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Dept. Of Environmental Protection

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Melissa Madden  
Solid Waste Section  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Southwest District Office  
13051 North Telecom Parkway  
Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926

RE: Central County Solid Waste Disposal Complex, WACS No. 51614

Dear Ms. Madden:

The following response has been prepared in regards to the onsite inspection of June 13, 2012 at the Central County Solid Waste Disposal Complex (CCSWDC). Department concerns and comments are in italic font.

### Comment Section

#### **Item 2.22**

*During the inspection, Department staff observed a temporary trash pump being utilized to pump leachate from the Phase II lift station to the force main due to a primary pump malfunction. It was anticipated that the primary pump would take several weeks to repair. According to the facility operator, the pump floats were set more conservatively (on, off and high) than the normal settings to prevent overflows, pump burn outs, etc, and that all hoses are inspected periodically throughout the day. However, pumps are left on auto and are unattended during facility closure. Please ensure that future pump failures are reported to the Department in accordance with Specific Condition C.6.b of Permit 130542-007-SO/01. Please provide a schedule for pump repairs and restoration of the permitted system.*

#### County Response:

The repair and installation of Pump #1 was completed on June 29, 2012. The County did not notify the Department of the pump repair as we were following Specific Condition C.1.i which indicates that as long as sufficient reserve equipment is operating within 24 hours no notification to the Department is required. The County assures the Department that the reserve equipment was in place within the 24 hour period and that Pump #2 was also operational.

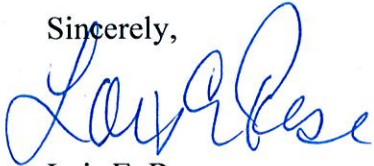
**Reminder**

***As discussed during the inspection, Permit 126775-002-WT/02 (Waste Tire Processing Facility permit) will expire on September 11, 2012. In accordance with SC A.4, the permit renewal application is due no later than 60 days prior to expiration.***

County Response: The Waste Tire Processing Facility permit renewal application and permit fee was submitted to the Department on June 25, 2012 by SCS Engineers.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (941) 861-1589 or [lerose@scgov.net](mailto:lerose@scgov.net).

Sincerely,



Lois E. Rose  
Manager, Solid Waste