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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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RE: Chemical Conservation Corporation, ID No. FLD 980 559 728; Perma-Fix Environmental Services, Inc.; Our File No. 7034.033

Dear Mr. Aoussat:

As you may recall, our firm represents Perma-Fix Environmental Services, Inc. ("PESI"). On April 15, 1999, we discussed the contemplated transaction under which PESI would be acquiring all of the outstanding common stock of Chemical Conservation Corporation ("Chem-Con"). As you know, Chem-Con holds a number of permits, certificates or authorizations issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP"). Based upon our review of records provided by Chem-Con, those permits, certificates and/or authorizations include:

- 1. Hazardous Waste Storage and Treatment Facility Permit No. HCO2-0026916-001 and HO02-0026916-002;
- 2. Hazardous Waste Transporter Certificate of Approval (together with approved transfer facility functions at 10100 Rocket Boulevard, Orlando, Florida, 32824);
- 3. Used Oil Transporter, Transfer Facility, Filter Transporter, and Filter Transfer Facility Registration No. FLD980559728; and

4. Solid Waste Transfer Station Permit No. SO48-0152516-0001.

In our prior conversation of April 15, 1999, you advised me that you had discussed the transaction in question with the Legal Department of the FDEP in Tallahassee, and the FDEP was of the opinion that nothing would need to be done to transfer or modify Chem-Con's permits in light of the fact that: (i) PESI is merely acquiring all of the outstanding common stock of Chem-Con; (ii) there will be no change to either the name of the holder of the permits (*i.e.* Chem-Con), operations at the facility, or facility management as a result of the transaction; and (iii) the current method of financial assurance for both closure and third party liability will remain unaltered as a result of the transaction. Subsequent to our conversation, I also spoke with Mr. Rick Neves regarding the Hazardous Waste Transporter Certificate of Approval and Used Oil Registration, and Mr. Neves agreed that no transfer or modification of those permits would be necessary as long as there was no change of the individual responsible for maintaining the hazardous waste tracking system of Chem-Con. Finally, at your suggestion, I am forwarding a copy of this letter to W. M. Bostwick, Jr., P.E., the Program Administrator for the Solid Waste Management Division of the FDEP.

The continuing effectiveness of Chem-Con's permits is obviously a vital part of Chem-Con's business, and our client wants to insure that any questions or concerns of the FDEP regarding the continuing effectiveness of the permits following the consummation of this transaction have been addressed and resolved to the satisfaction of the FDEP. For that reason, our client would appreciate written confirmation that no approvals or transfers of the above listed permits, certificates or authorizations is required as a result of PESI purchasing all of the outstanding stock of Chem-Con, and that the foregoing is an accurate representation of the FDEP's position in that regard. Toward that end, we would appreciate it if the FDEP would acknowledge approval of the foregoing by simply executing a copy of this letter and returning it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for your convenience.

I sincerely appreciate your cooperation in connection with this matter. I enjoyed meeting you, and I hope you will feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have now or in the future. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call or write.

Very truly yours,

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