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December 20, 2011

Mr. Bheem Kothur
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Bob Martinez Center
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: **Response to First Notice Deficiencies – Transmittal of Updated Mercury Recovery Permit Renewal Application |** Operating Permit No. 0072959-003-HO
AERC.com, Inc., 4317-J Fortune Place Suite J, West Melbourne, FL 32904-1509 | FLD 984 262 782

Dear Mr. Kothur:

On behalf of AERC.com, Inc., Environmental Strategy Consultants, Inc. (ESC) is providing transmittal of the updated renewal application for their permitted mercury recovery facility located at 4317-J Fortune Place Suite J, West Melbourne, Florida. This formal transmittal is being made in response to your First Notice of Deficiencies letter dated September 20, 2011. The modified documents of the application have been prepared based on your initial comments, as well as subsequent discussions and the exchange of information among the parties over the last several months. The updated application is being primarily transmitted to you in parts of each updated section, with instructions detailing how to replace each of the noted document components.

As instructed by Mr. Tripp in his email dated December 20, 2011, this transmittal will be electronically communicated via the FDEP ftp website. A single hard copy of the instructions and each of the referenced updates, including a CD-ROM containing electronic copies of each of updated document sections, is being sent to your attention via courier.

We appreciate your review and approval with regard to these modifications to the application. Please direct any questions or comments regarding this transmittal to either Ms. Tracy DePaola, AERC Southern Regional District Branch Manager at (321) 952-1516, or myself at (215) 731-4200.

Sincerely,

Jeffery W. Smith, P.E.
Director of Compliance Services
***Environmental Strategy Consultants, Inc.***

Enclosure

cc: J. Kraemer | A. Tripp – FDEP
T. DePaola - AERC