



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

September 23, 2004

Gary Minor
A & B Tire
1400 Hwy 71
Mena, Ar 71953

RE: Permit Nbr. 00100-SG-WTX AFIN 57-00257

Dear Mr. Minor,

On September 15, 2004, I performed a routine inspection of your facility pursuant to the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Reg. 22, and the above referenced permit. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your review.

Refer to the report to note any allegations of deficiencies that require corrective action. Please send a written response to the corrective action taken. **Failure to respond to this letter in writing shall be construed as an admission of any allegations contained therein. Any items noted that are neglected and persistent may warrant enforcement action.**

If I can be any further assistance, feel free to contact me at (479) 452-4822 ext. 12, or P.O. Box 11045, Fort Smith, Ar 72917-1045.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin Sparrow".

Justin Sparrow, Inspector
Solid Waste Management Division

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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Solid Waste Management Division
Waste Tire Collection Center Inspection



Site Name:	A & B Tire	County:	Polk	AFIN:	57-00257
Location:	1400 Hwy. 71 Mena, Ar 71953	Telephone Number:	(870) 394-1222	Permit No.:	0100-SG-WXT
Address of Permittee:	same	E-Mail Address:			

Regulation 14 - Operational Standards

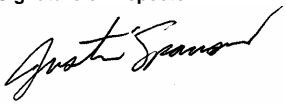
Category 1	First Violation: Score of 1 Second Violation: Score of 2 Third Violation: Score of 3	Category 3	First Violation: Score of 3 Second Violation: Score of 6 Third Violation: Score of 12
Maintains records of tires removed for retread/recap. 14-12-2(C)		Maintains storage requirements. 14-16-1,2,3	
Permit posted in conspicuous location. 14-19-1		Proper run-off protection measures in case of fire. 14-16-2(K)	
Properly located information/site rules sign posted. 14-16-2(F)		Operates in accordance with permit documents. 14-19-1	
Only allowable fees are collected. 14-12-3(A)((1)(2)(3)(4)(5)		Separation distances maintained. 14-16-2(R)	
Records maintained for 3 years and available. 14-12-4, 14-16-2(Q)		Facility removes all waste tires at least once/year. 14-19-1(A)	
Waste tires stored separately from used tires. 14-16-2(B)		Facility maintains minimum flame distances. 14-16-2(G)	

Category 2	First Violation: Score of 2 Second Violation: Score of 4 Third Violation: Score of 8	Comments: Vegetation around the trailer needs to be mowed.
Maintains record of non-collectors bringing >5 tires 14-12-4(B)		
Current Emergency Preparedness Manual on site. 14-16-2(O)		
Maintains records of collectors bringing tires to the site 14-12-4(A)		
Approach and access road kept passable. 14-16-2(H)		
Fire safety survey conducted. 14-16-2(L)		
Proper and adequate communications. 14-16-2(M)		
Attendant present if tires are received by non-operators. 14-16-2(J)		
Facility submits annual report prior to March 1 st . 14-12-5		
Stores no more than maximum allowable amount of tires. 14-19-1(A)		
Facility maintains proper access controls. 14-16-2(I)		
Fire protection services notified. 14-16-2(L)		
2 Potentially flammable vegetation maintained 14-16-2(N)		
Facility maintains proper vector controls. 14-16-2(E)		
Department notified of emergency. 14-16-2 (P)		

Entry Time:	1030	Date:	9-15-04	INSPECTION FREQUENCY BY SCORE: 0 - 10 Annual Inspection 11 - 16 Quarterly Inspection ≥ 17 Monthly Inspection	TOTAL SCORE: 0
Exit Time:	1045	Total Hours:	0.25		

Regulation 14 - Records

14-12-5	Date of last annual report		14-12-4(A)	Collectors Registration #	
14-16-2(O)	Date of Emergency Preparedness Manual		14-12-4(B)	# of non-collectors bringing >5 tires	
14-16-2(L)	Date for last fire safety inspection		14-12-4(C)	Amount removed for retread/recap	0
14-12-4(C)	Process/Disposal location				
14-19-1/14-12-4(A) 14-16-2(Q)	Date of last shipment of tires from the facility		Amount		Specialty
14-12-4(B)	Quantity of tires stored on-site	@1500	Specialty		

Person interviewed if applicable: Gary Minor	Signature of Inspector: 
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