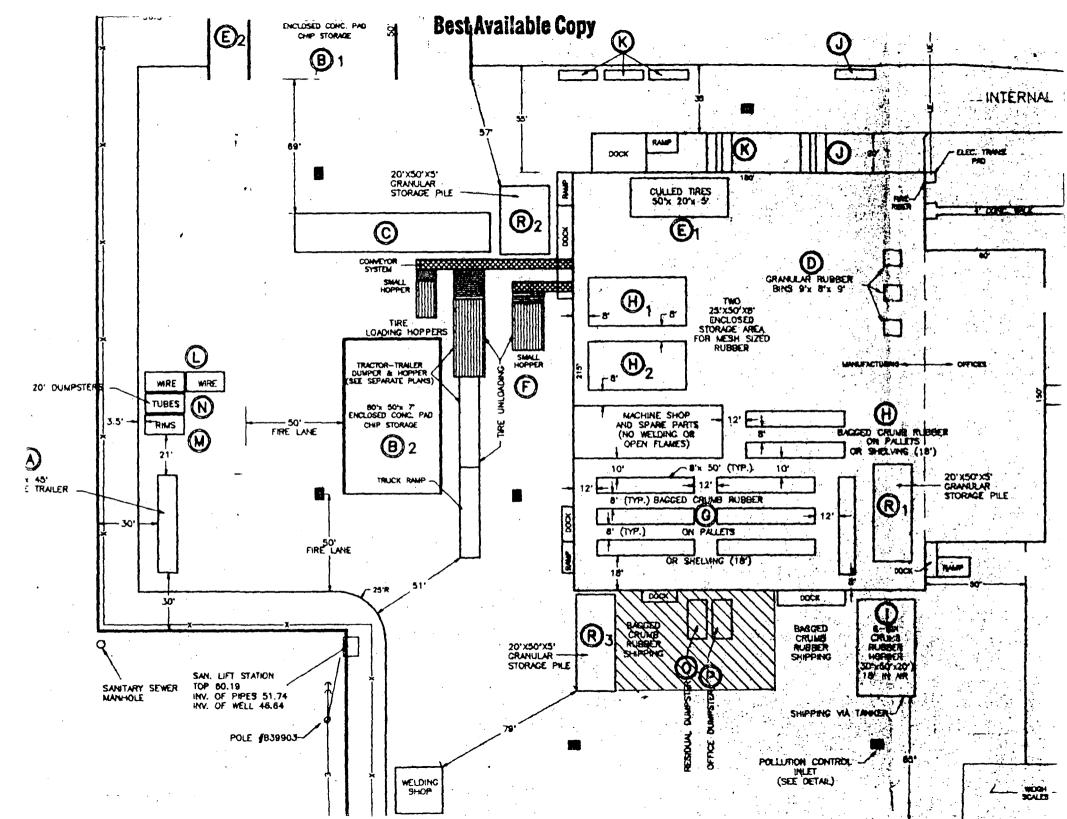
Thank you for your assistance with this.

Sincerely,

R. Brian Fifer

President & C.E.O.

Attachment





Department of Environmental Protection

Jeb Bush Governor Southwest District 3804 Coconut Palm Drive Tampa, Florida 33619

David B. Struhs Secretary

R. Brian Fifer, President & C.E.O. Global Tire Recycling 1201 Industrial Drive Wildwood, Florida 34785

January 18, 2001

Re:

Request for Waiver of Penalty

Warning Letter #WL00-0007SW60SWD

Global Tire Recycling WTPF, Permit #136808-001-WT

Sumter County, Florida

Dear Mr. Fifer:

The Department is in receipt of your January 5, 2001 letter requesting a waiver of the proposed civil penalties in the above referenced case. The Department has reviewed and considered your request and provides the following comments and clarifications in response to the issues you raise in your letter, referencing each comment as numbered in your letter:

- 1. The Department appreciates GTR's commitment to take seriously the issues in the Warning Letter and implement corrective actions. Had GTR taken the deficiencies noted during the referenced inspections as seriously, the Department would not be seeking civil penalties at this time. As was explained to you during the December 8, 2000 meeting, the Warning Letter serves as a notification that the Department, through its compliance verification activities, has noted deficiencies at your facility which may subject you to civil penalties depending on the circumstances of their occurrence. In a majority of the cases, as in yours, the facility has been notified of those deficiencies during previous inspections of the facility and has failed to implement corrective actions. As part of the process, the recipient is invited to meet with the Department to discuss any circumstances which caused the deficiencies or prevented the facility from returning to compliance. The Department and the facility representatives also discuss plans for future corrective action and compliance. On rare occasions, based on unusual circumstances, the Department chooses not to seek civil penalties. In the Department's opinion, the circumstances in your facility's case do not warrant such action.
- 2. It is the Department's expectation that a facility will take note of the deficiencies found by Department personnel and discussed with facility representatives during an inspection, take actions to correct those deficiencies, and understand the potential consequences of non-compliance without being threatened. Therefore Department inspection reports are written to objectively document the findings of Department personnel during an inspection and the information provided the facility regarding the corrective actions to be taken, and do not typically include accusatory or threatening language.

random inspections raises the question of how incidental and temporary the storage infractions at the facility were. During the six referenced inspections from May 26, 1999 to November 9, 2000, the facility consistently had tires stored in areas and/or quantities contrary to those established in their approved operation plan despite being advised by Department personnel during each of those inspections that they either needed to store the tires in their designated areas or request a change in the operation plan.

- 4. As explained during the December 8 meeting, the required value of your closure bond and your permitted storage limit is based on the <u>maximum permitted quantity</u> of each <u>type</u> of processed tire or residual at your facility, calculated by the dimensions of the areas designated for storage of each type and not on the total quantity of tire equivalents at the facility at any one time. The only way the facility can demonstrate, and the Department can verify, compliance with the facility's permitted storage requirements is to maintain storage of each type of processed tire or residual within the designated storage areas at the facility at the permitted dimensions. Failure to comply with this is the violation cited for which civil penalties are being sought.
- 5. The calculation of civil penalties is based on the violations which have occurred and not on the size of the facility operations. The only financial consideration for reducing penalties would be a demonstration of GTR's inability to pay based on a review of GTR's corporate financial records.
- 6. The precarious financial circumstances of GTR documented in this paragraph supports the Department efforts to keep the facility within the limits of its permit and closure bond and the Department's decision to seek civil penalties as an incentive for the facility to make the necessary corrective actions which previously had not been implemented as a result of Department notification through inspections.
- 7. The Warning Letter references, and the Department enforcement action is based on, the findings of the site inspections and the subsequent failure to correct and/or prevent reoccurrence of the deficiencies themselves and not on the resulting inspection reports. However, the only report the facility did not receive a copy of at the conclusion of the site visit was from the follow-up inspection on November 19, 2000. A copy of this report was later fowarded to GTR upon request. Department files indicated that a facility representative signed four of the reports on the date of the inspection. A facility representative made a photocopy of the May 26, 1999 site inspection report the day of the inspection and on June 10, 1999, the Department received a letter responding to the findings of the inspection from Michael Kelley, GTR's Vice President and General Counsel.
- 8. As noted above, Michael Kelley, who was present during the site visit, made a photo copy of the report and took the Department's comments in the report serious enough to send a response letter to the Department on June 10, 1999 explaining the facility's circumstances at the time and committing to address the items noted in the report.
- 9-13 As noted above, the inspection reports documented the deficiencies found at the facility and the information given to the facility regarding corrective actions to be taken and were not meant to be accusatory or threatening. In regard to marking "No's" on the reports, please note that the standard Department Solid Waste inspection report, while used to document inspections of a Waste Tire Processing Facility, contains no specific checkboxes referring to that type of a

facility to mark "Yes" or "No." Therefore, deficiencies noted during an inspection of a Waste Tire Facility are documented in the narrative portion of the report.

- 11-12 The Department is not seeking civil penalties for failure to submit Quarterly Reports or for the tires on the grass during the June 6, 2000 inspection. The Department respectfully disagrees with your opinion that there were not storage violations during the March 21 and June 6, 2000 inspections or any of the six referenced inspections. As noted above, during the six referenced inspections from May 26, 1999 to November 9, 2000, the facility consistently had tires stored in areas and/or quantities contrary to those established in their approved operation plan despite being advised by Department personnel during each of those inspections that they either needed to store the tires in their designated areas or request a change in the operation plan. The fact that GTR considers these to be "petty infractions" supports the decision by the Department to seek civil penalties as a deterrent to future non-compliance.
- 13. Unlike the previous inspection, the site conditions found during the October 24, 2000 inspection were such that Department personnel informed the facility that they would conduct a follow-up inspection within 2 weeks to confirm that corrective actions had been completed rather than simply relying on the facility's word, which it had on previous inspections. This certainly should have alerted the facility of the Department's increasing concern regarding facility operations without the necessity of being threatened in writing.
- 14. You are correct. A written report of the November 9, 2000 inspection was not completed or provided to the facility at the time of the inspection. Based on the facility's failure to complete the corrective actions it had committed to complete during the October 24, 2000 inspection, the Department made the decision to initiate enforcement. A report was prepared for the Department's files and the findings of the inspection were documented and the facility was notified of the violations noted in the November 30, 2000 Warning Letter. As noted above, upon request, a copy of the report was fowarded to GTR.
- 15. See comments above for paragraphs 9-13.
- 16. GTR is incorrect. The referenced Florida Administrative Code does require 50-foot fire lanes and does not provide for any alternate configuration. In addition, your facility permit specifies that 50-foot fire lanes be maintained. GTR therefore was in violation of both the referenced Florida Administrative Code and its facility permit. In your recent discussions with Bill Parker and Kim Ford, they communicated the Department's willingness to consider alternate equivalent configurations, on a case-by-case basis, subject to prior Department approval, but did not suggest that the rules provide for alternate configurations.
- 17-19 Department staff has confirmed with Jessie Carpenter GTR's diligence in obtaining a replacement bond upon notification of Frontier Indemnity's loss of rating and the associated difficulties in obtaining a replacement bond. Ms. Carpenter has informed staff that she will be fowarding a letter approving GTR new insurance company shortly. Therefore, provided that GTR has a replacement bond in place within 30 days of receipt of this letter, the Department will not seek the proposed \$6,000 in civil penalties for this matter.

