



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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Mr. James W. Rigsby  
Manager, Rigsby Enterprises, LLC  
781 South S.E. Church Avenue  
Lake City, Florida 32055

Re: Columbia County - Industrial Wastewater  
Rigsby Enterprises Carwash – Rigsby Enterprises, LLC.  
General Permit Notice No. FLA600075

Dear Mr. Rigsby:

On October 17, 2007, the Department received your Notice of Intent to Use a General Permit for Car Wash Recycle Systems, under Rule 62-660.803, Florida Administrative Code (FAC).

After reviewing the notice, it appears that your project will have minimal adverse environmental effects and apparently can be operated pursuant to a general permit as described in Rule 62-660.803 (FAC).

Any activities performed under this general permit are subject to general conditions required in Florida Administrative Code **Rule 62-4.540 (Attachment A)**, and are also subject to the conditions of Florida Administrative Code **Rule 62-660.803 (enclosed)**, including the following:

- a) A reduced pressure zone backflow preventer or equivalent device (appropriate for the make up water delivery system) must be installed at an appropriate location and thereafter maintained on the water supply line from the water system to the wash facility if a potable water source is used as the makeup water source for the facility. [62-555.360 (1), (3), and (4) (b), FAC].
- b) The right to use the general permit does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility for obtaining a wetlands resource permit or any other permits required by the Department or any other federal, state, or local agency.
- c) There shall be no engine degreasing solvents used at this facility.
- d) No oil or engine coolant or other solid wastes shall be disposed of at the facility.

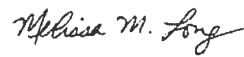


- e) The car wash shall meet all specific requirements of Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-660.803(5).
- f) There shall be no discharge of wastewater from the treatment or recycle system to ground or surface waters of the State.
- g) The permittee shall notify the Department immediately of any problems that may seriously hinder compliance with the general conditions listed above. The Department may require a detailed written report describing the problem, remedial measures taken to assure compliance, and measures taken to prevent recurrence of the problem.

Assuming you have properly qualified to use this general permit, please note that the right to use the general permit expires November 8, 2012. If you wish to continue using this general permit beyond the expiration date, you must notify the Department at least thirty (30) days before its expiration.

Your operation activity must conform to the description contained in your notice. Any deviation will subject the permittee to enforcement action and possible penalties.

Sincerely,



Melissa M. Long, P.E.  
Water Facilities Administrator

cc: William H. Freeman, P.E., Freeman Design Group Inc  
Travis Medeiros, Freeman Design Group, Inc.

Enclosures

Attachment A: Rule 62-4.540, F.A.C., General Conditions for All General Permits  
Attachment B: Rule 62-660.803, F.A.C., General Permit for Car Wash Systems



#### ATTACHMENT A

##### FAC RULE 62-4.540 - GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ALL GENERAL PERMITS

- (1) The terms, conditions, requirements, limitations, and restrictions set forth in this Part are "general permit conditions" and are binding upon the permittee. The conditions are enforceable under Chapter 403, F.S.
- (2) The general permit is valid only for the specific activity indicated. Any deviation from the specified activity and the conditions for undertaking that activity shall constitute a violation of the permit. The permittee is placed on notice that violation of the permit may result in suspension or revocation of the permittee's use of the general permit and may cause the Department to begin legal proceedings.
- (3) The general permit does not convey any vested rights or any exclusive privileges. It does not authorize any injury to public or private property nor any invasion of personal rights. It does not authorize any infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations. It does not eliminate the necessity for obtaining any other federal, state, or local permits that may be required, or allow the permittee to violate any more stringent standards established by federal or local law.
- (4) The general permit does not relieve the permittee from liability and penalties when the construction or operation of the permitted activity causes harm or injury to human health or welfare; causes harm or injury to animal, plant, or aquatic life; or causes harm or injury to property. It does not allow the permittee to cause pollution in contravention of Florida Statutes and Department rules.
- (5) The general permit conveys no title to land or water, nor does it constitute State recognition or acknowledgment of title. It does not constitute authority for reclamation of submerged lands. Only the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may express State opinion as to title.
- (6) No general permit shall authorize the use of state owned land without the prior consent of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund pursuant to Section 253.77, F.S.
- (7) The general permit may be modified, suspended, or revoked in accordance with Chapter 120, F.S., if the Secretary determines that there has been a violation of any of the terms or conditions of the permit, there has been a violation of state water quality standards or state air quality standards, or the permittee has submitted false, incomplete, or inaccurate data or information.
- (8) The general permit shall not be transferred to a third party except pursuant to Rule 62-4.120, FAC.



- (9) The general permit authorizes construction and, where applicable, operation of the permitted facility.

**ATTACHMENT A (CONTINUED)**

- (10) The permittee agrees in using the general permit to make every reasonable effort to conduct the specific activity or construction authorized by the general permit in a manner that will minimize any adverse effects on the adjacent property or on public use of the adjacent property, where applicable, and on the environment, including fish, wildlife, natural resources of the area, water quality, or air quality.
- (11) The permittee agrees in using the general permit to allow a duly authorized representative of the Department access to the permitted facility or activity at reasonable time to inspect and test upon presentation of credentials or other documents as may be required by law to determine compliance with the permit and the Department rules.
- (12) The permittee agrees to maintain any permitted facility, or activity, in good condition and in accordance with the plans submitted to the Department under Rule 62-4.530(1), FAC.
- (13) A permittee's use of a general permit is limited to five (5) years. However, the permittee may request continued use of the general permit by notifying the Department pursuant to Rule 62-4.530(1), FAC. However, the permittee shall give notice of continued use of a general permit thirty (30) days before it expires.