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OCD-SW-10-0196

Volusia County - SW
Tomoka Farms Road Landfill WACS # 27540
Class I - Permit # S064-0078767-023
Inspection Report Transmittal

Dear Mr. Marion:

On April 21, 2010, a representative of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection conducted an inspection at the above referenced facility to determine the status of compliance with solid waste regulations.

At the time of the inspection, the following was noted:

1. On the south side of the Class I landfill, leachate was observed seeping outside the lined area of the landfill and forming in a small ponded area. The facility is currently addressing this issue.
2. The Department received a response on April 29, 2010, that included pictures of the corrective actions implemented at the facility regarding the leachate seepage. The corrective actions are acceptable. Please continue to monitor the area.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Gloria-Jean DePradine at (407) 893-3328 or by e-mail at Gloria.Depradine@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Gloria-Jean DePradine
Compliance and Enforcement Supervisor

Date: May 5, 2010

GD/bw

Attachment: Solid Waste Inspection Report

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**Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Inspection Checklist**

FACILITY INFORMATION:

Facility Name: TOMOKA FARMS ROAD LANDFILL

On-Site Inspection Start Date: 04/21/2010

On-Site Inspection End Date: 04/21/2010

WACS No.: 27540

Facility Street Address: 1990 TOMOKA FARMS ROAD

City: DAYTONA BEACH

County Name: VOLUSIA

Zip: 32114

INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:

(Include ALL Landfill and Department Personnel with Corresponding Titles)

Principal Inspector: Brad Whidden, Inspector

Other Participants: Jennifer Stirk, Environmental Specialist

INSPECTION TYPE:

Routine Operation Inspection for Landfill - Class I facility

Routine Operation Inspection for Landfill - Class III facility

Routine Operation Inspection for Other Facilities - Yard Trash Processing Facility

ATTACHMENTS TO THE INSPECTION CHECK LIST:

This Cover Page to the Inspection Checklist may include any or all of the following attachments as appropriate.

SECTION 1.0 - FILE REVIEW

SECTION 2.0 - LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

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SECTION 1.0 - FILE REVIEW

Requirements:

The requirements listed in this section provide an opportunity for the Department's inspector to indicate the conditions found at the time of the inspection. A "Not Ok" response to a requirement indicates either a potential violation of the corresponding rule or an area of concern that requires more attention. Both potential violations and areas of concern are discussed further at the end of this inspection report.

Item No.	FILE REVIEW (Pre- or Post-Inspection, as appropriate.) Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
1.1	For landfills and C&D disposal facilities, does the facility have a current plan for the method and sequence of filling wastes? 62-701.500(2)(f) for landfills; 62-701.730(7)(a) for C&D debris sites	✓			
1.2	For landfills, are the following records being reported to the Department?(Check any that are Not OK) <input type="checkbox"/> Waste reports (annually) 62-701.500(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Annual estimate of remaining life 62-701.500(13)(c)	✓			
1.3	Is leachate sampled, tested and disposed as required? 62-701.500(8)(a), 62-701.510(6)(c)	✓			
1.4	Is gas monitoring being performed as required by the permit? 62-701.500(9), 62-701.530(2)	✓			
1.5	Are the results of the gas sampling reported to the Department quarterly? 62-701.530(2)(c)	✓			
1.6	Is water quality sampling and testing performed according to standard procedures and at the required frequencies? 62-701.510(2) for landfills; 62-701.730(4)(b) and (10) for C&D debris sites; 62-713.400(3) for stationary soil treatment facilities.	✓			
1.7	Do the results of the water quality testing suggest there may be adverse impacts to water quality from the operation of the solid waste facility? 62-701.510(3) and (4); 62-701.730(4)(c) and (10) for C&D debris sites; 62-713.400(3) for stationary soil treatment facilities.			✓	
1.8	For closed landfills and C&D disposal facilities with final elevations higher than 20 feet above grade, has a final survey report verifying the final elevations and contours of the facility been submitted to the Department? 62-701.600(6)(b), 62-701.730(9)(d)	✓			
1.9	Is financial assurance adequate? 62-701.630 for landfills; 62-701.710(7)(a) and (10)(a) for waste processing facilities; 62-701.730(11)(a) for C&D debris facilities; 62-713.600(6)(a) for stationary soil treatment facilities; 62-711.500(3) for waste tire facilities. NOTE: The Solid Waste Financial Coordinator in Tallahassee can assist with this information.	✓			
1.10	Are cost estimates current and adjusted every year? 62-701.630(4) for landfills; 62-701.710(7)(b) and (10)(a) for waste processing facilities; 62-701.730(11)(b) and (c) for C&D debris facilities; 62-713.600(6)(b) and (c) for stationary soil treatment facilities; 62-711.500(3) for waste tire facilities.	✓			
1.11	For C&D debris disposal and disposal with recycling facilities, is an Annual Report submitted to the Department for the disposal operation by April 1st of each year? 62-701.730(12)				✓
1.12	For C&D recycling facilities with no disposal, is an Annual Report for the recycling facility submitted to the Department by April 1st of each year? 62-701.710(9)(b)				✓
1.13	For compost facilities, has the compost product been sampled and analyzed every 20,000 tons or every 3 months (whichever is sooner)? 62-709.530(1)				✓
1.14	For compost facilities, has the annual report been submitted by June 1st? 62-709.530(3)				✓

