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Cc: Morgan, Steve; Madden, Melissa
Subject: FW: 24-Hour Leachate Spill Notification
Attachments: Soil excavated area 010418.JPG; Spill area 010418.jpg; Clean concrete driveway 010418.jpg

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Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 4:41 PM
To: Tafuni, Steven
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Mr. Tafuni:

The Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) is providing 24-hour leachate spill notification for a minor incident that occurred at the Southeast County Landfill as required by Operations Permit 35435-023. On January 4, 2018, at approximately 2:00 am, the Southeast County Landfill experienced a power failure on site. The power failure triggered the main leachate pump station to fill and over flow into the containment area (approximately 100 gallons), and adjacent concrete driveway area that contains a collection grate which drains back into the main leachate pump station collection sump. This driveway is sloped to drain back into the sump but when staff arrived on site first thing this morning the power was back on, the driveway containment area had drained back into the sump, and it appeared that approximately 5 – 10 gallons may have come into contact with the grass line adjacent to the driveway (see attached photo). As a precaution, staff immediately removed potentially affected soils and pressure washed the concrete driveway containment area (see attached photo). All wash water was collected in the sump and treated as leachate, and soils removed from the adjacent area were disposed of at the landfill's working face.

Should the FDEP have any questions or require additional information concerning the information provided, please contact me at (813) 671-7707.

Sincerely,

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