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Honorable Joe McClash Vice Chairman Manatee County Board of County Commissioners Post Office Box 1000 Bradenton, Florida 34206

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter regarding municipal solid waste (MSW) composting.

The concerns you raise regarding MSW are also of concern to me. We need to be certain that our well-intended efforts to recycle and reduce landfilling do not create other environmental problems.

I am asking Virginia Wetherell, Secretary of the Department of Environmental Regulation (DER), to view your letter and enclosure and report back to me on this matter.

I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention. Upon receipt of a report from the DER, I will further communicate with you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

LAWTON CHILES

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cc: Virginia Wetherell