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Subject: Lee Hoffman Memo
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Memo, per your request

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Richard D. Garrity, Ph.D.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 23, 2006

TO: File

FROM: Jessica Latchman, E.I.T.

THRU: Diana M. Lee, P.E.

SUBJECT: Lee Hoffman – WN 2005-2690

After reviewing the response sent by Lee Hofman dated 12/17/2005 to Warning Notice 2005-2690A dated 12/5/2005, it is my recommendation that the Warning Notice be closed.

Warning Notice 2005-2690A dated 12/5/2005, was issued after a Visible Emissions File Review was done on Lee Hofman. It was observed on 11/30/2005, the day of the review that Lee Hofman failed to conduct Annual Visible Emissions Test since February 4th 2002. However, Mr. Hoffman sent a response stating that he was no longer in business. After doing a drive by inspection to confirm this, we found that the site was no longer in use and the property was up for sale. Furthermore, I conducted searches in ARMS and on the Florida Business Search websites and found no evidence that Mr. Hofman is located at another area in the state.

Based on the above and in addition to the follow-up inspection report dated 3/23/2006, I recommend Warning Notice 2005-2690 be closed without any further action.



Inspection Form Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County	
Facility: Lee Hoffman	Page 1 of 1

FACILITY ADDRESS: 4566 South 50 th St, Tampa FL 33619	FACILITY PHONE:
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INSPECTION DATE: 03/23/2006	TIME IN: 3:00 PM	TIME OUT: 3:15 PM	INSPECTION TYPE INS1	STATUS: IN
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Permit No. 7775158-001-AG	Date of Issuance:	Expiration Date:
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SOURCE DESCRIPTION: This facility is a small non-metallic mineral processing facility.

CONTACT(S): Mr. Lee Hoffman

I went to the Lee Hoffman facility to close out a Warning Notice (WN 2005-2690A) that was issued on 12/5/2006 for the failure to conduct Visible Emissions Test since February 4th 2002. I drove by the facility at around 3 PM and found that the lot was vacant. There was no activity on the premises, and at the front of the lot there was a log blocking the entrance and a for sale sign by the owner. This confirms Mr. Hoffman response to the Warning Notice to the EPC stating the he was no longer in business. I left the facility at approximately 3:15 PM. On return to the office I spoke to Diana about my findings and we agreed that it was appropriate to close the case.

Inspector: Jessica Latchman	Date: 03/23/2006	Time Spent (minutes): 120
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Dear Joseca Latoran

12-17-05
Lee Hoffman
5030 Montgomery St
Tampa FL 33619

On 12-16 I received a letter from you stating that I am in violation of my Dust permit.

Upon receiving your letter I called you and talked to you in person, plus your supervisor. Thank you for explaining to me what the problem is. Eventually, I was to fill out a report every year. Lee Hoffman (D) did not know that was required of me. Every 6 months Paula Noblitt of the Environmental Protection Commission has been making a personal inspection, and I thought that I was in compliance with all the rules.

As of 12-12-05 I have basically out of business. What I am doing in the yard is clean up & I figure I only have about 10 hours of grinding left in the yard, plus loading out of the last of the finished product. I plan or hope to be done by 1-15-06.

If you have any questions please call me at 813-310-2960 any time.

Lee Hoffman

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