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Ms. Teresa Carver, Director Hardee County Solid Waste Department 685 Airport Road Wauchula, Fl. 33873 May 1, 2008

RE: Hardee County Landfill

Construction permit 38414-008-SC/01

Phase II, Section I (Construction Certification

WACS Facility Id.: 40612

Dear Ms. Carver:

The Department has reviewed the following documents prepared by SCS Engineers (unless otherwise noted) related to the certification of construction completion of the Hardee County Phase II Section I Class I landfill:

- 1. Monthly Progress Reports, Phase II Section I Landfill Expansion
 Construction, Hardee County,... (1 volume) dated September 2006
 (received September 26, 2006) (note: the Department has placed all
 Monthly progress reports in this binder);
- 2. Certification of Construction Completion Report Hardee County
 Landfill Phase II Section I Landfill Expansion,... (2 volumes), dated
 June 4, 2007 (received June 5, 2007);
- 3. Drawings titled, <u>Hardee County Landfill Expansion Construction</u>

 <u>Drawings Phase II Section I,...</u> (Record Drawings) dated May 2007

 (received June 5, 2007) (16 sheets);
- 4. Response to Request for Additional Information,... dated April 29, 2008 (received April 29, 2008) (spiral bound document) and DVD of leachate collection system pipe inspection received May 1, 2008.

In addition to reviewing these documents, the Department conducted an inspection of the Phase II, Section I construction on June 25, 2007.

Based on the information submitted, the Department <u>approves</u> the operation of the Phase II, Section I Class I Landfill expansion in accordance with Operation Permit #38414-011-SO/01. Please be reminded that operation in Phase II, Section I is not authorized until Operation Permit #38414-011-SO/01 is issued.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (813) 632-7600 ext. 386.

Sincerely,

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