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SECOND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

May 31, 2022

Mr. Frank Veliz
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RE: Second Request for Additional Information (RAI)
Osceola County – Solid Waste
Facility Name: Tire Recycling Corp.
Facility ID: 96128
DEP Application No.: 0400495-002-WT-02

Dear Mr. Veliz:

Thank you for the Response to the First Request for Additional Information (RAI) titled “DEP-Tire-Application-RAI 1-r” dated and received by the Department May 2, 2022 and supplemental documentation provided to the Department on May 25, 2022. This response was prepared by HSA Golden. Based on the Department’s review, the application remains incomplete at this time. This is the Department’s second Request for Additional Information (RAI). Please provide the information in the attached document and refer to this RAI in your response. The response to this RAI must be signed, sealed, and dated by a registered Florida Professional Engineer.

Evaluation of your Waste Tire Processing Facility permit application will be delayed until all the requested information has been received. To continue the processing of your application, the Department must receive a response within 90 days of this letter, by August 29, 2022, unless a written request for additional time to provide the requested information is submitted and approved. Pursuant to Section 120.60(2), Florida Statutes, the Department may deny an application, if the applicant, after receiving timely notice, fails to correct errors and omissions, or supply additional information within a reasonable period of time.

If your responses involve the practice of engineering or geology, as defined in Chapters 471 or 492, Florida Statutes respectively, please have that work signed and sealed by a professional engineer or professional geologist as appropriate. Also, please submit one hard copy and one

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electronic copy of the requested information to the Department and reference the above permit number in your correspondence.

In order to ensure your response will be as complete as possible, the Department recommends we have a meeting, either by phone or in person, to discuss your draft submittal. If you would like to discuss any issue in this letter or schedule a meeting with the Department we are happy to do so. Please feel free to contact Jeremy Hart by phone at (850) 245-8961 or by email at Jeremy.R.Hart@FloridaDEP.gov.

Sincerely,

Kimberly A. Walker
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1. The closure costs estimate needs to be submitted on Form 62-701.900(28). Please include the closure costs estimate table submitted on May 25, 2022. Please also include documentation of third party estimates as justification for disposal rates. Rule 62-701.630(3), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Please provide proof of financial assurance issued in favor of the State of Florida in the amount of the closing cost estimate for the facility. This proof, along with the closing cost estimate, shall be submitted to the Department as part of the permit application for the facility. Proof of financial assurance shall consist of one or more of the following financial instruments: surety bonds, including performance bonds or financial guarantee bonds; irrevocable letters of credit; insurance; and trust funds. Forms 62-701.900(5)(a), (b), (c), (d), (g), and (h) are required when submitting proof of financial assurance. The Department recommends submitting the requested information in Comment #1 and confirming approval of the document before proceeding with submittal of documents requested in this comment. Please submit these documents to Financial.Assurance.Working.Group@floridadep.gov. and Susan Eldredge at Susan.Eldredge@dep.state.fl.us . Please contact Susan Eldredge with any questions concerning financial assurance at Susan.Eldredge@dep.state.fl.us or (850) 245-8740.
3. Please provide specifications of the super bags that will be containing the processed tires including dimensions, storage capacity, and material. Also include how the super bags will be staged indoors and outdoors. Rule 62-701.540(2) and (3), F.A.C.