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SECTION 2.0 - LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Requirements:

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Item No.	SOLID WASTE PROHIBITIONS (unless "grandfathered" in, see 62-701.300(18)) Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
2.1.1	Unauthorized storage, processing, or disposal of solid waste except as authorized at a permitted solid waste management facility or other exempt facility. 62-701.300(1)(a)	✓			
2.1.2	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 500 feet of a potable water well? 62-701.300(2)(b)	✓			
2.2	Unauthorized storage or disposal of yard trash prohibited within the minimum setbacks of (Check any that are Not OK) 62-701.300(12) <input type="checkbox"/> 100 feet from potable water wells (except on-site)? <input type="checkbox"/> 50 feet from water bodies?	✓			
2.3	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited in any natural or artificial body of water including ground water and wetlands? (Does not apply to standing water after a storm event.) 62-701.300(2)(d)	✓			
2.4	Unauthorized disposal or storage prohibited, except yard trash, within 200 feet of any natural or artificial body of water, including wetlands without permanent leachate controls, except impoundments or conveyances which are part of an on-site, permitted stormwater management system or on-site water bodies with no off-site discharge? 62-701.300(2)(e)	✓			
2.5	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste prohibited except in accordance with Department requirements? 62-701.300(3)	✓			
2.6	Are the following unauthorized wastes or special wastes properly controlled, managed and disposed? (Check any that are Not OK) <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous waste 62-701.300(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical waste 62-701.300(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Yard trash 62-701.300(8)(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Whole waste tires 62-701.300(8)(e) <input type="checkbox"/> Regulated asbestos waste 62-701.520(3), 62-701.730(19) <input type="checkbox"/> Used oil and oily wastes, except as exempted 62-701.300(11) <input type="checkbox"/> PCB wastes 62-701.300(5) <input type="checkbox"/> Lead-acid batteries 62-701.300(8)(a) <input type="checkbox"/> White goods 62-701.300(8)(d) <input type="checkbox"/> Liquids 62-701.300(10) <input type="checkbox"/> CCA treated wood 62-701.300(14)	✓			
2.7	Are only permitted waste types disposed at facility? 62-701.340(2), 62-701.500(6)(a), 62-701.500(2)(c)	✓			

Item No.	LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
2.8	Is there a trained operator on-site at Class I and III landfills when receiving wastes? 62-701.500(1)	✓			
2.9	Is there at least one trained spotter at each working face when receiving wastes at Class I and III landfills? 62-701.500(1)	✓			
2.10	Are the following records or plans current and available on-site? (Check any that are Not OK) <input type="checkbox"/> Training Plan 62-701.320(15)(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Plan 62-701.500(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Waste weight records 62-701.500(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Precipitation records 62-701.500(8)(g) <input type="checkbox"/> Load-checking program records 62-701.500(6)(a)	✓			

