

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Entry Date/Time	4/22/2025 10:37 AM (CT)	Announced: No (tenants and related facilities)
Inspection Exit Date/Time	4/22/2025 11:49 AM (CT)	Access: Granted
Regulatory Program	RCRA	
Type of Inspection	Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI)	
Facility or Site Name	Reliable Disposal Co., Inc.	
Facility/Site Identifier	N/A	
Facility/Site Physical Address	535 Iris Ave.	
City, State, Zip Code	Jefferson, LA 70121	
County/Borough	Jefferson	
Generator Status	N/A	
NAICS	562111	
Type of Operation	Reliable Disposal Co., Inc. (RD) is a solid waste hauler and collects APHIS-regulated garbage.	
Geographic Coordinates	29.96595, -90.1369	

Additional Persons Participating in Inspection:			
Name	Title	Organization	Email
Sandesh Thapa	Inspector	EPA REGION 6	Thapa.Sandesh@epa.gov
Joseph Watson	Contractor	Eastern Research Group (ERG)	Joe.Watson@erg.com
Lead Inspector:			
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SECTION I – INTRODUCTION**Site Entry and Purpose of the Inspection**

The Port of New Orleans 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 other 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	Email	Opening Conf.	Closing Conf.
Lead Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Vince Damiano	Vince.Damiano@erg.com	Yes	Yes
Inspector/Enforcement Officer/EPA Region 6	Sandesh Thapa	Thapa.Sandesh@epa.gov	Yes	Yes
RCRA Inspector/ Contractor/ERG	Joseph Watson	Joe.Watson@erg.com	Yes	Yes
Owner/Reliable Disposal Co., Inc.	Robert De Fraites	Accts@reliabledisp.com	Yes	Yes

Facility General Description

Tenant/Area	Inspection Date	Process Description	Area of Concern
Reliable Disposal Co., Inc.	4/22/25	RD is a solid waste transporter and collects APHIS-regulated garbage. The facility does not maintain a MARPOL COA.	No

SECTION II – OBSERVATIONS

Facility: Reliable Disposal Co., Inc.			
Section: 2.1	Date: 4/22/25, 09:45 AM	Contains AOC: No	Contains CBI: No
Lead Inspector: Vince Damiano	Attendees: Chad Paradee (Manager) and Andrew Mancuso (Engineering)		
RD, located in Jefferson, LA, operates as a solid waste transporter. RD also collects regulated APHIS garbage from aircraft, vessels, and barges. RD steam sterilizes the regulated garbage in an autoclave before disposing of it at the River Birch landfill. Mr. De Fraites stated that RD does not pick up or transport any hazardous waste. RD also collects municipal solid waste from businesses, construction sites, and contractors, which will be transported to and disposed of at River Birch Landfill. Mr. De Fraites stated that RD has not collected regulated garbage in several months during the opening conference. RD generates used oil from maintenance on their own fleet of vehicles, which is collected and disposed of by Safety Kleen. After the opening conference, the inspection team observed RD’s storage yard. The inspection team observed a 300-gallon tote of used oil, which was empty at the time of the inspection. 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 11:50 AM with Mr. De Fraites.			

SECTION III – RECORDS REVIEW

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

SECTION IV – AREAS OF CONCERN

Not Applicable

SECTION V – FOLLOW UP

Not Applicable