- 20. As stated above, the imposition of civil penalties is based on the violations themselves and a facility's increased cost of conducting their business is not a factor considered in penalty calculation or mitigation. The fact that a penalty has an adverse effect on the responsible party accomplishes its intended purpose as a deterrent to future non-compliance.
- 21. The Department was only seeking penalties for failure to submit the required Certification of Construction Completion. In a letter dated August 3, 1998, in response to GTR's original certification of construction completion, the Department temporarily approved the facility operation until October 1,1998, based on assurances given by GTR that an amended certification would be submitted once the equipment was delivered, installed, and operational. The amended certification was never submitted and technically, the facility's temporary approval to operate expired. Nevertheless, the Department is willing to forego seeking the civil penalty of \$900 for this matter provided that a final certification of construction completion is provided to the Department within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

With the elimination of \$6,900 in civil penalties as outlined above, the calculated civil penalties for this case are reduced to \$16,000. Therefore the final civil penalty the Department will seek in resolution of this case is \$16,000 plus \$500 in cost of investigation, for a total of \$16,500.

Upon confirmation of a return to compliance by the facility, the Department will forward a Short Form Consent Order to GTR for execution, which will provide for payment of the civil penalties. In consideration of GTR's financial situation, the Department will consider a request by GTR for installment payments of the civil penalties provided the entire penalty payment is completed within 180 days of execution of the Order.

Should you have any further questions in regard to this matter, please contact Steve Morgan in the Southwest District Solid Waste Section at (813) 744-6100 ext. 385.

Sincerely

Deborah A. Getzoff

District Director Southwest District

cc: William Kutash, Program Administrator
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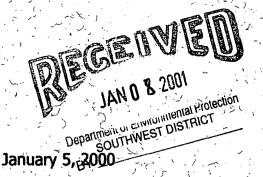
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Deborah A. Getzoff
Director of District Management
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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3804 Coconut Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-8318

Re: Request for Waiver of Penalty
Warning Letter #WL00-0007SW60SWD
Global Tire Recycling Waste Tire Facility
Permit #136808-001-WT
Sumter County, Florida

Dear Ms. Getzoff:

Thank you for the opportunity to meet with various members of your District Management to discuss the above referenced Warning Letter. Of course the management of Global feels that the imposition of the civil penalty of \$23,400, or any amount, is unwarranted and unnecessary and, therefore, a Waiver of Penalty is respectfully requested. We discussed the many reasons for that opinion at your District Office and, as suggested by Steve Morgan, we are taking the opportunity to document them here for your further consideration. Since they were discussed in some detail already, I will only briefly outline here the many points.

- 1. Imposing a fine with the first Warning Letter would seem to be an extreme action. We have taken this very seriously, as intended, and have taken corrective actions. A warning should be a warning. Apparently other companies have been given first warnings without the imposition of a fine, so we ask for the same consideration.
- 2. Previously, Global has received several Inspection Checklists and/or Site Inspection Reports. None of those reports ever were characterized as "warnings" and the demeanor of the inspectors never connoted the impression that Global could be on the verge of being fined for any noted infractions. Nothing on those reports would give that impression either.

- 3. Any site storage infractions were incidental and usually very temporary in an effort to respond to the market conditions of the tire collectors/haulers changing needs on a week-to-week basis.
- 4. In total, Global never has exceeded the permitted amount of whole and processed tires on the site. In fact, it never has come even close. It is permitted for 1,606 tons and it has ranged between 627 tons and 1,081 tons. It has acted very conservatively and responsibly. (You will note that in Global's operation, there is no distinction in financial terms between any category of whole or processed tires. Rubber is rubber - even finished products that have a negative disposal cost.)
- The amount of Global's Closure Bond is \$73,000, which primarily is to cover the removal of the above referenced 1,600 tons of rubber. Generally, Global has had about \$40,000 worth of rubber on the premises. The proposed fine of \$23,400 is inordinately excessive and out of line with such a small operation as Global has.
- 6. Global is a small, start-up operation that has yet to achieve profitability. It is in Default on its \$10 million of Industrial Development Revenue Bonds that were facilitated by the State. Such a proposed fine would be devastating to the company. If it had \$23,400, it and the environment of Florida, would be best served if it were to utilize it to increase the amount of its Closure Bond not pay a fine.
- 7. Global did not even receive two of the six referenced reports that were the basis of part of the fine.
- 8. The "Site Inspection" of 5/26/99 was not even characterized as such. It was a visit for the benefit of a consultant as far as management knew. No report was provided. On an after-the-fact basis, the report does not even note any violations. This certainly could not be taken as a warning or a threat that a fine could be forthcoming.
- 9. The Inspection Checklist of 9/27/99 did not show any violations of the Rules of the Florida Administrative Code, as there were no "No's" marked on the report. This certainly could not be taken as a warning or threat that a fine could be forthcoming.
- 10. The Inspection Checklist of 3/21/00 did not show any violations of the Rules of the Florida Administrative Code, as there were no No's" marked on the report. This certainly could not be taken as a warning or threat that a fine

- 11. could be forthcoming. There were no storage violations; a variance request was in process and under review by FDEP; and the noted Quarterly Reports had been sent to Tallahassee as requested previously.
- 12. The Inspection Checklist of 6/6/00 did not show any violations of the Rules of the Florida Administrative Code, as there were no "No's" marked on the report. This certainly could not be taken as a warning or threat that a fine could be forthcoming. The same Quarterly Reports had not been forwarded by Tallahassee to the SW District, and there were a few tires on the grass and some outside of the area marked on the Site Plan. These were viewed as relatively minor, almost petty, infractions. There was nothing said or reported to connote otherwise. Global was well within its permitted storage quantities.
- 13. The Inspection Checklist of 10/24/00 did not show any violations of the Rules of the Florida Administrative Code as there were no "No's" marked on the report. This certainly could not be taken as a warning or threat that a fine could be forthcoming.
- 14. The Sité Inspection Report of 11/9/00 never was given to or received by Global; therefore, there was no Notice of Violations provided to Global, or warnings, etc.
- 15. The proposed fine assumes two Notices of Violations with respect to fire lanes; however, as noted previously, only one Inspection Checklist ever was received and that one did not note any violations of the Code.
- 16. The proposed fine with respect to the fire lanes draws incorrectly on the statement in the Warning Letter that "It is a violation of Florida". Administrative Code Rule 62-711.540(3)© to fail to maintain a 50-foot wide fire lane around the perimeter of each outdoor waste tire pile." In fact, the Rule, when taken in its totality (as confirmed by Bill Parker and Kim Ford), provides for a variable fire lane requirement based on maintaining the ratio of pile height to fire lane width, e.g., 15' height to 50' width, 7½' height to 25' width, etc. With a 33' fire lane noted by Sara Smithee, Global never exceeded the required 9.9' maximum height limitation.
- 17. Global has consistently maintained a Surety Bond in an amount required by the Code. The bond was with Frontier Indemnity Insurance Company.

 Apparently, Frontier lost its rating in June, 2000. Global was not notified by Jessie Carpenter as was the standard procedure. By the September 1st date of annual renewal, Global provided evidence that it had the Surety Bond

- 18. renewed and in place. On September 6th, Jessie Carpenter notified Global that it needed to find a replacement. With very few companies underwriting that type of bond for tire operations, it normally would have taken at least three months to get a replacement bond in place. Global was not negligent and it should not be fined for this administrative problem that was outside of its control.
- 19. The basis for calculating the fine pertaining to the Surety Bond is 90 days without coverage from the time of Notice from Jessie Carpenter on September 6th. As of the date of the Warning Letter (December 1st) and date of calculation of the penalty (December 1st), 90 days had not elapsed.
- 20. For the past two years, Global had secured the Surety Bond via payment of an annual premium of \$2,300. With the market conditions for this type of financial instrument having changed so dramatically and with so few underwriters, Global now has had to put up 100% collateral in addition to the premium. This additional \$75,000 has been an extreme hardship to Global. Imposing an additional fine of any amount, let alone \$23,400, serves no useful purpose and only impairs Global's ability to operate effectively.
- 21. The Warning Letter incorrectly alleges that the facility has not been constructed as designed, that the record drawings do not reflect the changes and that the permit has not been modified to incorporate these changes. Quite to the contrary, the facility has been built exactly as designed and shown on the record drawings. An as built drawing was submitted by the Engineer of Record, along with a Certification of Construction Completion. It was noted on that Certificate that a couple of pieces of equipment had not been delivered yet, but everything else was complete and in accordance with the Permit Application. The fact that Global inadvertently did not follow up with an amended Certification once the last pieces of equipment had been installed, should not warrant any fine. There were no deviations.

