



September 29, 2016

Mr. Max Tackett Executive Director  
Upper Southwest RSWMD  
PO Box 909  
Nashville AR 71852-0909

RE: Quarterly Inspection; AFIN 31-00107; Permit Number 0006-SWTP

Dear Mr. Tackett:

On September 27, 2016, I conducted a routine inspection of your facility pursuant to the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Regulation 22, and the above-referenced permit. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your records.

Please refer to the attached inspection report to note the specific allegations. A written response for the noted allegations, describing the corrective action taken or to be taken, must be submitted to my attention at the address listed below within thirty (30) days from the date hereof. Failure to submit the written response shall be construed as an admission of any allegations. Any items noted that are neglected and/or persistent may warrant formal enforcement action.

If I can be of any further assistance, feel free to contact me at 870-777-7585 or [greenwood@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:greenwood@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Greenwood", with a checkmark at the end.

Matt Greenwood  
ADEQ Inspector  
Office of Land Resources

Attachment

cc: Tammie Hynum, Acting Sr. Operations Manager, Office of Land Resources



# Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

## Solid Waste Management Division

### Waste Tire Processing Facility Inspection



<b>Site Name</b>	Upper Southwest Tire Processing	<b>County</b>	Howard	<b>AFIN</b>	31-00107
<b>Facility Address</b>	6.5 Miles N of Nashville off of Hwy 369	<b>Phone Number</b>	870-845-2866	<b>Permit Number</b>	0006-SWTP
<b>Permittee Address</b>	PO Box 909 Nashville, AR 71852	<b>E-Mail Address</b>		<b>PDS #</b>	092999
<b>Date</b>	09/27/16	<b>Entry Time</b>	0730	<b>Exit Time</b>	1030

### Regulation 14 – Operational Standards

#### Category 1


	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
	1402(F)	Sign posted with required information	
	1402(B)	Waste tires stored separately from used tires	
	1207	Records maintained and available	
	1402(N)	Emergency preparedness manual on site and updated	
	1210; 1402(L)	Communication equipment maintained on site	
	1402(O)	Department notified of emergency	

#### Category 2

	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
X	1201	Operations in accordance with permit documents	Facility has exceeded the permitted storage capacity. Permitted Storage is 1780 tons. Whole tire capacity on site is 2408 tons. See Photos 1-4
	1402(M)	Site kept free of vegetation	
	901	Residuals disposed or recycled	
	1209; 1402(E)	Mosquito and rodent control	
	1402(H)	Passable access roads at all times	
	1402(J)	Site bermed for runoff control	
	1402(I)	Access to site controlled	

#### Category 3

	Regulation	Item Description	Comments
	1402(R)	Separation distances maintained	
	1402(C)	Waste tire pile within maximum dimensions	
	1204	Processed tires meet storage criteria	
	1402(K)	Fire protection services assured	
	1402(G)	Operations involving use of open flames prohibited	

	1402(D)	Fifty foot wide fire lanes and unobstructed					
<b>Regulation 14 - Records</b>							
1402(N)	Date of last revision/update to emergency preparedness manual		March 2015				
1402(Q)	Quantity of waste tires/processed tires received		22962				
1402(Q)	Quantity of waste tires stored on site		2768 Tons				
1402(Q)	Quantity of waste tires shipped from site (disposed/Recycled)		23772	Site Conditions		Dry	
1215	Date of last annual report		03/02/2015	Weather Conditions		Sunny	
Operator Name & Number		Jeff Barfield - 002715	Signature of Inspector				
Exit Interview Conducted with		Jeff Barfield	Method	On-Site	Date	09/27/16	Time 1015

Permit 0006-SWTP-R1  
Photo Photo 1-2





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Photo Photo 3-4



Permit 0006-SWTP-R1  
Photo Photo 5



UPPER SW ARKANSAS SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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NASHVILLE, ARKANSAS 71852

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October 18, 2016

AFIN: 31-00107  
PMT# 0006-SWTR-21 REC'D SCAN

OCT 21 2016

Matt Greenwood  
Enforcement Division  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

DOC ID# 70489  
TO: 767E12-21 RSWMD

RE: **Tire Inspection Response**

Dear Mr. Greenwood

This letter is in response to the inspection that you performed at our facility on September 27, 2016 and the corrections that are being made.

1. The tire program is working on a daily basis to reduce the number of tires at our facility . Our tire numbers are being reduced daily to reduce the storage capacity that we have on site.

Sincerely,



Jeff Barfield  
Upper Southwest RSWMD