



# Florida Tire Recycling, Inc.

(VIA FACSIMILE 407-467-2325 AND US MAIL)

April 19, 1994

Captain Fred D. Vaughn, Fire Protection Officer  
ST. LUCIE COUNTY - FT. PIERCE FIRE DISTRICT  
PO Box 3030  
Fort Pierce, FL 34948-3030

RE: LETTER OF APRIL 14, 1994

Dear Captain Vaughn,

I write in response to your letter to address the issues recited there.

1. While FLORIDA TIRE RECYCLING, INC. (FTR) believed that securing permission from the owner of the private railroad spur, ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION, was adequate for moving the tank cars in the event of an emergency, we have at your request and direction consulted Mr. Bagley of FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY with regard to this procedure.

2. Based on information supplied to us in October 1993 by ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION, it is our understanding that the tank cars contain the following chemicals: (1) liquid chlorine; (2) 50% caustic soda-diaphragm; (3) sulfur dioxide; (4) hydrochloric acid solutions. ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION has supplied us with "Material Safety Data Sheets" for each of these materials, and has advised us that each of the tank cars is marked to indicate the content.

3. During a meeting at your office on January 18th and attended by Deputy Chief Sessom, Deputy Chief Erwin and yourself, Deputy Chief Sessom explained that the Department preferred a surface water system for fire fighting. In fact, when we discussed the possibility of an underground system, Deputy Chief Sessom spoke of the problems inherent in such a system: the inability to determine the integrity of the system. It is for this reason that

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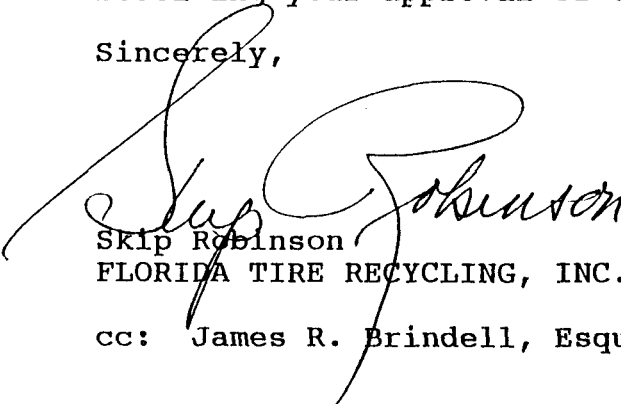
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he recommended a system which relied on the laying of surface lines. Further, you and Deputy Chief Sessom suggested FTR install a "drafting" pit at the "wet detention" lake. It was in response to this suggestion that FTR included such a station in its "drainage plan" as prepared by Joseph T. Friscia, PE.

As always, we appreciate your comments and recommendations. Please advise if there are remaining issues which stand in the way of FTR receiving your approval of our "Plan".

Sincerely,

  
Skip Robinson  
FLORIDA TIRE RECYCLING, INC.

cc: James R. Brindell, Esquire

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