

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Entry Date/Time	5/6/2025 01:04 PM (CT)	Announced: No (tenants and related facilities)
Inspection Exit Date/Time	5/6/2025 3:00 PM (CT)	Access: Granted
Regulatory Program	RCRA	
Type of Inspection	Focused Compliance Inspection (FCI)	
Facility or Site Name	GFL Plant Services	
Facility/Site Identifier	TXR000076257	
Facility/Site Physical Address	10200 Old Galveston Rd.	
City, State, Zip Code	Houston, TX 77034	
County/Borough	Harris	
Generator Status	N/A	
NAICS	484110	
Type of Operation	GFL Plant Services (GFL) deploys trucks and equipment to plants to transport waste for disposal.	
Geographic Coordinates	29.6199, -95.19534	

Additional Persons Participating in Inspection:			
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SECTION I – INTRODUCTION**Site Entry and Purpose of the Inspection**

The Port Houston and surrounding facilities were selected for inspection based on a regional initiative to evaluate facilities at ports receiving or transporting Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)--regulated hazardous wastes, and/or have an International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) Annex V Certificate of Adequacy (COA) issued by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

This report is based on information supplied by the facility representatives, inspector observations, port-related facilities, and records, including photographs taken, verbal or written statements made during or after the on-site inspection, and/or materials shown, demonstrated, or submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) during or after the on-site inspection. In addition, information gathered prior to or after the inspection from a review of EPA, State, and public records may be included in this report.

Attendees

Title/Organization	Name	Opening Conf.	Closing Conf.
Lead Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Vince Damiano	Yes	Yes
Inspector/Enforcement Officer/EPA Region 6	Angela Hays	No	No
Inspector/Enforcement Officer/EPA Region 6	Erin Young-Dahl	No	No
RCRA Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Joseph Watson	Yes	Yes
Technical Manager/GFL	Autumn Mastin	Yes	Yes
Facility Manager/GFL	David Stark	Yes	Yes

Facility General Description

Tenant/Area	Inspection Date	Process Description	Area of Concern
GFL Plant Services	5/6/25	GFL deploys trucks and equipment to plants to transport waste for disposal. The facility does not maintain a MARPOL COA.	No

SECTION II – OBSERVATIONS

Facility: GFL Plant Services			
Section: 2.1	Date: 5/6/25, 01:04 PM	Contains AOC: No	Contains CBI: No
Lead Inspector: Vince Damiano	Attendees: David Stark (Facility Manager) and Autumn Mastin (Technical Manager)		
GFL Environmental, located in Houston, TX, operates as a waste hauler for industrial plants, using approximately 170 pieces of equipment, including vacuum trucks, tanker trucks, trailers, flatbed trucks, and roll-off containers to transport waste generated at customer sites. The waste is generated at a customer's facility, then GFL hauls it to the disposal facility designated by the customer. GFL handles hazardous waste, non-hazardous waste, and solid waste. Mr. Stark stated that the waste is brought straight for disposal and is never brought back to the facility. The trucks or tankers are washed and rinsed at a tank cleaner before arriving back at the facility after completion of a job. According to Mr. Stark, the only waste generated at the GFL facility is used oil from maintenance on equipment. GFL is registered with the EPA as a hazardous waste transporter under the EPA ID TXR000076257. After the opening conference, the inspection team observed GFL’s maintenance area and equipment storage yard. In the maintenance area, the inspection team observed two half-full 300-gallon totes of used oil. The containers were labeled “Used Oil” and in good condition. The inspection team then observed the equipment storage yard where equipment such as trucks and roll-off containers are stored when not in use. No areas of concern (AOCs) were noted during the visual inspection. However, further EPA review may change or add to their potential AOCs. A closing conference was conducted at approximately 3:00 PM with GFL personnel.			

SECTION III – RECORDS REVIEW

No RCRA-regulated records were reviewed during this focused on-site inspection.

SECTION IV – AREAS OF CONCERN

Not Applicable

SECTION V – FOLLOW UP

Not Applicable