



Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Hazardous Waste Inspection Report

**FACILITY INFORMATION:**

**Facility Name:** GRC Wireless Inc.

**On-Site Inspection Start Date:** 08/09/2011

**On-Site Inspection End Date:** 08/09/2011

**ME ID#:** 101333

**EPA ID#:** FLR000177725

**Facility Street Address:** 2201 SW 145th Ave, Miramar, Florida 33027-6600

**Contact Mailing Address:** 2201 SW 145th Ave # 209, Miramar, Florida 33027

**County Name:** Broward

**Contact Phone:** (954) 744-3638

**NOTIFIED AS:**

N/A

**INSPECTION TYPE:**

Routine Inspection for Non-Handler facility

**INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS:**

Principal Inspector: Chester H. Wendell, Inspector

Other Participants: Marc Leff, Chief Operating Officer

**LATITUDE / LONGITUDE:** Lat 25° 59' 5.2265" / Long 80° 20' 11.2827"

**SIC CODE:** 4812 - Trans. & utilities - radiotelephone communications

**TYPE OF OWNERSHIP:** Private

**Introduction:**

GRC Wireless Inc. (GRC) has been at this location since 2007, employs 25 people, and is on public utilities. GRC occupies 15,000 square feet at this facility. GRC has never notified as a hazardous waste handler, however this inspection was the result of a request from Tallahassee.

**Process Description:**

GRC's business is purchasing used cell phones and reselling them on the worldwide market, or recycling the components for repair parts. Phones are purchased from businesses or from non-profit organizations who collect phones from individuals and sell them to GRC as a fund raising program. Phones that cannot be resold or their components are not usable, are shredded and smelted down to recover the metal. This process takes place in at Umicore Precious Metals Refining in Hoboken, Belgium where approximately 100,000 pounds of GRC's used phones are processed each year. Umicore purchases the recovered metals from GRC.

Batteries that are no longer useful for their intended purpose are sold to Cellrunners in Pompano Beach Florida.

**Summary of Potential Violations and Areas of Concern:**

Potential Violations

No Violations

Areas of Concern

No Areas of Concern

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**Conclusion:**

GRC appears to be a non-handler of hazardous waste. GRC appears to be in compliance with rules regarding hazardous and universal waste.

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**Signed:**

A hazardous waste compliance inspection was conducted on this date, to determine your facility's compliance with applicable portions of Chapters 403 & 376, F.S., and Chapters 62-710, 62-730, 62-737, & 62-740 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Portions of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) 260 - 279 have been adopted by reference in the state rules under Chapters 62-730 and 62-710, F.A.C. The above noted potential items of non-compliance were identified by the inspector(s).

This is not a formal enforcement action and may not be a complete listing of all items of non-compliance discovered during the inspection.

Chester H. Wendell

Inspector

**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR NAME**

**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR TITLE**

*Chester Wendell*

8/9/2011

**PRINCIPAL INSPECTOR SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

Marc Leff

Chief Operating Officer

**REPRESENTATIVE NAME**

**REPRESENTATIVE TITLE**

NO SIGNATURE

GRC

**REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE**

**ORGANIZATION**

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 "Potential Violations" or areas of concern.