Thank you for taking the time to consider and investigate these facts. I am hopeful that you will conclude that no further enforcement action is necessary or appropriate other than the Warning Letter itself. You have had, and always will have, our total cooperation in avoiding or resolving any potential violations of Florida Statutes, Rules and our Permit. We look forward to a continuation of the good working relationship that has existed between Global and all members of your District Management team.

Yours truly,

R. Brian Fifer President & C.E.O.

cc: Robert Butera, P.E. Kim Ford, P.E. Steve Morgan, E.S. III Susan Pelz, P.E.



Department of **Environmental Protection**

Jeb Bush Governor

DATE:

Southwest District 3804 Coconut Palm Drive Tampa, Florida 33619

David B. Struhs Secretary

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Global Tire "exception to be made - where is de-rimming to take place.
- parts storage? - financial needs to be for max capacity/max & 12/14/00 Global Tire WTPF Meeting Steve Morgan, Brian Fifer, Robert Bjork, Bolby Sumpter Sasa Smither SM Discussion on why locations & quantities
BF Agree that tires in wrong places RB build up of tires when haulers bring tires when plant is down BF- will not allow 55- address indoor aces when updating plan
-300 tries currently in lot

BF- will have to address financial in reviewing
plans BF working to come into compliance few more days BF- Clean-up has moved them & compliance

"I fire lanes

RB- paint thick yellow lines for lanes.

BF Evergreen the National Indownity bonding & funding company in the works Discussion of waste tires mixed with pallets BF- paed capproved area for pallets?
SS- no, just make sure you leave them out of fire lanes SM- Financial letter in Sept & giving 30 days enforcement if no financial BF- working on bond Br. - must update plans KF - revew original submittals address both layout & process - new certification of construction completion BF- plan was built as original plans with one change in equipt KF- Cert form signed & storled; reference documents med site plan for financial modify permit \$ 250 fee with KF-modify permit new plan

Renalty Explaination SM- review of how we come to & RB does not want to have any senalteer

- good facth efforts to comply to from

reciept of warning letter

RC Tires - dumping tires without payment SM response requested #1- storage is only way to judge quantity of tires on site - need to stick uplan #2- fire lanes were discussed during visits
BS- fire lanes never blocked completely 55- maybe 34 Sm- are we being unfair RB - October lines coming in inegularly - no intent be out of compliance - visit denotes serious mess SM - wording in letter "it is typical" B5 - fine seems early SM- inspections are initial warning #1- review of quidelines
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REMARKS: Urgent For your review Reply ASAP Please comment
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David B. Struhs Secretary

	<u>SIT.</u>	E INSPEC	CTION REPOR	<u>T</u>	•
NAME OF SITE:	Global	Tire	WTPF	DATE: _	11/9/00

SITE ADDRESS/LOCATION: 1201 Industrial Drive
CITY: Wildwood PERMIT #: 136808-001-WT
REASON FOR VISIT: • COMPLIANCE INSPECTION • PERMITTING INSPECTION • COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION
PERSONS PRESENT: Sava Smithee FDEP, Robert Bjork,
SUMMARY REPORT: - facility was operating, bags of chips were outside - pallets stacked outside - car chips overflowing concrete bin - tires still pittet piled on concrete (all the way to the outside edge), though stite Slightly smaller than on last inspection - chips were stored in the wrong places - recieved five safety inspections for 20000 - total of 14 trucks @ 222 tons each outgoing for month of October, 13 trucks out already for November
VIOLATIONS NOTED: No 50' fire lanes between piles too many tires/chips for piles
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Virginia B. Wetherell Secretary

SITE INSPECTION REPORT

NAME OF SITE:	GLOBAL TRE RE	KYCLIVO	DATE:	5/26/99
SITE ADDRESS/LOCA				
CITY: WILDWO	·			-001-WT
REASON FOR VISIT:				
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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

CONVERSATION RECORD

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Date 12/7/00	Subject Global Tire WTPF Meeting
Time 8:50 AM	Permit No. 136808-001-WT
	County Sumter
Mr Brian Fifer	Telephone No. (305) 856-3398
Representing Global Tire	Recycling
[] Phoned Me Was Calle	
Other Individuals Involved in Conversation	on/Meeting <u>Kim Ford</u> , Sara Smithee
Summary of Conversation/Meeting	
KF- Is facility com	plete? need to centify construction ference drawing which shows
as complete, re-	ference drawing which shows
permenant coinst	allation of equiptment
BF-no more change	es to building in forseeable future
building is fini	shed
KF- permit & site	layout: facility given 2 options need to be modified after inspections
- permit doesn't	- need to be modified after inspections
-need to find a	plan that is flexible or 2 that
fit the open	ration
- come up with	something for meeting Wengineer
BF - need niles ins	stead of bins (trailers); wants concrete was
-firelanes are	there out side chainlink fence
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ENFORCEMENT/COMPLIANCE COVER MEMO
TO: Deborah A. Getzoff, Director of District Management
James Cleary, Asst. Director of District Management
William Kutash, Program Administrator
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NAT 11/30/00
FROM/THROUGH: William Kutash, Environmental Administrator
Bob Butera, Program Supervisor Africa 11/30
Susan Pelz, Section Supervisor 7 (1/3)
Steve Morgan, Environmental Specialist III
Sara Smithee, Environmental Specialist
DATE: November 30, 2000-
FILE NAME: Global Tire Recycling OGC FILE# WL00-0007SW60SWD
PROGRAM: Solid Waste COUNTY: Sumter
TYPE OF DOCUMENT:
WARNING LETTER X FINAL ORDER CASE REPORT
DRAFT OR FINAL NOV CONSENT ORDER
PENALTY AUTHORIZATIONOTHER
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION:
A Waste Tire Processing Facility has stored waste tires in locations and quantities contrary to their permit, has not maintained adequate fire lanes, has
not submitted Certification of Construction Completion documentation to the
Department, and has no established financial assurance.
SUMMARY OF CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:
This is the first warning letter.
PENALTY SUMMARY: see attached Penalty Computation Worksheet
EXTENT OF DEVIATION: POTENTIAL FOR HARM:
PENALTY AMOUNT: \$22,900 COST AND EXPENSES: \$500
TOTAL PENALTY AMOUNT: \$23,400 APPROVED BY SECRETARY: N/A



Department of Environmental Protection

Jeb Bush Governor Southwest District 3804 Coconut Palm Drive Tampa, Florida 33619

David B. Struhs Secretary

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 30, 2000

Global Tire Recycling of Sumter County, Inc. Mr. Brian Fifer, President 1201 Industrial Road Wildwood, FL 34785

WARNING LETTER #WL00-0007SW60SWD

RE:

Global Tire Recycling Waste Tire Facility, Permit # 136808-001-WT

Sumter County, Florida

Dear Mr. Fifer:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of possible violations of law for which you may be responsible, and to seek your cooperation in resolving the matter. Site inspections on November 9, 2000, October 24, 2000 and prior inspections of the Global Tire Recycling Waste Tire Facility by Department personnel indicate violations of Florida Statutes, Rules and the current permit may exist at the above-referenced facility. Department of Environmental Protection personnel observed the following conditions at the facility:

- 1) November 9, 2000, October 24, 2000, June 6, 2000, March 21, 2000, September 27, 1999 and May 26, 1999: Whole and processed waste tires stored in quantities or locations contrary to Specific Condition 8 of the above referenced permit.
- 2) November 9, 2000 and October 24, 2000: No 50-foot wide fire lane around outdoor tire piles contrary to Specific Condition 8 of the above referenced permit.

A subsequent review of Department files has indicated that the following conditions may exist:

- Adequate financial assurance is not currently provided as required by Specific Condition 7 of the above referenced permit.
- 4) The facility has not been constructed as designed, record drawings showing the deviations have not been submitted, and the permit has not been modified to incorporate these changes, contrary to Specific Conditions 3 and 4 of the above referenced permit.

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Sara Smithee - Solid Waste

Global Tire Recycling, Inc Mr. Brian Fifer, President

It is a violation of **Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-711.540(3)(c)** to fail to maintain a 50-foot wide fire lane around the perimeter of each outdoor waste tire pile. It is a violation of **Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-711.500(3)** to fail to establish financial assurance with the Department. Failure to comply with any permit issued by the DEP is a violation of **Florida Statutes 403.161(1)(b)**.

The activities observed during the Department's field inspection and any other activities at your facility that may be contributing to violations of the above rules should be ceased. The operation of a facility in violation of state statutes or rules may result in liability for damages and restoration, and the judicial imposition of civil penalties up to \$10,000 per violation per day pursuant to Sections 403.141 and 403.161, Florida Statutes. It is typically Department policy to initiate enforcement action and seek civil penalties of \$23,400 for conditions such as those described above.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that this Warning Letter is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(4), Florida Statutes. You are requested to contact Steve Morgan in the Southwest District's Solid Waste Section at (813) 744-6100 ext. 385 within ten (10) days of receipt of this Warning Letter to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter. The Department is interested in reviewing any facts you may have that will assist in determining whether any violations have occurred, and if so, to discuss what corrective actions you would need to implement to resolve such violations. You may bring anyone with you to the meeting that you feel could help resolve this matter.

Sincerely yours

Deborah A. Getzoff

Director of District Management

Southwest District

cc: Robert Butera, P.E. Susan Pelz, P.E. Steve Morgan, E.S.III Kim Ford, P.E.

PENALTY CALCULATION MATRIX*

EXTENT OF DEVIATION FROM REQUIREMENT

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^{*}Reduce by 1/2 all categories for potable water cases.

