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Mr. David McConnell Waste Management, Inc. of Florida 6501 Greenland Road Jacksonville, FL 32258

> Orange County – SW WACS # 87081 Vista Landfill, Class III Yard Waste Processing Area Permit Nos. SC48-0165969-014 and SO48-0165969-015

Dear Mr. McConnell:

Mr. Raymond J. Chewning, P. E. has submitted on behalf of Waste Management, Inc. of Florida, a request, dated June 18, 2009, to include a Yard Waste Processing Area to be incorporated as part of the lined Vista Landfill, Class III. The Department is acknowledging by this letter, to include the Yard Waste Processing Area to the lined Vista Landfill, Class III to provide for the receiving, processing, temporary storage and beneficial reuse of yard waste.

The disposal of yard trash in a lined Class III landfill is currently prohibited by Rule 62-701.300(8)(c), F.A.C. The proposed revision to Chapter 62-701, F.A.C. will allow such disposal. When that revision becomes effective, notify the Department if you intend to change your Operation Plan and dispose yard trash in the landfill. A permit modification will not be necessary.

As part of this solid waste management facility operations permit, you can include yard trash processing in the facility operations in accordance with Chapter 62-709, F.A.C.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (407) 893-3328.

Sincerely,

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F. Thomas Lubozynski, P.E. Waste Program Administrator

Date: July 8, 2009

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