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SUBJECT:	Universal Waste & Transit, Inc., FLD 981 932 494 Modification of Construction Permit File No.: HO29-141782

3002 N. Orient Road, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida

Universal Waste participated in a meeting with DER officials on November 22, 1989. During the course of the meeting Universal requested that modifications be made to their existing construction permit such that operation of the newly constructed facility could begin prior to issuance of their operation permit. The operation permit application is currently under Department review. Certain specific conditions allow operation of new facilities under an issued construction permit, however, these conditions are not present in Universal's existing permit. As such, the Department has agreed to modify the construction permit (as Universal requested) to incorporate the specific conditions authorizing facility operation during the term of the construction permit. This change in permit conditions is considered a major modification and it will be necessary for Universal to publish and broadcast the Department's intended action.

The facility will operate a hazardous waste storage and treatment operation. Universal Waste will handle a variety of wastes generally characterized as: flammable liquids, poisonous materials, oxidizer/reactives, flammable solids, waste corrosive materials, and hazardous waste liquids and solids.

Essentially, Universal Waste will accumulate each waste type and periodically transport the wastes to other treatment facilities. Universal will have on-site a filter press that will further treat semi-solid wastes to facilitate liquid removal. These dewatered wastes will then be transported to an appropriate disposal facility as will the waste liquids generated during the dewatering process.

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The applicant has provided information verifying that each storage area has been designed to prevent releasement of stored wastes.

The forty-five day public notice period was over _____, and no petitions concerning the intended permit have been filed. The facility is in compliance with financial requirements, and no unresolved enforcement actions exist. Issuance of this permit modification is recommended.

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