ATTACHMENT I

ATTACHMENT II

PENALTY COMPUTATION WORKSHEET

Violator's Name: Global Tire Recycling

Identify Violator's Facility: Global Tire Recycling

Name of Department Staff Responsible for the Penalty Computations: Susan Pelz, Sara Smithee

Date: November 30, 2000

PART I - Penalty Determinations

	Violation Type	Potential for Harm	Extent of Dev.	Matrix Amount	Multi- day	Adjustments	Total
1	Modifying facility without auth. – storage locations & quantity	 Moderate	Minor	\$1,600	X 6		\$9,600
2	Failure to maintain 50' fire lanes	Moderate	Major	\$3,200	X 2		\$6,400
3	Failure to establish financial assurance >90 days	Major	Moderate	\$6,000	'. 		\$6,000
4	Failure to submit Certification of Construction	Minor	_Major	\$900			\$ 900

Total Penalties for all Violations:
Department cost of investigation:

\$22,900 \$_500

Total

\$23,400

Director of District Managemen

Division Director

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ATTAÇHMENT II

Part II - Multi-day Penalties and Adjustments

ADJU	STMENTS	Dollar Amount
	Good faith/Lack of good faith prior to discovery:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Justification:	
	Good faith/Lack of good faith after discovery:	
	Justification:	
	History of Non-compliance:	
	Justification:	
	Economic benefit of non-compliance:	
	Justification:	
•	Ability to pay:	
	Justification:	
	Total Adjustments:	
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	MULTI-DAY PENALTIES	Dollar Amount
	Number of days adjustment factor(s) to be applied:	
	Justification:	
Or		
Oi	Number of days matrix amount is to be multiplied:	
	1. Modifying facility without auth. –storage locations & quantity	x 6
	Justification: Waste tires were observed stored in locations and quantit	
	the permit on 6 inspections.	
	2. Failure to maintain 50' fire lanes	2
		x 2
	Justification: Inadequate setbacks were observed on three inspections.	

ATTACHMENT II

Part III - Other Adjustments Made After Meeting with the Responsible Party

ADJUSTMENT		Dollar Amount
Relative merits of the case:	•	
Resource considerations:		
Other justification:		_
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Date	Director of District M	Sanagement or Division Director

MODERATE:

- 1. Failure to conduct one quarterly gas monitoring event.
- 2. Failure to submit gas sampling results within 3 months of due date.
- 3. Any verified objectionable odor that persists for 24 hours.

MINOR:

1. Failure to submit gas monitoring results within one month of due date.

Report And Record Keeping

POTENTIAL FOR HARM

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MINOR:



Failure to maintain required reports/records or to submit timely reports to the Department. Such reports include gas monitoring, ground and surface water monitoring, waste quantity and any other report required by the current operations permit.

EXTENT OF DEVIATION:

MAJOR:



Failure to submit reports within one year.

MODERATE:

1. Failure to submit reports within 6 months.

MINOR:

1. Failure to submit report within 3 month.

Stormwater Management

a.) Function of Stormwater System

POTENTIAL FOR HARM

MAJOR:

1. Failure of stormwater system resulting in the release of inadequately treated stormwater.

XI. WASTE TIRE FACILITY VIOLATIONS

A.UNAUTHORIZED STORAGE, TRANSPORT, PROCESSING, DISPOSAL OF WASTE TIRES

POTENTIAL FOR HARM

MAJOR:

- 1. Storage or disposal of greater than 10,000 waste tires other than at a solid waste management facility permitted by the Department for storage or disposal of waste tires.
- 2. Unauthorized waste tire storage or disposal within 1500 feet of a residential or business community, which is either involved in a fire or is a source of breeding mosquitoes.
- 3. Unauthorized waste tire storage or disposal in violation of the solid waste prohibitions of [62-70300(2)], which is either involved in a fire or is a source of breeding mosquitoes.

MODERATE:

1. Storage or disposal of greater than 1,000 waste tires other than at a solid waste management facility permitted by the Department for storage or disposal of waste tires.

Storage contrary to permit

2. Unauthorized waste tire storage or disposal within 5000 ft. of a residential or business community, which is either involved in a fire or is a source of breeding mosquitoes.

Constructing, operating or modifying a waste tire processing facility without a permit.

- 4. Constructing, operating or modifying a waste tire collection center without a permit.
- 5. Collecting/transporting waste tires without obtaining proper registration.
- 6. Contracting transportation, disposal or processing of waste tires with an unregistered waste tire collector.

MINOR:

- 1. Storage or disposal of less than 1,000 waste tires other than at a solid waste management facility permitted by the Department for storage or disposal of waste tires.
- 2. Unauthorized waste tire storage or disposal greater than 5000 ft. from a residential or business community, which is either involved in a fire or is a source of breeding mosquitoes.
- 3. Operating mobile waste tire processing equipment without a permit.
- 4. Disposal of whole tires at a landfill or use of insufficiently small parts of tires as initial cover.
- 5. Failure to comply with notification requirements for a waste tire site.

EXTENT OF DEVIATION

MAJOR:

- 1. Storage or disposal of greater than 10,000 waste tires other than at a solid waste management facility permitted by the Department for storage or disposal of waste tires.
- 2. Unauthorized storage or disposal of greater than 5000 waste tires are either involved in a fire or a source of breeding mosquitoes.
- 3. Construction, operation, or modification of a waste tire processing facility without a Department permit if construction, operation, or modification is not permittable.
- 4. Construction, operation, or modification of a waste tire collection center without a Department permit if construction, operation, or modification is not permittable.
- 5. Collecting/transporting waste tires without obtaining proper registration on three occasions or more.
- 6. Contracting transportation, disposal or processing of waste tires with an unregistered waste tire collector on three occasions or more.

- 7. Operating mobile waste tire processing equipment without a permit if equipment or operation is not permittable.
- 8. Disposal of whole tires at a landfill or use of insufficiently small parts of tires as initial cover on three occasions or more.

MODERATE:

- 1. Storage or disposal of greater than 1,000 waste tires other than at a solid waste management facility permitted by the Department for storage or disposal of waste tires.
- 2. Unauthorized storage or disposal of greater than 500 waste tires, which are either involved in a fire or a source of breeding mosquitoes.
- 3. Collecting/transporting waste tires without obtaining proper registration on two occasions.
- 4. Contracting transportation, disposal or processing of waste tires with an unregistered waste tire collector on two occasions.
- 5. Disposal of whole tires at a landfill or use of insufficiently small parts of tires as initial cover on two occasions.
- 6. Failure to comply with notification requirements for a waste tire site if the site contains greater than 10,000 tires.

MINOR:

- 1. Storage or disposal of less than 1,000 waste tires other than at a solid waste management facility permitted by the Department for storage or disposal of waste tires.
- 2. Unauthorized storage or disposal of less than 500 waste tires, which are either involved in a fire or a source of breeding mosquitoes.
- 3. Unauthorized waste tire storage or disposal in violation of the solid waste prohibitions of [62-70300(2)], which is either involved in a fire or is a source of breeding mosquitoes.

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- Construction, operation, or modification of a waste tire processing facility without a Department permit if construction, operation, or modification is permittable.
- 5. Construction, operation, or modification of a waste tire collection center without a Department permit if construction, operation, or modification is permittable.
- 6. Collecting/transporting waste tires without obtaining proper registration on one occasion.
- 7. Contracting transportation, disposal or processing of waste tires with an unregistered waste tire collector on one occasion.
- 8. Operating mobile waste tire processing equipment without a permit if equipment and operation is permittable.
- 9. Disposal of whole tires at a landfill or use of insufficiently small parts of tires as initial cover on one occasion.
- 10. Failure to comply with notification requirements for a waste tire site if the site contains greater than 1000 tires.

B.WASTE TIRE COLLECTORS

POTENTIAL FOR HARM

MODERATE:

1. Transport of waste tires to a facility other a facility permitted or exempt by the Department to receive waste tires.

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- 1. Failure of a registered waste tire collector to properly display a current waste tire collector decal on all vehicles used to transport waste tires.
- 2. Failure to record & maintain and make available, required information regarding activities.
- 3. Failure to submit an annual report to the Department in accordance with [62-71520(7)].

EXTENT OF DEVIATION

MAJOR:

- 1. Transport of waste tires to a facility other a facility permitted or exempt by the Department to receive waste tires on two occasions or more.
- 2. Failure of a registered waste tire collector to properly display a current waste tire collector decal on all vehicles used to transport waste tires on two occasions or more.
- 3. Failure to record & maintain and make available, required information regarding activities on three occasions or more.
- 4. Failure to submit an annual report to the Department in accordance with [62-71520(7)] within 120 days of the date due.

MODERATE:

- 1. Transport of waste tire to a facility other a facility permitted or exempt by the Department to receive waste tires on one occasion.
- 2. Failure of a registered waste tire collector to properly display a current waste tire collector decal on all vehicles used to transport waste tires on one occasion.
- 3. Failure to record, maintain and make available required information regarding activities on two occasions.
- 4. Failure to submit an annual report to the Department in accordance with [62-71520(7)] within 90 days of the date due.

MINOR:

- 1. Failure to record, maintain and make available, required information regarding activities on one occasion.
- 2. Failure to submit an annual report to the Department in accordance with [62-71520(7)] within 30 days of the date due.

C.WASTE TIRE FACILTY OPERATIONS & CLOSURE

POTENTIAL FOR HARM

MAJOR:

1. Acceptance of waste tires for processing once permitted storage limit has been reached in any category or in excess of the closing cost estimate.

