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**AIR CP\_110114022\_CP\_20190826\_Investigation\_1603650**  
**City of Dallas, Air Pollution Control Program**  
**Investigation Report**

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**Customer: Blue Star Recycling, LLC**  
**Customer Number: CN605347897**

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**Regulated Entity Name: BLUE STAR RECYCLING**

**Regulated Entity Number: RN110114022**

**Investigation #** 1603650

**Incident Numbers**

322968

**Investigator:** DAVID MORRIS

**Site Classification**

RECEIVED

**Conducted:** 08/26/2019 -- 08/26/2019

**SIC Code:** 5093

**NAIC Code:** 56211

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**SIC Code:** 4953

**Program(s):** AIR QUALITY NON PERMITTED

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**Investigation Type:** Compliance Investigation

**Location:**

**Additional ID(s):**

**Address:** 9515 S CENTRAL EXPY,  
DALLAS, TX , 75241

**Local Unit:** CITY OF DALLAS LOCAL PROGRAM

**Activity Type(s):** AIRCOMPL - AIR CMPL - AIR  
COMPLAINT INV

**Principal(s):**

**Role**

**Name**

RESPONDENT

BLUE STAR RECYCLING LLC

**Contact(s):**

**Role**

**Title**

**Name**

**Phone**

REGULATED  
ENTITY MAIL  
CONTACT

OWNER

Chris Ganter

Cell (972) 984-5220  
Phone (214) 680-1720

**Other Staff Member(s):**

**Role**

**Name**

Supervisor  
Supervisor

JOSEPH VU  
PAUL WHITE

**Associated Check List**

**Checklist Name**

**Unit Name**

AIR COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION

SITE

**Investigation Comments:**

INTRODUCTION:

On 08/26/2019, Environmental Investigator with the City of Dallas (COD) Air Quality Compliance Program

**BLUE STAR RECYCLING - DALLAS**

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David Morris, conducted a site visit for a Complaint Investigation (AIR-CMPL) at Blue Star Recycling owned by Chris Ganter and located at 9527 S. Central Expressway Dallas, TX. 75241 (Attachment 1-Map). Mr. Chris Ganter, the Owner will be the Regulated Entity (RE) mail contact.

The purpose of this investigation was to respond to a 311 complaint (Request 19-01020607). The complainant alleged that the pile shingles at Blue Star Recycling smell like tar and are causing an odor nuisance condition. The Investigator began the site visit by turning east from I 45 South then south onto S. Central Expressway to 9527. (See Attachment #1-Map). All surveillance was done on foot.

The purpose of this investigation was to conduct a surveillance and assess any nuisance conditions.

**Daily Narrative:**

The following is information regarding a description of the complaint:

**COMPLAINANT NAME/ADDRESS:**

This information is being handled as confidential and is included in the regional confidential file. Refer to Incident # 322968 for more information.

**TIME, DATE, FREQUENCY, DURATION OF THE ODOR:**

The complaint alleged that on 08/23/2019 the pile of shingles that smelled like tar was causing an odor nuisance condition.

**DESCRIBE ACTIVITY/OPERATIONS AT THE TIME OF THE COMPLAINT:**

At the time of the site visit, the facility was not operating. There were 2 grinders and at least two front end loaders on site. Shingles from venders are brought on site and stockpiled. The shingles were then ground twice. The generated product of the grinding process is then stockpiled separately from the shingle pile.

**DISCRIPTION OF ALLEGED EFFECTS:**

At the time of the site visit, the alleged odor from the ground shingle were not observed leaving the property or causing an odor nuisance condition off site.

**INVESTIGATION INFORMATION:**

**METEOROLOGICAL DATA AT THE TIME OF INVESTIGATION:**

08/26/2019: 10:30-11:30; sunny, 91°F, 57% RH, 13 mph North wind.

**LOCATION OF THE DUST:**

Blue Star Recycling Asphalt Shingles Recycling & Aggregate Co. located at 9527 S. Central Expressway is the alleged origin of the odor nuisance condition.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE ALLEGED NUISANCE:**

The allegation was for an investigation of non-compliance of 30 TAC 101.4 General Air Quality Rules-Nuisance. The complainant alleged that Blue Star Recycling's grinded pile of shingles causing an odor nuisance condition.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE EFFECTS ON THE INVESTIGATOR:**

No odors were observed or ill effects from the alleged odor nuisance at the time of the investigation.