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Item No.	LANDFILL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE Completed	Ok	Not Ok	Unk	N/A
2.10	<input type="checkbox"/> Training records 62-701.320(15)(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Operation record 62-701.500(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity of leachate 62-701.500(8)(f)	✓			
2.11	Is the operation plan substantially followed? 62-701.500(2)	✓			
2.12	Is incoming waste weighed? 62-701.500(4)(a) and (2)(d)	✓			
2.13	Is the method and sequence of filling waste according to plans? 62-701.500(2)(f)	✓			
2.14	Is access properly controlled to prevent unauthorized waste disposal? 62-701.500(5)	✓			
2.15	Is waste compacted as required? 62-701.500(7)(a)	✓			
2.16	Are the working face and side slopes above ground graded to a slope no greater than 3 feet horizontal to 1 foot vertical rise? 62-701.500(7)(c)	✓			
2.17	Is a narrow working face practiced? 62-701.500(7)(d)	✓			
2.18	Is the frequency, amount and quality of initial cover, as required? 62-701.500(7)(e)	✓			
2.19	Is the frequency, amount and quality of intermediate cover, as required? 62-701.500(7)(f)	✓			
2.20	Is litter controlled and are litter control devices maintained? 62-701.500(7)(i) and (11)(f)	✓			
2.21	Is erosion control adequate? 62-701.500(7)(j)	✓			
2.22	Is the leachate collection and removal system maintained and operated as required? 62-701.500(2)(j), 62-701.500(8)(b) and (h)		✓		
2.23	Is leachate disposed of or treated as required? 62-701.500(8)(b), (c) and (d)	✓			
2.24	If leachate recirculation is practiced at the facility, is it done in accordance with Department requirements and the Operation Plan? 62-701.400(5)				✓
2.25	Is gas controlled to not cause objectionable odors beyond the property boundary? 62-701.530(3)(b)	✓			
2.26	Is gas controlled to not allow combustible gas concentrations to exceed specified limits? 62-701.530(3)(a)	✓			
2.27	Are gas vents intact and functioning properly? 62-701.500(9), 62-701.530(1)(a)3	✓			
2.28	Is mixing of leachate and stormwater prevented or minimized? 62-701.500(10), 62-701.400(9)(c)	✓			
2.29	Is stormwater management system maintained and operated as required? 62-701.500(10)	✓			
2.30	Is there sufficient operating equipment? 62-701.500(11)(a)	✓			
2.31	Is there sufficient reserve equipment (or other arrangements)? 62-701.500(11)(b)	✓			
2.32	Are communication facilities adequate? 62-701.500(11)(c)	✓			
2.33	Are approved dust control methods adequate? 62-701.500(11)(d)	✓			
2.34	Are fire protection and fire fighting capabilities adequate and operational? 62-701.500(11)(e)	✓			
2.35	Are there required signs for operational directions and public information? 62-701.500(11)(g)	✓			
2.36	Are all-weather access roads and inside perimeter roads properly maintained? 62-701.500(12)	✓			
2.37	Are ground water wells intact and properly maintained? 62-701.510(2)(b), 62-701.620(8)	✓			
2.38	Are all additional specific conditions (not otherwise addressed above) in the permit, Department order, or certification, if any, being followed? 62-701.320(1), 403.161, F.S.	✓			

Pre-existing Area Of Concern:

Area: South Side Slope

Rule: 62-701.500(2)(j), 62-701.500(8)(h), 62-701.500(8)(b)

Question Number: 2.22

Explanation: A small leachate puddle was seen forming outside the lined area near the toe of

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the south side slopes.

Corrective Action: The facility is to proceed with corrective actions to prevent leachate seepage outside the lined area of the landfill.

COMMENTS:

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Class I Landfill:

The working face has been relocated to the SE corner of the north cell in the area of the previous haul road. The road has been excavated and the working face covers the lower part of this former area. The upper part of the excavated road has not been filled in yet. The working face is now located over the former leachate seepage areas where the leachate channeled down the sides of the road (noted in previous inspections). There were no leachate seeps observed in this area. There was a decent amount of whole tires present in the working face. Jennifer Stirk called to have them picked up during the inspection. The facility is now utilizing the newly constructed haul road on the west side of the landfill.

At the toe of the south side slope below the working face area, there was a discolored area with a small amount of leachate bubbling up from the ground. A small puddle of leachate was formed. This was just outside the liner boundary. Jennifer Stirk said that the facility will investigate the seep and take remedial actions.

The facility is raising the height of the berm on the opposite side of the ditch along the east side slopes. This is being done in anticipation of heavier rains to prevent leachate from overflowing to unlined areas. At the time of inspection, leachate does not appear to flow off the south side slopes into the ditch as in previous inspections. However, a significant amount of leachate still is contained in the ditch which is deeper on the north side where the elevations are lower. The leachate is pumped into riser #5 as before. The leachate appears to be contained in the lined area.

Class III and Yard Trash area:

The facility has switched contractors for processing yard trash. The delay from this, in combination with heavier seasonal volume, resulted in the facility having to close off the usual drop-off area until the yard trash is processed. R&R dozer is the new contractor and mulching was being performed at the time of inspection.

The current yard trash drop-off area is where the class III working face has been during previous inspections. The new class III working face has been shifted south along the west side slopes with about a 20 ft. lift.

Other areas:

The water treatment plant construction has been completed and it is now online. Jennifer Stirk stated that the facility is still testing the plant using limited quantities of leachate while most is still being pumped into the leachate ponds and hauled offsite. A pump truck was there at the time of inspection.

Item No 1.7 marked unknown: The water quality report is reviewed as a separate function and is not deemed part of this inspection report.

ATTACHMENTS:

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Class I overview



Class I working face



Class I working face



Leachate seep at toe of slope



New haul road



E side slope ditch and berm



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Class III working face



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Signed:

Brad Whidden

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME

Inspector

PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE*Brad Whidden***PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**

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Jennifer Stirk

REPRESENTATIVE NAME

Environmental Specialist

REPRESENTATIVE TITLE

NO SIGNATURE

REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

Volusia County

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NOTE: By signing this document, the Site Representative only acknowledges receipt of this Inspection Report and is not admitting to the accuracy of any of the items identified by the Department as "Not Ok" or areas of concern.