MODERATE:

- 1. Failure to process and remove at least 75% of the waste tire delivered to and contained on site in a calendar year.
- 2. Storage of greater than 1000 tires at a waste tire collection center at any one time.
- 3. Failure to remove all waste tires, other than used tires, for recycling, processing, or disposal at least once a year from a waste tire collection center.
- 4. Failure to remove all processed tires and residues from a waste tire site where mobile processing equipment is operating within 30 days of completion of the processing.
- 5. Operation of mobile waste tire processing equipment at any site for greater than 120 days.

MINOR:

1. Failure to record, maintain and make available, required information regarding activities.

EXTENT OF DEVIATION

MAJOR:

- 1. Exceeding the permitted storage limit in any category or the closing cost estimate of a waste tire facility by 25% or greater.
- Exceeding the required time frames for the removal of waste tires, processed tires, or residues by 25% or greater.
- 3. Failure to record, maintain and make available, required information regarding activities three time or more.

MODERATE:

- 1. Exceeding the permitted storage limit in any category or the closing cost estimate of a waste tire facility by 10% or greater.
- 2. Exceeding the required time frames for the removal of waste tires, processed tires, or residues by 10 percent or greater.
- 3. Failure to record, maintain and make available required information regarding activities on two occasions.

MINOR:

- 1. Exceeding the permitted storage limit in any category or the closing cost estimate of a waste tire facility by less then 10 percent.
- Exceeding the required time frames for the removal of waste tires, processed tires, or residues by less than 10 percent.
- 3. Failure to record, maintain and make available, required information regarding activities on one occasion.

D.WASTE TIRE STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

POTENTIAL FOR HARM

MAJOR:

- 1. Operations involving open flames within 25 feet of a waste tire pile.
- 2. Failure to immediately (within 24 hours) notify
 Department in the event of a fire or other emergency
 which poses an unanticipated threat to the public
 health or the environment.
- 3. Failure to have an attendant present when site is open for business to receive waste tires from the public.
- 4. Constructing, operating, or maintaining a waste tire site within 200 feet of any natural or artificial body of water, including jurisdictional wetlands except those contained within the property boundaries which do not ordinarily discharge from the site.

MODERATE:

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Eailure to maintain waste tire piles size dimension and setback requirements.

- 2. Failure to have annual fire safety survey conducted by local fire protection services.
- 3. Failure to prepare, update annually and keep available an emergency preparedness manual.

set back 50' mod/. 4. Failure to maintain adequate communication equipment on-site.

- 5. Failure to maintain control of mosquitoes and rodents so as to protect the public health and welfare.
- 6. Failure to maintain adequate site access control.
- 7. Failure to maintain temperature control measures in processed tire piles above 8 feett high so that internal temperatures do not exceed 300 degrees Fahrenheit.

MINOR:

- 1. Failure to maintain proper signage at a facility receiving waste tires from the public.
- 2. Failure to record and maintain and make available the required information regarding activities.

EXTENT OF DEVIATION

MAJOR:

- 1. Operations involving open flames within 25 feet of a waste tire pile found on two occasions or more.
- 2. Failure to notify Department, within 72 hours, in the event of a fire or other emergency which poses an unanticipated threat to the public health or the environment.
- 3. Failure to have an attendant present when site is open for business to receive waste tire from the public on three occasions or more.
- 4. Constructing, operating, or maintaining a waste tire site in any natural or artificial body of water, including jurisdictional wetlands except those contained within the property boundaries which do not ordinarily discharge from the site.

5. Exceeding waste tire piles size dimension and setback requirements by 25 percent or greater.

- 6. Failure to have annual fire safety survey conducted by local fire protection services within 180 days of due date.
- 7. Failure to prepare, update annually or keep available an emergency preparedness manual on three occasions or more.
- 8. Failure to maintain adequate communication equipment on-site for 7 days or longer.
- 9. Failure to maintain control of mosquitoes and rodents so as to protect the public health and welfare on three occasions or more.
- 10. Failure to maintain adequate site access control on three occasions or more.
- 11. Failure to maintain temperature control measures in processed tire piles above 8 feet high so that internal temperatures do not exceed 300 degrees Fahrenheit on three occasions or more.
- 12. Failure to maintain proper signage at a facility receiving waste tires from the public on three occasions or more.
- 13. Failure to record, maintain and make available, required information regarding activities on three occasions or more.

MODERATE:

- 1. Operations involving open flames within 25 feet of a waste tire pile found on one occasion.
- 2. Failure to notify Department, within 48 hours, in the event of a fire or other emergency which poses an unanticipated threat to the public health or the environment.
- 3. Failure to have an attendant present when site is open for business to receive waste tire from the public on two occasions.

- 4. Constructing, operating, or maintaining a waste tire site within 50 feet of any natural or artificial body of water, including jurisdictional wetlands except those contained within the property boundaries which do not ordinarily discharge from the site.
- 5. Exceeding waste tire piles size dimension and setback requirements by 10 percent or greater.
- 6. Failure to have annual fire safety survey conducted by local fire protection services within 90 days of due date.
- 7. Failure to prepare, update annually or keep available an emergency preparedness manual on two occasions.
- 8. Failure to maintain adequate communication equipment on-site for 72 hours or longer.
- 9. Failure to maintain control of mosquitoes and rodents so as to protect the public health and welfare on two occasions.
- 10. Failure to maintain adequate site access control on two occasions.
- 11. Failure to maintain temperatures control measures in processed tire piles above 8 feet high so that internal temperatures do not exceed 300 degrees Fahrenheit on two occasions.
- 12. Failure to maintain proper signage at a facility receiving waste tires from the public on two occasions.
- 13. Failure to record and maintain and make available, required information regarding activities on two occasions.

MINOR:

- 1. Failure to notify Department, within 24 hours, in the event of a fire or other emergency which poses an unanticipated threat to the public health or the environment.
- 2. Failure to have an attendant present when site is open for business to receive waste tire from the public on one occasion.

- 3. Constructing, operating, or maintaining a waste tire site within 200 feet of any natural or artificial body of water, including jurisdictional wetlands except those contained within the property boundaries which do not ordinarily discharge from the site.
- 4. Exceeding waste tire piles size dimension and setback requirements by less than 25 percent.
- 5. Failure to have annual fire safety survey conducted by local fire protection services within 30 days of due date.
- 6. Failure to prepare, update annually or keep available an emergency preparedness manual on one occasion.
- 7. Failure to maintain adequate communication equipment on-site for less than 72 hours.
- 8. Failure to maintain control of mosquitoes and rodents so as to protect the public health and welfare on one occasion.
- 9. Failure to maintain adequate site access control on one occasion.
- 10. Failure to maintain temperature control measures in processed tire piles above 8 feet high so that internal temperatures do not exceed 300 degrees Fahrenheit on one occasion.
- 11. Failure to maintain proper signage at a facility receiving waste tires from the public on one occasion.
- 12. Failure to record, maintain and make available, required information regarding activities on one occasion.

E. FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

a.) Cost Estimates And Annual Cost Estimate Updates

POTENTIAL FOR HARM:

MODERATE:

1. Failure to provide acceptable cost estimates for closure or long-term care.

MINOR:

1. Failure to provide annual cost estimate updates for closure or long-term care.

EXTENT OF DEVIATION:

MAJOR:

1. Submittal of acceptable cost estimates 180 days after due date.

MODERATE:

1. Submittal of acceptable cost estimates 90 days after due date.

MINOR:

1. Submittal of acceptable cost estimates within 90 days of due date.

b.) Closure

POTENTIAL FOR HARM:

MAJOR:

Failure to establish financial assurance acceptable to the Department for closure or long-term care.

maj/nod funding

Failure to establish financial assurance for corrective action, acceptable to the Department, after corrective action remedy selected.

Failure to provide adequate proof to the Department of the establishment of financial assurance for closure or long-term care.

Failure to provide adequate proof to the Department of the establishment of financial assurance for corrective action.

EXTENT OF DEVIATION:

