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## REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

October 26, 2017

Mr. Sameer Hanania, President  
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Re: First Request for Additional Information (RAI) – Petition for Waiver of 62-701.300(2)(b), F.A.C  
Duval County – Solid Waste  
Facility Name: Klean Tire Recycling, Inc. – Proposed Waste Tire Processing Facility  
Facility WACs ID: 101988  
DEP No.: OGC #17-1074 & SWVA-17-03

Dear Mr. Hanania:

Thank you for your Petition for Waiver of 62-701.300(2)(b), F.A.C., submitted on October 20, 2017. The petition was submitted by Aerostar SES LLC, on behalf of Klean Tires Recycling, Inc. for a waiver from Rule 62-701.300(2)(b), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), which prohibits the placement of solid waste within 500 feet of an existing or approved potable well from the above referenced Facility. The Department has assigned Nos. OGC #17-1074 & SWVA-17-03 to the Petition for Waiver, which will be processed in accordance with Chapter 120.542, Florida Statutes. A Department staff review of the Petition for Waiver of 62-701.300(2)(b), F.A.C. and supporting documentation submitted on October 20, 2017, indicates the Petition for Waiver is incomplete. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 120.542, Florida Statutes and Rule 62-4.055, F.A.C., please provide the information listed below and refer to this correspondence in your response. The response to this correspondence must be signed, sealed, and dated by a registered Florida Professional Engineer.

1. Additional Information for Demonstration of Substantial Hardship: Chapter 28-104.002 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) specifies the various items to be included in the Petition for Variance or Waiver. Chapter 28-104.002(g) states that “The specific facts that demonstrate a substantial hardship or a violation of principles of fairness that would justify a waiver or variance for the petitioner.” Page 4 of the document, second paragraph states “The petitioner has demonstrated that it will suffer a substantial and unnecessary economic hardship if it is required to restrict operations to maintain a 500 foot distance from the closest water well.” However, no specific facts supporting the “substantial and unnecessary economic hardship” were provided. Please provide additional information (specific facts) that demonstrate a substantial hardship that would justify a waiver for the petitioner.

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2. Stormwater Management: Page 3 of the document, fifth paragraph states “Storm water management best management practices will be maintained.” Please provide additional information which indicates how stormwater will be managed for the entire 8.7 acres, including identification of all transmission features, retention features, and discharge points. In addition, please provide specific details on the types and locations of surfaces on-site, and the expected flow directions, especially with respect to the western portion of the property.

In order for the Department to continue processing your Petition for Waiver, please submit the requested information as soon as possible. Please submit the requested information within 60 days of the date of this letter, which is December 26, 2017, unless a written request for additional time to provide the requested information is submitted and approved. You are encouraged to contact this office to discuss the items requested to assist you in developing a complete and adequate response.

Please submit the response in electronic format to [SWPP@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:SWPP@dep.state.fl.us), with a copy to [james.jarmolowski@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:james.jarmolowski@dep.state.fl.us). If the file is very large, you may post it to a folder on this office’s ftp site at: <ftp://ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/incoming/Solid%20Waste%20Tallahassee/>. After posting the document, send an e-mail to [SWPP@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:SWPP@dep.state.fl.us), with a copy to [james.jarmolowski@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:james.jarmolowski@dep.state.fl.us) alerting us that it has been posted.

If you have any questions, please contact James Jarmolowski, P.G., by telephone at (850) 245-8856 or by e-mail at [james.jarmolowski@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:james.jarmolowski@dep.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,



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