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(VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION 407-433-2666 AND US MAIL)

Mr. Joseph Kahn, PE
Supervisor of Solid Waste Section
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Southeast District
PO Box 15425
West Palm Beach, FL 33416

RE: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

Dear Mr. Kahn,

This is in response to your letter to me dated October 5, 1993. The responses are keyed to your October 5, 1993 letter.

1. As I explained to you the other day during your visit, prior to this year, the recording keeping was less than scientific. In fact, the record for tires brought to the facility prior to this year are comprised of message size slips of paper on which were recorded the truck loads of tires received. At the end of the week they were thrown in a box in no organized fashion. If you recall, you saw those slips when you were here last week. We are in the process of copying all of these slips and will have them available for you during your visit on Friday, October 15th.

2. The copies of contracts which you asked for under this item constitutes proprietary information. Consequently until DEP can provide us with the assurance that the information can be kept confidential we cannot provide you with copies.

3. See answer to number 2 above.

4. With regard to the tires from our Lakeland collection facility which are processed at our St. Lucie County facility, and the processed material which is shipped back to the Lakeland area, these records will also be presented to you on Friday, October 15th.

5. See the copies of the enclosed two letters dated May 7, 1993 and May 14, 1993.

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6. With regard to the information requested about FLORIDA TIRE RECYCLING, INC. (FTR), see the answer to question 2 above. The other corporations are not entities owned or controlled by FTR; so, FTR is not able to produce information belonging to those entities.

7. With respect to the specific information you requested from FTR, see the answer to number 2 above. However, and as we discussed, I am preparing a profit and loss and balance sheet for FTR which will be part of the proposal package we will submit in contemplation of a Consent Order or agreement.

With respect to the information requested about the other entities in question 7, those entities are not owned or controlled by FTR and FTR does not have the ability to provide you with that information.

8. Information sought by this question should be adequately addressed by the profit and loss and balance sheet referenced above in paragraph 7.

9. You will find enclosed:

- a) Three letters from or to the Fire Department dated June 4, 1992, March 11, 1993 and April 6, 1993.
- b) A letter addressed to Carol Meades dated July 14, 1992 from Frank D. S. Evans, Director of Mosquito Control together with exhibits.

With regard to the quantification of tires and shreds on the site, we will provide you with at least one week's notice of the engineer's field work so that you can observe the work that he performs.

As a result of several telephone conversations with Captain Fred Vaughn of the St. Lucie County / Ft. Pierce Fire District and your discussion with Mr. Vaughn and your consultant Ed Spaun, it is my understanding that we will all meet here at the site on Friday, October 15, 1993 at 10:30 a.m. in order to develop a workable plan for providing an acceptable level of public safety.

Since many of the exhibits referenced in this letter are too voluminous to transmit by facsimile, you will receive them under separate cover by US mail.

Sincerely,


Skip Robinson
FLORIDA TIRE RECYCLING, INC.

cc: James R. Brindell, Esquire