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Brevard County – HW Supplemental Environmental Project Letter

Dear Mr. Kington:

The Department has reviewed the proposal submitted by AERC Recycling Solutions (AERC) dated, January 16, 2004, concerning the development of a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) to off set a portion of their penalties. The Department is interested in AERC's proposal to develop an Auto Switch Recycling Program. In order for the Department to accept AERC's offer to develop the program, some items in the outline discussed in the January 16, 2004 letter, would need to be addressed.

Primarily, AERC needs to provide a more accurate cost estimate of 1-gallon plastic containers. The price, as listed in the January 16, 2004 letter of \$10.00, seems high. Once an agreement can be reached on the price of the containers, a specified number of containers can be used in the final proposal. In addition to the container, the Department would like AERC to develop a brochure to accompany the container. The Department is willing to assist AERC in the development of the brochure.

As discussed during our January 9, 2004 teleconference, a second or additional option is the production of a training video to assist auto recyclers with mercury switch location and removal. According to sources associated with the development of the video for the State of Maine, the cost was \$22,007.00 for development, production and 600 copies of a training video. Please understand the number of copies is negotiable.

Please respond within 15 days of the receipt of this letter with your proposal. If you have questions concerning this matter, please e-mail me at <u>Janine.Kraemer@floridadep.net</u> or call me at (407) 893-3323. Your response to this request for information should be mailed to me at the letterhead address above.

Sincerely,

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