

## Betancourt, Amaury

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**From:** John Power <jpower@pascocountyfl.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 9:04 AM  
**To:** Betancourt, Amaury  
**Cc:** Ronald J. Walker; Michael A. Frestick  
**Subject:** FW: pictures  
**Attachments:** 100\_0792[1].JPG; 100\_0791[1].JPG; 100\_0790[1].JPG; 100\_0789[1].JPG; 100\_0788[1].JPG; 100\_0780[1].JPG; 100\_0779[1].JPG; 100\_0778[1].JPG; 100\_0777[1].JPG; 100\_0776[1].JPG

Amaury, attached are pictures that show where the deficiencies indicated in your recent site inspection report have been addressed as they relate to the Landfill Operations.

Sincerely,

John Power  
Pasco County  
Director of Solid Waste  
727-856-0119

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael A. Frestick  
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 8:58 AM  
To: John Power  
Subject: pictures

John  
788 to 792 area between sw1 and sw2 where vegetation was removed,, 778 to 780 is cleared area to well on north fence,,776 and 777 is sw1 covered low area and flagging all covered and fixed,,

Mike Frestick  
Pasco County Solid Waste  
727-856-4080



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**From:** John Power <jpower@pascocountyfl.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015 1:33 PM  
**To:** Betancourt, Amaury  
**Cc:** Tafuni, Steven; Roff, Nick; Madden, Melissa; 'Ta,Viet'; Ronald J. Walker  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up from 01/23/2015 Air & Solid Waste inspection at Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility

I will follow up as I had asked one of my supervisor to do so. The vegetation will not be removed for another week as we will require to rent a skid steer to perform the work.

Sincerely,

*John Power*

Pasco County  
Director of Solid Waste  
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**From:** Betancourt, Amaury [mailto:Amaury.Betancourt@dep.state.fl.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 18, 2015 1:29 PM  
**To:** John Power  
**Cc:** Tafuni, Steven; Roff, Nick; Madden, Melissa; 'Ta,Viet'  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up from 01/23/2015 Air & Solid Waste inspection at Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility

Hi John and Viet,

I hope you both are doing well. When you have a chance, can you let me know the status of the requested photos of the stormwater pond between SW Cell 1 and SW Cell 2, as well as the photos of the requested faces of SW cells?

Also, Viet, were you able to check the drain I told you about in my e-mail?

Thank you both,  
Amaury

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**From:** John Power [mailto:jpowers@pascocountyfl.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 8:57 AM  
**To:** Betancourt, Amaury  
**Cc:** Tafuni, Steven; Roff, Nick; Madden, Melissa; 'Ta,Viet'  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up from 01/23/2015 Air & Solid Waste inspection at Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility

Please see response below;

Sincerely,

*John Power*

Pasco County  
Director of Solid Waste  
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**From:** Betancourt, Amaury [mailto:Amaury.Betancourt@dep.state.fl.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 8:52 AM  
**To:** John Power  
**Cc:** Tafuni, Steven; Roff, Nick; Madden, Melissa; 'Ta,Viet'  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up from 01/23/2015 Air & Solid Waste inspection at Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility

Hi John,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. I hope you're having a good morning.

I have just three followup questions:

- (1.) The drain that needed maintenance was the one by the grizzly, which you stated you fixed. But there is also a drain by the water treatment area, closer to the building, which had some debris in it. Can you please check on this one as well? [Let me get with Covanta to verify.](#)
- (2.) Can you send photographs of the cleaned stormwater area and then of the faces of solid waste cells 1 and 2, specifically the South and East faces of SW 1, as well as the North and East faces of SW 2? [I will get someone out to take the photos.](#)
- (3.) When do you plan on reseeding SW 1 and SW 2? It is not necessary to do so right now due to the time of year, but I am just interested in a schedule. [June / July is typically when we seed, but we will sod the area if we deem it necessary.](#)

Thank you,  
Amaury

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**From:** John Power [<mailto:jpower@pascocountyfl.net>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 8:42 AM

**To:** Betancourt, Amaury

**Cc:** Tafuni, Steven; Roff, Nick; Madden, Melissa; 'Ta,Viet'; 'kpliska@covanta.com' ([kpliska@covanta.com](mailto:kpliska@covanta.com)); Ronald J. Walker; Joanne Chamberlain

**Subject:** RE: Follow-up from 01/23/2015 Air & Solid Waste inspection at Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility

Please see my response below in blue:

Sincerely,

*John Power*

Pasco County  
Director of Solid Waste  
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**From:** Betancourt, Amaury [<mailto:Amaury.Betancourt@dep.state.fl.us>]

**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 4:38 PM

**To:** John Power

**Cc:** Tafuni, Steven; Roff, Nick; Madden, Melissa; Ta,Viet

**Subject:** Followup from 01/23/2015 Air & Solid Waste inspection at Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility

Hi John,

I hope you are doing well. It was good meeting you at the Pasco County Resource Recovery Facility on 01/23/2015. I had a few followup items that I noted to you and Mike (SW Operator) during the inspection and I wanted to verify if you have addressed them:

- (1.) Check locks and caps on all wells (groundwater and gas). During the walkthrough/drive through, we noted specifically wells 2MW 24S had a broken lock, 2MW 24D had a rusted cap that broke off when I opened it, and 2MW 25S and 2MW 25D had no locks. *The Landfill Attendants have been instructed to exercise the locks and replace the locks as needed, please understand that the site is completely fenced and locked so the locks on the wells serve as additional security, but we will ensure that this will not be repeated.*
- (2.) Check ash leachate drain for broken float apparatus. During the walkthrough (see attached photographs), we noted the ash leachate drain alarm float appeared to be trapped under a broken steel girder. *The float area was cleaned and is working according to design.*
- (3.) Check drain near ash leachate settling chamber; this drain appeared to have debris in it that should have been caught by the grate. *This was addressed when the float was cleaned and is functional accordingly.*
- (4.) During the inspection, we noted that an alarm was active on the East side of Ash Cell #2. We also noted that the primary leachate flow meter for Ash Cell #1 appeared to be reading an incorrect volumetric flow rate - the reading was about 30 gpm, yet the leachate flow visually appeared to be significantly less than

that of SW Cell 2, which was reading only 5.3 gpm. Mike explained that the alarm and the potential flow discrepancy were due to maintenance being conducted. Have the maintenance activities been completed? **Maintenance was performed. Please also note that we have a system with redundancies as we have mag meters that also record flow which we can back calculate out each metering manhole and check the systems meters. I do have in my CIP budget 350K which we are looking to do a complete overhaul on the system to ensure compliance.**

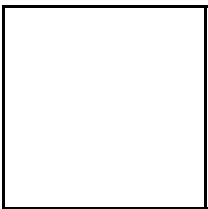
- (5.) The stormwater drain between SW Cells 1 and 2 had significant vegetation, blocking flow. See attached photograph. What is your timetable for clearing this out to restore flow? **The cleaning of the vegetation has been completed.**
- (6.) Exposed waste was noted on SW Cells 1 and 2. Mike explained that there are hogs that come out and root out waste; however, some of the waste appeared to have tracks from heavy machinery. See attached photographs. Can you send photos of the tops of both SW cells, as well as the South and East faces of SW Cell 1, and the North and East faces of SW Cell 2? Please also verify that all exposed waste on both cells has been appropriately covered. **It is apparent that the flagging was due to the tracking of the dozier and this was addressed the following day of the inspection.**

Please let me know if you have additional questions or comments.

Sincerely,  
Amaury

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