

## PORT EVERGLADES TARIFF NO. 12

### **Item No. 1045–Operation of Asphalt Pipelines.**

*Issue No. 5*

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#### I. Operation and Maintenance

Facility Operators are required to conform to and abide by written rules, regulations, and policies as may be adopted and imposed by Broward County with reference to the installing, maintaining, operating, repairing, replacing, abandoning, or removing of asphalt piping on County-owned land within Port Everglades. Broward County agrees that such rules, regulations, and policies will operate in a uniform way with respect to all entities engaged at Port Everglades in the same or a similar class of business handling the same commodities, products, or materials.

If requested, Facility Operators must provide the Port Everglades Department with copies of maintenance, testing, and inspection records for asphalt piping located on County-owned property within Port Everglades.

Facility Operators must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and administrative rules and must follow industry standards to establish written criteria or standards for personnel who operate, maintain, and repair asphalt product piping to ensure an adequate level of competence. Said criteria or standards must be furnished to Port Everglades Department upon request.

Facility Operators must establish a drug-free workplace for all personnel employed by the Facility Operators that operate, maintain, or repair asphalt pipelines at Port Everglades.

#### II. Cathodic Protection of Underground Asphalt Piping

Corrosion protection must be provided by Facility Operators for below-grade asphalt piping and facilities and operated and maintained in accordance with paragraph 62-762.701(1)(b), F.A.C.

Facility Operators must demonstrate the adequacy of the corrosion protection of underground asphalt piping located on County-owned property within Port Everglades by either: (1) providing the Port Everglades Department with quarterly written reports detailing cathodic protection current readings of their equipment; or (2) actively participating in the Port Everglades Corrosion Coordinating Committee, which the Port Everglades Department monitors regularly and which provides the Port Everglades Department with an annual Cathodic Protection Survey.

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To facilitate effective cathodic protection of underground asphalt piping on County-owned land within Port Everglades and ensure compatibility of the cathodic protection systems, as applied to numerous pipelines, in close proximity but owned by different Facility Operators, the Port Everglades Department supports and provides access for the activities of and associated cathodic protection equipment and facilities of the Port Everglades Corrosion Coordinating Committee subject to written rules, regulations, guidelines, and policies as may be imposed by the Port Everglades Chief Executive with reference to cathodic protection systems on County-owned land within Port Everglades.

### **III. Incident and/or Discharge Notification**

Facility Operators must provide the Port Everglades Department with immediate notification of all failures or incidents involving suspected failures of asphalt piping located on County-owned land within Port Everglades.

In the event that a structural failure of asphalt piping on County-owned land within Port Everglades occurs, the affected pipeline will immediately be taken out of service. The Facility Operator, in addition to the standard integrity testing requirements in place, will also contract with an independent inspection and testing company to provide an in-depth analysis of the condition of the pipeline utilizing the most current method of inspection acceptable to the Port Everglades Department and the Facility Operator.

Information regarding asphalt piping incidents or failures will be analyzed internally by the Port Everglades Department and, if necessary, referred to a consultant for further consideration at the Facility Operator's expense. Any such consultant must be approved by the Facility Operator and Port Everglades Department before being engaged, and the approval of the consultant by either party must not be unreasonably withheld.

The written approval of the Port Everglades Department will be required before the Facility Operator can return the repaired pipeline to active service.