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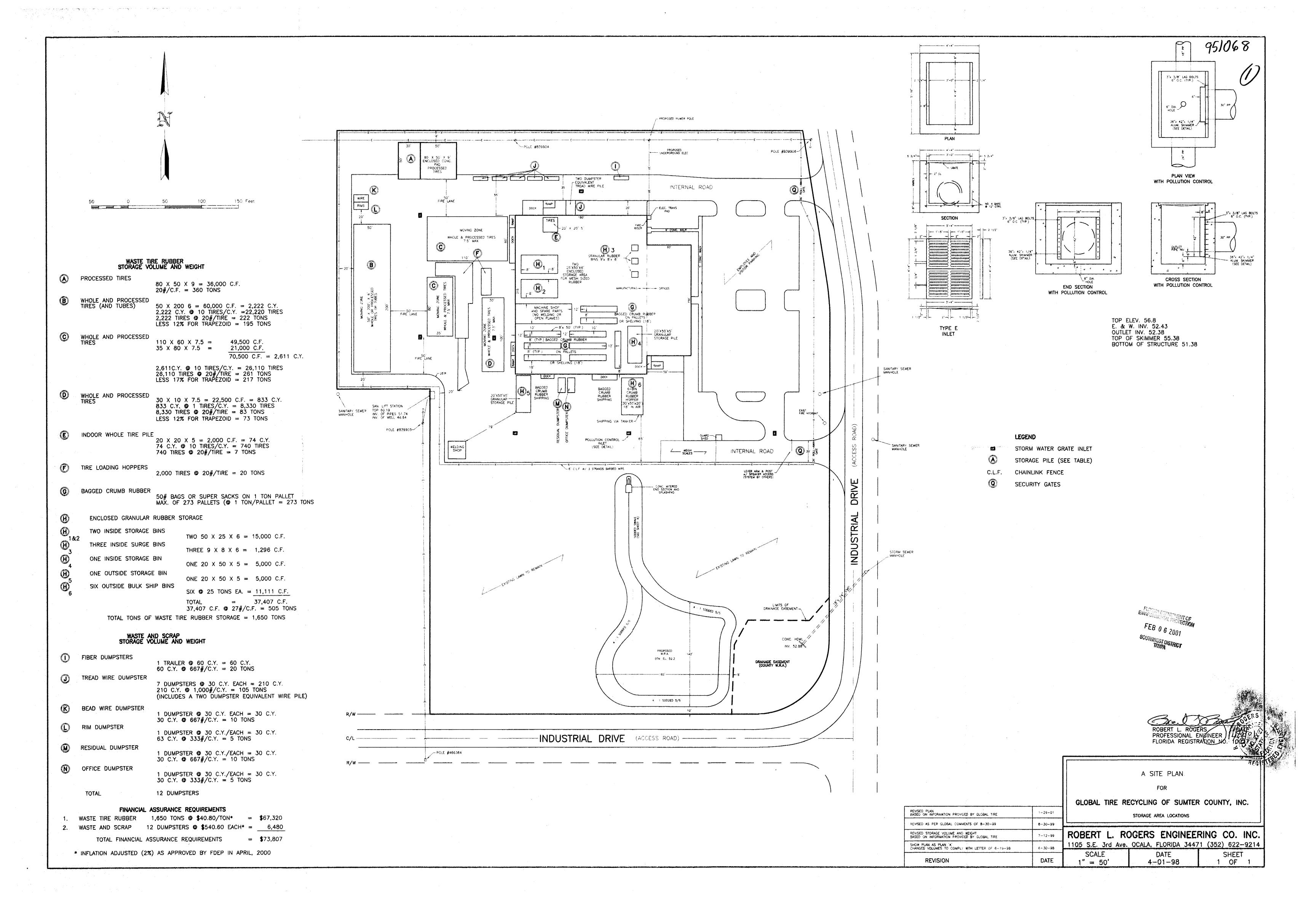
- 1. Financial assurance established 180 days after due date.
- 2. Financial assurance for corrective action established 240 days after due date.
- 3. Submittal of adequate proof of financial assurance 180 days after due date.

MODERATE:

- 1. Financial assurance for corrective action established 180 days after due date.
- Financial assurance established 90 days after due date.
 - 3. Submittal of adequate proof of financial assurance 90 days after due date.

MINOR:

- 1. Financial assurance for corrective action established within 180 days after due date.
- 2. \Financial assurance established within 90 days after due date.
- 3. Submittal of adequate proof of financial assurance within 90 days after due date.





A SITE PLAN FOR

GLOBAL THRE RECYCLING OF SUMTER COUNTY, INC.

SITE DATA

OWNER: GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING OF SUMTER COUNTY, IN R. BRIAN FIFER, PRESIDENT ADDRESS: 419 S.W. 31 ROAD MIAMI, FLORIDA 33129

PHONE: 305-856-4348

ZONING: INDUSTRIAL AREA: 454,613 S.F. (10.44 ACRES)

COVERAGE: 213,288 S.F.
% COV.: 47%

PARKING REQUIRED:

OFFICE AREA: 9020 S.F./300 = 30

10 EMPLOYEES/2 = 5

MANUFACTURING: 38,700 S.F./1000 = 39

TOTAL = 74 SPACES

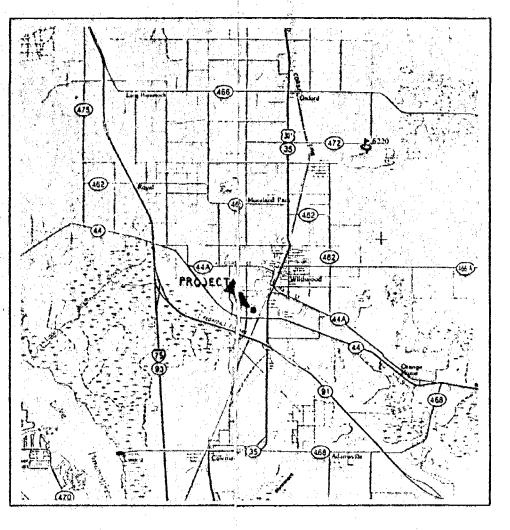
PARKING PROVIDED:

84 SPACES (INCL. 4 H/C SPACES)

LOADING REQUIRED:
47,720 S.F. = 2 SPACES
LOADING PROVIDED:
7 SPACES

LEGEND AND ABBREVIATIONS

TYPICAL CONC. CONCRETE FINISH FLOOR FIN. FL. PLASTIC PIPE ELEV. **ELEVATION** INV. INVERT C.O. CLEAN OUT RADIUS EXISTING GROUND CONTOUR DESIGNED DIRECTION OF DRAINAGE FLOW EXISTING DRAINAGE DIRECTION ARROW EXISTING GROUND ELEVATION PROPOSED FINISHED GRAD ELEVATION EXISTING TREE (SEE SCHEDULE) TREE TO BE REMOVED M.E.S. MITERED END SECTION ROOF DRAIN



LOCATION SKETCH

NOT TO SCALE

CITY OF WILDWOOD APPROV L

BY ______ DATE: _____

CONSTRUCTION & OPERATIO | SYSTEM (SWFWMD)

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SWFWMD)

PERMIT # ______ DATE: _____

F.D.E.P. WASTE TIRE PROCE SING FACILITY

PERMIT # ______ DATE: ______

SHEET NO.

1 TITLE SHEET
2 BOUNDARY AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY
3 SITE LAYOUT PLAN
4 SITE GRADING PLAN
5 LANDSCAPE PLAN

GENERAL NOTES:

1. ALL PARKING SPACES SHALL BE 10' x 20 WITH THE HANDICAP SPACE BEING 12' x 20', ALL STRIPING 4" WHITE, WITH THE HANDICAP SPACE OUTLINED IN 4" BLUE.

2. THERE SHALL BE NO DEVIATIONS FROM THIS PLAN UNLESS APPROVED BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER.

3. ALL AREAS DISTURBED BY CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE SODDED OR SEEDER

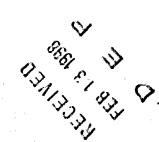
4. TO PREVENT EROSION, SILT SCREENS AND HAY BAILS SHALL BE INSTALLED BEFORE, AND MAINTAINED DURING CONSTRUCTION.

5. ALL TREES TO BE SAVED SHALL BE PROTECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FENCE (SEE DETAIL). THE FENCE MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO AND MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION.

6. ALL TRAFFIC SIGNAGE SHALL BE 7'-0" FROM BOTTOM OF SIGN TO FINISH GRADE.

UTILITY NOTES:

- 1. ALL ON-SITE WATER LINES SHALL MAINTAIN 36" MINIMUM COVER.
- 2. ALL WATER LINES SHALL BE SCHEDULE 40 PVC.
- 3. ALL SEWER LINES SHALL BE DR 25 CLASS 100 AWWA C900 PVC.
- 4. ALL UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC WIRING SHALL BE INSTALLED IN CONDUIT.



ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DRAINAGE FACILITIES SHOWN HEREON HAVE BEEN DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS AND IF CONSTRUCTED AND MAINTAINED AS DESIGNED, WILL PROVIDE FOR A 25 YEAR/24 HOUR DESIGN STORM EVENT WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING THE ADJOINING PROPERTIES.

All Authority

ROBERT L. ROGERS DATE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REGISTRATION NO. 10027 STATE OF FLORIDA

A SITE PLAN

FOR

GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING OF SUMTER, COUNTY, INC.

