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February 28, 2017

By E-Mail kfogleman@perma-fix.net

Mr. Kurt Fogleman Perma-Fix 1940 NW 67th Place Gainesville, FL 32653

Re:

OER Incident #: 2017-1I-57115Z

Spill Location: 1940 NW 67th Place, Gainesville, Alachua County

Incident Date: January 5, 2017

Dear Mr. Fogleman,

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of District and Business Support, has received a referral from the Office of Emergency Response regarding the January 5, 2017 incident when a roll-off box containing 10 cubic yards of hazardous waste solids caught on fire. The resulting firefighting operations generated a large quantity of potentially contaminated water and soil. Because of the fire and firefighting operations, 30 drums of contaminated solids and 28 totes of contaminated water were generated and shipped off-site for disposal. Additional soil samples were collected and analyzed at the Department's request. The results of the additional testing indicated that the Department's Soil Cleanup Target Level (SCTL) specified in Chapter 62-777, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), for the benzo(a)pyrene equivalents was exceeded in both the Outfall #3 and Upstream soil samples. Additionally, the Department's SCTL for arsenic was exceeded in the Upstream soil sample.

Because there appears to be contaminated soil still present, you are required to perform a site assessment in accordance with Rule 62.780.600, F.A.C., and submit a Site Assessment Report (SAR) to the Department within 270 days of the discharge as per Rule 62-780.600(7), F.A.C.

Please conduct the site assessment as soon as possible so that the contamination caused by the discharge can be assessed and cleaned up before it has time to spread and affect a larger area. The SAR should be submitted to Julie Hudson at Florida Department of Environmental Protection Northeast District, Waste Cleanup Section, 8800 Baymeadows Way West, Suite 100, Jacksonville, Florida 32256.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact either Julie Hudson at (904) 256-1502 or at <u>Julie.hudson@dep.state.fl.ws</u> or me at (850) 245-8912 or at mike.bland@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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