**SOURCE EMISSIONS CONSISTENT WITH ALLEGED NUISANCE DUST?**

At the time of the investigation, no odors were observed leaving the Blue Star Recycling property.

**DESCRIBE ACTIVITY/OPERATIONS AT THE TIME OF THE INVESTIGATION:**

At the time of the investigation on 08/26/2019 the facility was not operating.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND USE IN THE AREA SURROUNDING WHERE THE ODOR WAS DETECTED:**

The surrounding area is commercial and residential buildings.

**DESCRIPTION OF THE TERRAIN FEATURES OF THE AREA:**

The land in the area is mostly flat.

**LOCATION OF THE SOURCE OF THE NUISANCE:**

Blue Star Recycling Asphalt Shingles Recycling & Aggregate Co. located at 9527 S. Central Expressway Dallas, TX. is the source of the alleged odor nuisance condition.

At the time of the investigation, the alleged odor from the shingle grinding process was not observed leaving the Blue Star Recycling property.

**SPECIFIC CAUSE OF ACTIVITY:**

Blue Star Recycling Asphalt Shingles Recycling & Aggregate Co. located at 9527 S. Central Expressway Dallas, TX. is the alleged origin of the odor nuisance condition.

**COMPLAINT LOG NECESSARY/APPROPRIATE?**

No, the facility is no longer operating, and has been permanently closed for business.

However, prior to the investigation, the complainant was contacted by phone and at that time the complainant stated that he represented a home owner in the neighborhood. The complainant did not state that he had a home or business in the area or that the odor affected him. During the phone conversation, the 101.4 General Air Quality Rule was discussed. The complainant requested the results of the investigation via email which was sent on 08/27/2019 and attached was a TCEQ written statement form and an odor log. There was no response regarding the results of the investigation, the attachment, or a general compliance letter from the complainant.

**EXIT INTERVIEW:**

No exit interview was available since the facility was closed for business.

**GENERAL FACILITY AND PROCESS INFORMATION**

**Process Description**

Blue Star operates a recycling facility that accepts asphalt shingles for grinding and storage on-site. The facility is located at 9527 South Central Expressway, Dallas (Dallas County), Texas (location of the office on the premises). The shingles are ground on-site into Recycled Asphalt Shingles (RAS) and then transported to various customers for addition to asphalt construction and road repair projects. The unprocessed shingles are supplied by commercial roofing contractors and small-to-mid-sized construction contractors in the North Texas region. Wooden pallets are separated from the accepted shingles and sent for recycling at GWG Wood Group in Ferris, Texas. According to the Texas Secretary of State (SOS), the business name is Blue Star Recycling Dallas LLC and the Registered Agent is Ms. Laura Ganter. According to the Dallas County Appraisal District (DCAD), 9515 South Central Expressway is owned by Blue Star Recycling LLC.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Compliance History:**

RE Name: Blue Star Recycling RN: 110114022

Classification: Unclassified- o Rating

Customer Name: Blue Star Recycling LLC: CN605347897

Classification: High - o Rating

**Agreed Orders, Court Orders, and Other Compliance Agreements:**

No prior violations have been issued at this location.

**Prior Enforcement Issues:**

No prior violations have been issued at this location.

**Complaints:**

Two Complaints for dust (CCEDS Inv. 1537501) and (CCEDS Inv. 1551524)

**Trend Analysis of Current and Past Complaints and Investigation Observations.**

There have been two complaints with this RN number within the last 5 years; the current complaint and a dust complaint conducted on 11/27/2018. Also, a third dust complaint was conducted on 12/20/2018 at a company with the same name, but different RN number and address. The RN was RN109734384; the address was 9440 S Central Expy. The three complaints originated from different complainants. There was no nuisance dust observed during the investigation for the 11/27/2018 and 12/20/2018 complaints. No nuisance violations were cited during those investigations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Conclusions, Recommendations, and Current Enforcement Actions:

No violations were observed during this investigation. No general compliance letters will be sent because Blue Star Recycling is no longer in business and the complainant did not have an address.