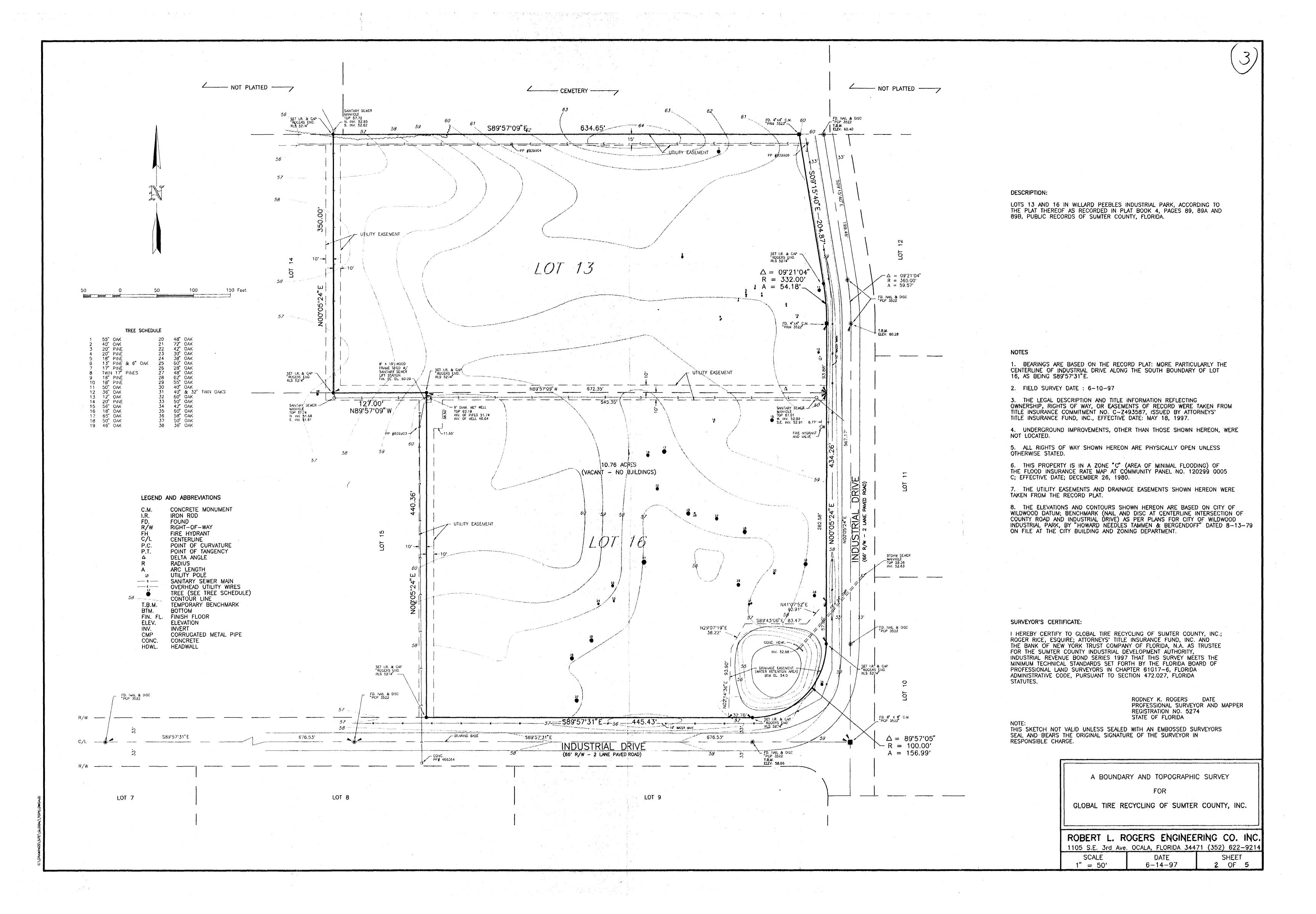
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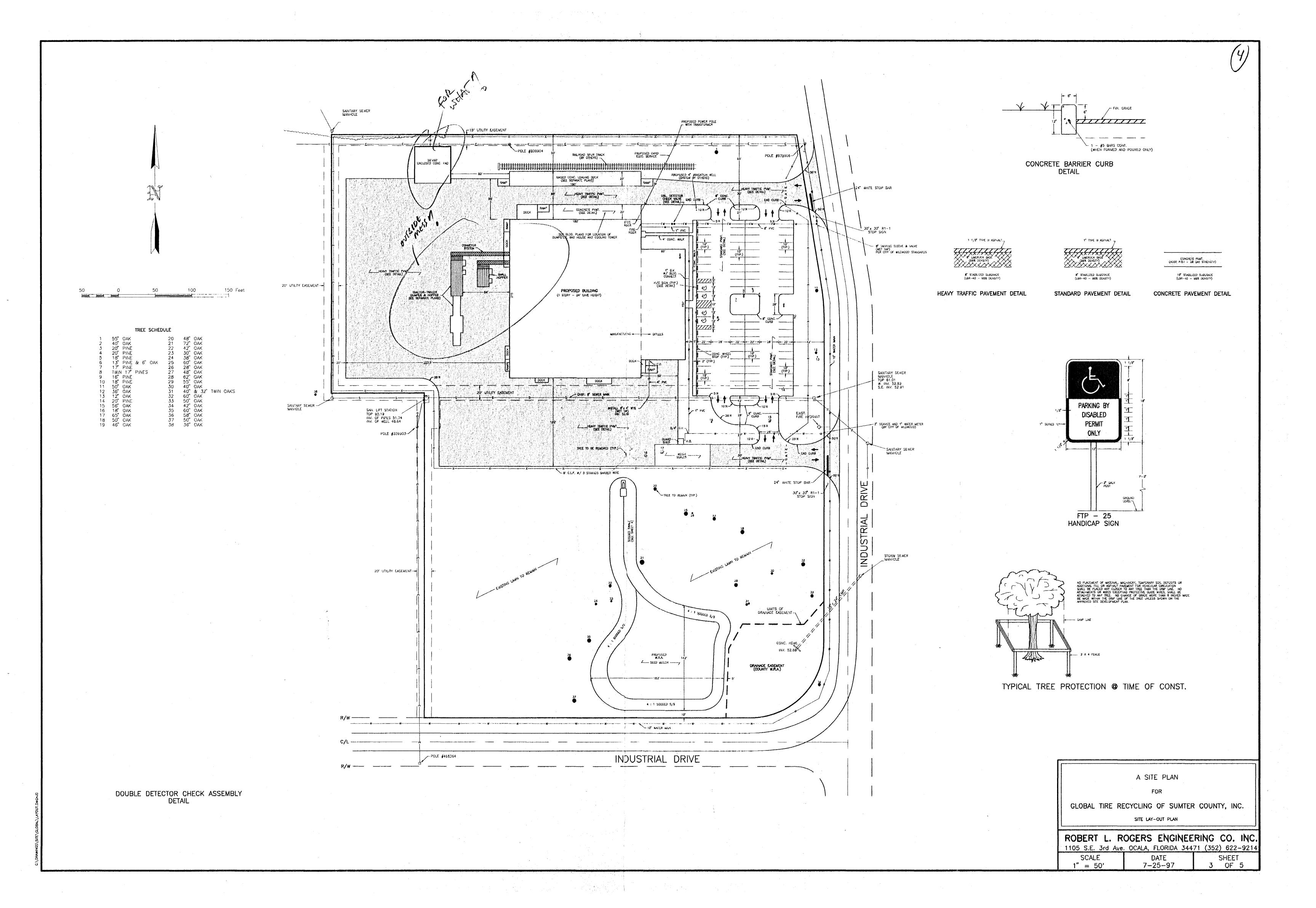
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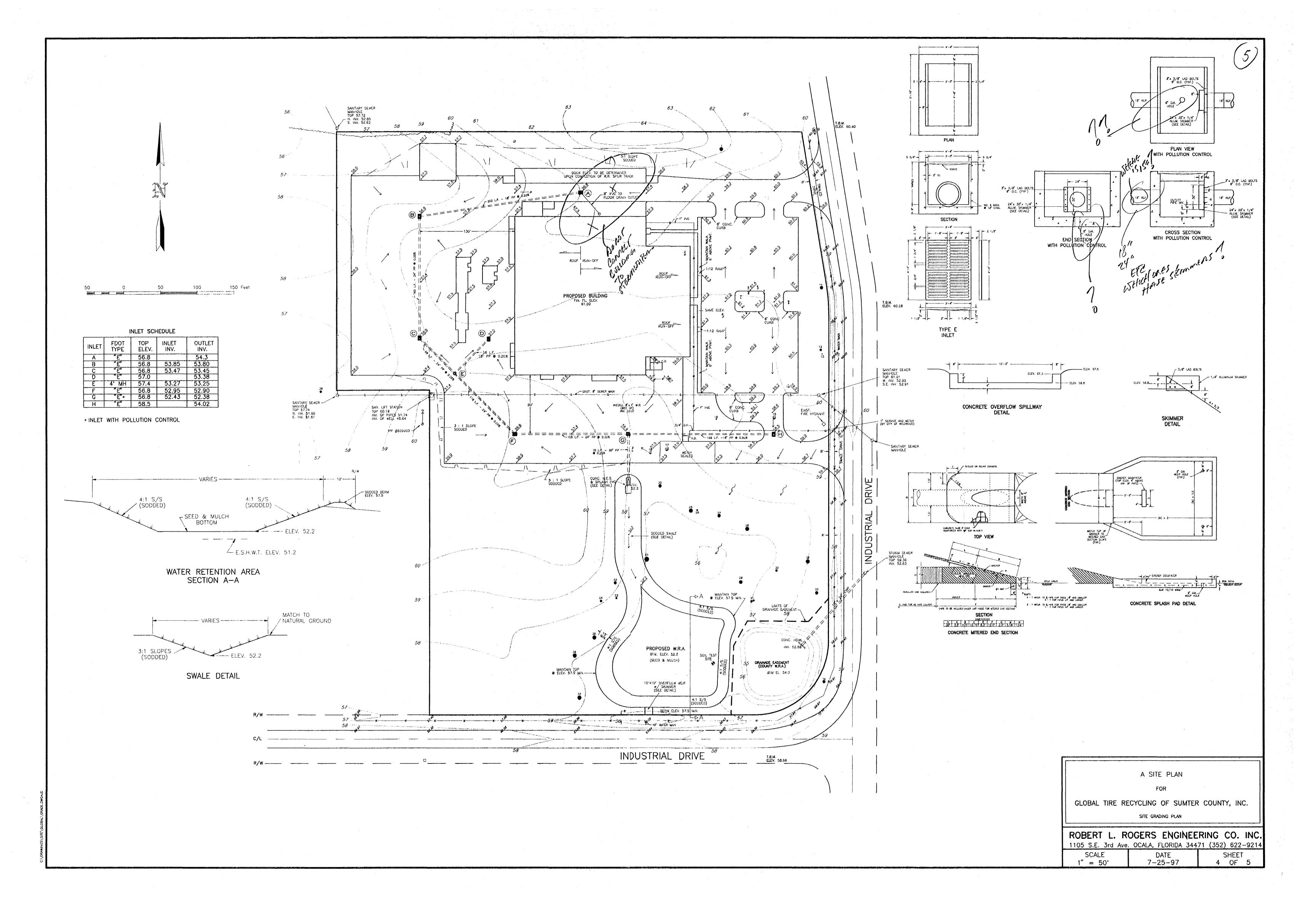
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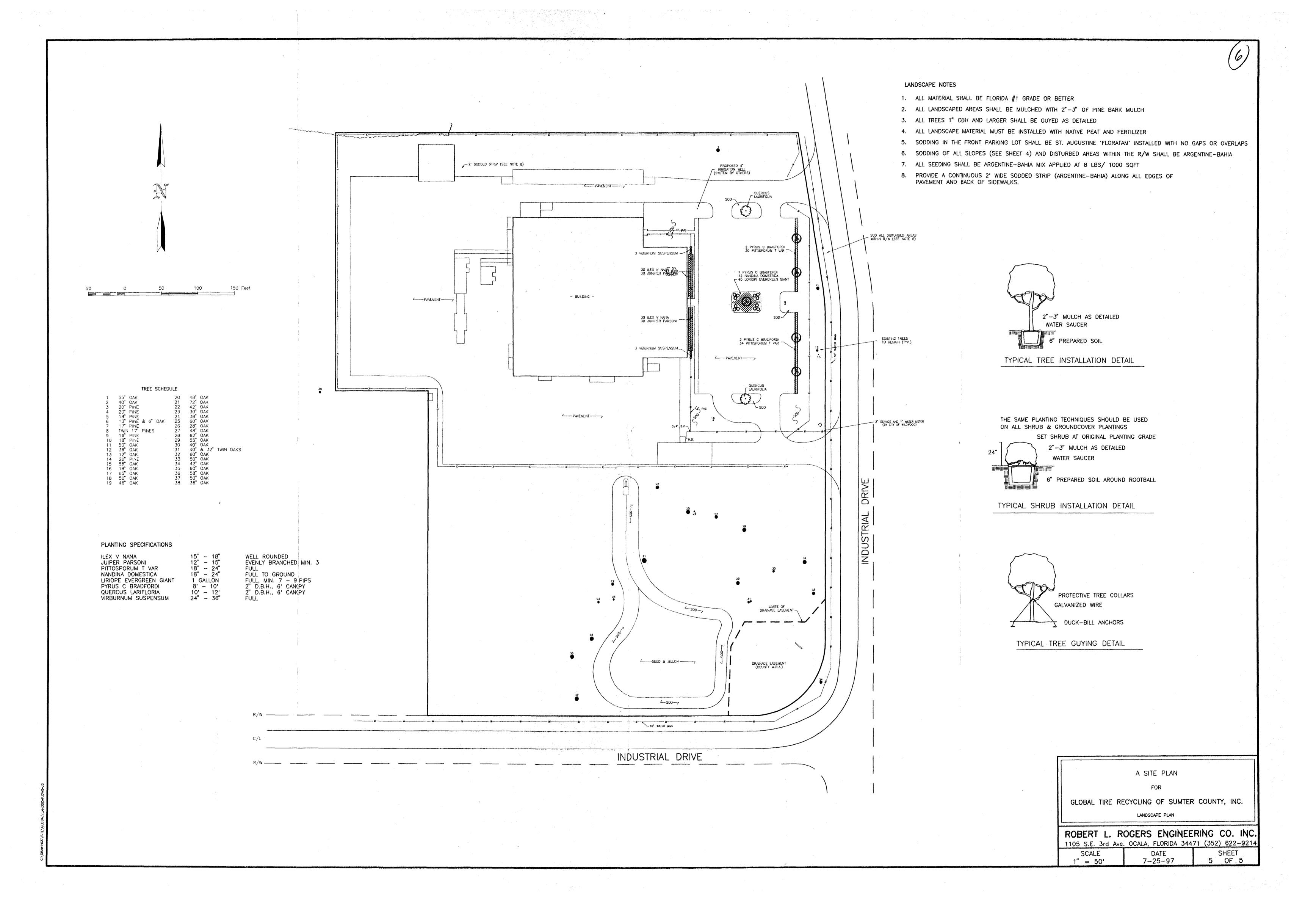
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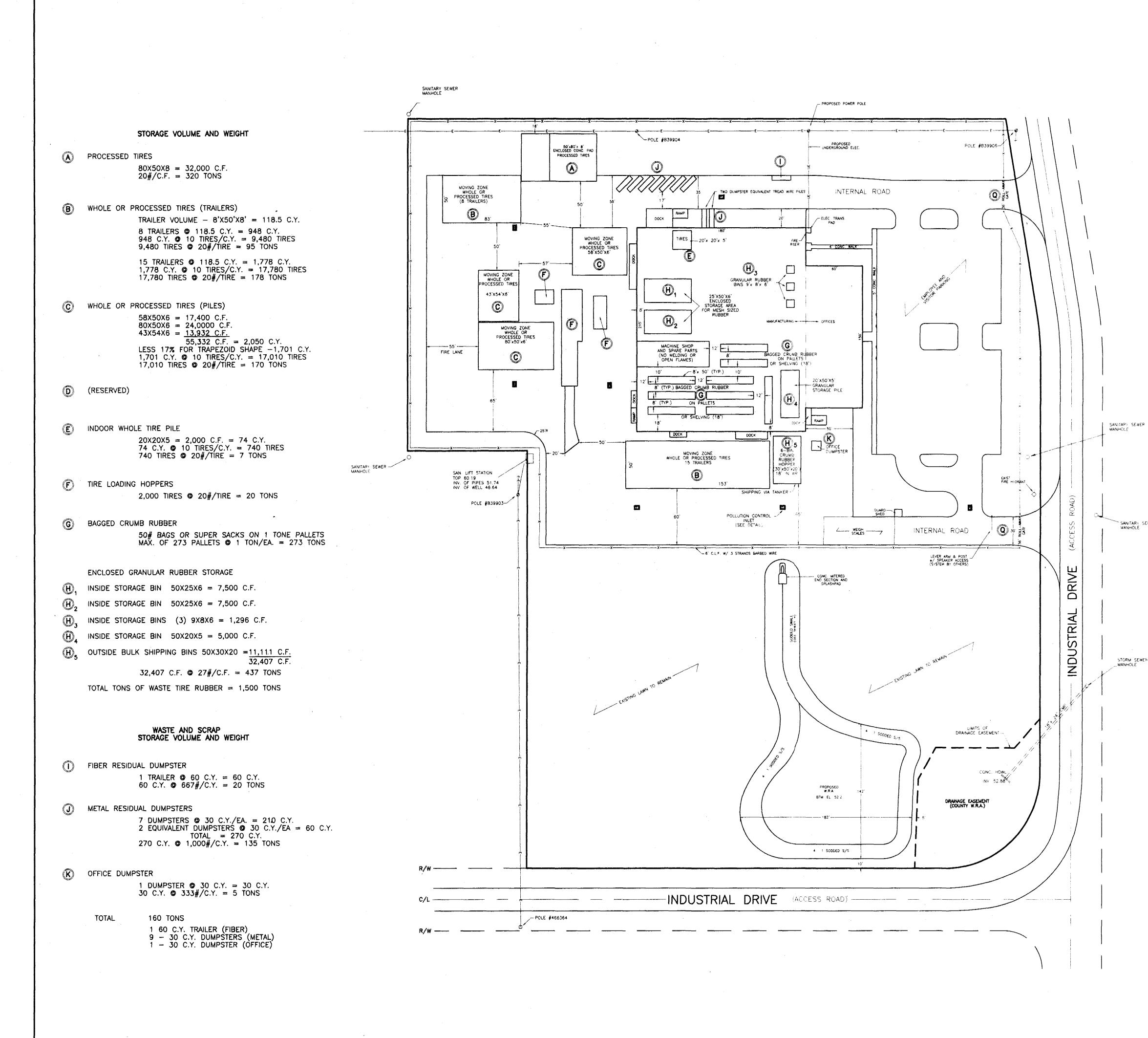
