



WASTE MANAGEMENT INC. OF FLORIDA

Vista Landfill, LLC
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Apopka, Florida 32703

July 14, 2021

Jeremy Hart, P.G
Solid Waste Permitting
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32339-2400

Re: Response to First Request for Additional Information (RAI)
Orange County – Solid Waste
Facility Name: Vista landfill
Facility ID: 87081
DEP Application No.: 0165969-032-SO-MM

Dear Mr. Hart:

Please see below for responses (**bold italicized font**) to your requests for additional information included in the RAI letter dated July 9, 2021.

1. Operation Plan: Please provide an updated Operations Plan with the following revisions in accordance with 62-701.500(2), F.A.C.:
 - a. Has the Class III Cell 6 accepted waste for disposal? If so, please revise Section 6.1 of the Operation Plan to include cell 6.

Response

Cell 6 has accepted waste for disposal. Operation Plan Section 6.1 is revised to include Cell 6.

- b. Please update the Operation Plan to submit notifications and records to:
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Central District Office
3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 232
Orlando, Florida 32803-3767
DEP_CD@dep.state.fl
(407) 897-4100

Response

The Operation Plan is updated with the correct contact information for submitting notifications and records.

- c. Update the Operation Plan to include the revisions provided in the application.

Response

The enclosed Operation Plan dated July 14, 2021 is updated to include the revisions provided in this application.

2. Please note the Solid Waste Construction Permit No. SC48-0165969-019 authorizing the construction of Phases I and II, cells 3-8 was issued on 10/30/2012 and expired on 08/28/2017. The facility will need to apply for and receive a new construction permit prior to construction of Phase II cells 7 and 8. 62-701.320 (1) F.A.C.

Response

Acknowledged.

3. Please provide a status update on the Gas Collection System Expansion construction included in the 7/6/2020 notification email. Please note the Gas Collection System Expansion was approved in the 2/26/13 Solid Waste Operation Permit No. 0165969-020-SO which incorporates -018, -021, and -022. This modification included the Gas Collection System Expansion in cell 1 through cell 4. An operation permit modification to the operation permit will need to be authorized prior to additional expansion of the gas collection system. 62-701.320 (1) F.A.C.

Response

The Certification Report for the Gas Collection System Expansion construction included in the 7/6/2020 notification email was submitted via email on 8/25/20. It was resubmitted to DEP_CD@dep.state.fl with copy to you on July 13, 2021. Please see the enclosed submittal confirmations.

It is acknowledged that additional expansion in future Cell 7-12 requires an operational permit modification to the Operation Permit prior to construction.

4. Please note the Solid Waste Construction / Operation Renewal Permit – Waste Processing Facility No. 0165969-025-SO-31 issued on 4/9/2015 expired on 3/27/2020. The Material Recovery Facility was never constructed therefore language in the Operation Permit pertaining to the Waste Processing Facility has been removed.

Response

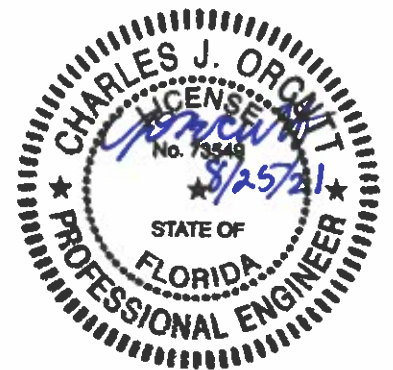
Acknowledged.

To continue the processing of your application, the Department must receive a response within 90 days of this letter, unless a written request for additional time to provide the requested information is submitted and approved. It is the Department's desire to provide prompt turnaround times on permit applications, and a quicker response to this RAI shortens the timeframe for which a final decision on the application can be made. Pursuant to Rule 62-4.050, F.A.C. and Section 120.60, F.S., failure of an applicant to provide timely requested information by the applicant deadline may result in denial of the application. You are encouraged to contact this office to discuss the items requested to assist you in developing a complete and adequate response.

Sincerely,



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Market Area Engineer
Waste Management, Inc. of Florida



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