Additional Issues:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1 - Map

**No Violations Associated to this Investigation**

Signed

*David Morris*

Environmental Investigator

Date

*10/24/19*

Signed

*Joseph B*

Supervisor

Date

*10/24/19*

**Attachments: (in order of final report submittal)**

\_\_\_ Enforcement Action Request (EAR)

✓ Letter to Facility (specify type) : *GCL*

\_\_\_ Investigation Report

\_\_\_ Sample Analysis Results

\_\_\_ Manifests

\_\_\_ Notice of Registration

✓ Maps, Plans, Sketches

\_\_\_ Photographs

\_\_\_ Correspondence from the facility

\_\_\_ Other (specify) :

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# Investigation Quality Assurance Appendix

Investigation Number: 1603650      Regulated Entity Number: RN110114022      County: DALLAS

Regulated Entity Name: BLUE STAR RECYCLING

Physical Address:      No Physical Address Associated to RN in CR

Conducted: 08/26/2019 10:00 To 08/26/2019 11:00

Notification Date:

Incident	Incident Type	Priority	Frequency	River Segment	Incident Duration
322968	COMPLAINT	Within 30 Calendar Days	INTRMITE	0	08/26/2019 10:00 - 08/26/2019 11:00

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**Incident Contact**

KEVIN FELDER

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**Incident Program**

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**Incident Staff**

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**Staff Tasks**

LEAD INVESTIGATOR    DAVID MORRIS

Tasks: 1 hrs. INVEST  
3 hrs. POSTINVEST  
3 hrs. PREINVEST  
1 hrs. TRAVEL

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**No Documents Received**

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**No Communication History**

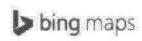
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<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>WP Local Unit</u>	<u>Activity Type</u>	<u>Event Quantity</u>
2020	CITY OF DALLAS LOCAL P	AIRCOMPL - AIR CMPL - AIR COMPLAINT INV	1

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Blue Star Recycling LLC  
CN605347897  
Blue Star Recycling  
RN110114022  
Investigation No. 1603650  
Investigation Date: 08/26/2019

Attachment 1  
Map

**9527 S Central Expy, Dallas, TX 75241**

Location: 32.680675, -96.73356167

08/26/2019: 10:30-11:30

sunny, 91°F, 57% RH, 13 mph North wind.

All surveillance was done on foot.

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**CITY OF DALLAS**

October 24, 2019

Blue Star Recycling LLC  
ATTN: Chris Ganter  
10015 Rearwin Lane  
McKinney, Texas 75071-6557

Re: Complaint Investigation  
Blue Star Recycling  
9527 S. Central Expressway  
Dallas, Texas 75241  
TCEQ ID #: RN110114022 CN605347897

Dear Mr. Ganter:

On August 26, 2019, Mr. David Morris with the City of Dallas Air Quality Compliance Program conducted investigations of the above-referenced facility to evaluate compliance with applicable requirements for air pollution. No violations were documented during the investigation.

The City of Dallas Air Quality Compliance Program and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appreciates your assistance in this matter and your compliance efforts to ensure protection of the State's environment. If you or members of your staff have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact Mr. Morris at 214-671-5238.

Sincerely,

Joseph Vu, MS, P.G., Interim Manager  
Air Quality Compliance Program  
City of Dallas, Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability



**CITY OF DALLAS**  
**Air Compliance Program**  
**Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability**  
**1500 Marilla Street, 7AN**  
**Dallas, Tx 75201**  
**Office - 214 670-1200**

**Investigation Report Cover Letter Checklist**

Dated Cover Letter Issued: <u>10/24/19</u>	Complaint 311/SR #: SR-01020607 ✓
Investigation Inspection Date: <u>10/09/2019</u> <u>826/19</u>	Investigation CCEDs #: 1603650 ✓
Complaint/Incident #: 322968 ✓	PST CCEDs Approval Date: <u>08/26/2019</u> <u>? .8</u>
Emissions:	PST due date:

Cover Letter Type:	Check
NMCL/MNSR	
NMNC	
Follow-up Compliance	
Complaint	X ✓
Title V SPCI/SFCI	
Title V OPCC	
Stage I CEI/Energy Act Investigation	
NOV (Noted and Resolved)	
Notice of Violation (NOV)	
Notice of Enforcement (NOE)	

**Responsible Party/CN (facility contact and physical mailing address)**

*Respondant*

Contact:	Chris Ganter
Name of business:	Blue Star Recycling LLC ✓
Mailing address:	10015 Rearwin Lane
City, State, Zip Code	McKinney TX. 75071-6557

**facility business name & physical address [if same as above, state same]**

Name of business:	Blue Star Recycling ✓
Location address:	9527 S. Central Expressway ✓
City, State, Zip Code	Dallas, TX 75241

RN: 110114022 ✓	DB:
CN: 605347897 ✓	PST:
Inspector: David Morris ✓	Telephone: 214-671-5238 ✓