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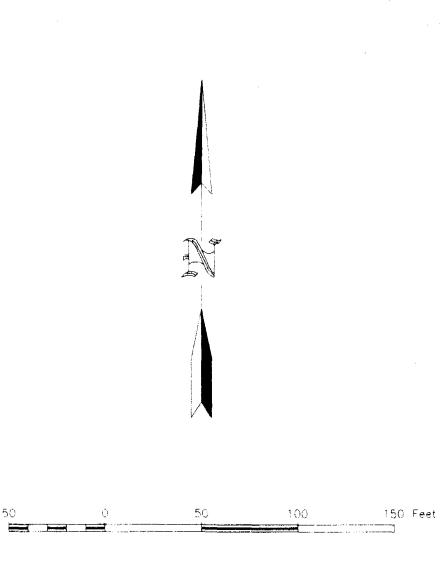












LEGEND

STORM WATER GRATE INLETS

STORAGE PILE (SEE TABLE)

CHAINLINK FENCE

SECURITY GATES



PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER 10027

A SITE PLAN

GLOBAL TIRE RECYCLING OF SUMTER COUNTY, INC. STORAGE AREA LOCATIONS

ROBERT L. ROGERS ENGINEERING CO. INC. LIC. BUS. #4074 1105 S.E. 3rd Ave. OCALA, FLORIDA 34471 (352) 622-9214 SHEET DATE 12-17-02 1" = 50'1 OF 1