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**RE: Florida Tire Recycling
Preliminary Contamination Assessment Plan (PCAP)**

Dear Mr. Forrest,

As requested in your letter dated March 29, 2004, Hydrologic Associates USA, Inc. (HAI) offers the following responses.

Comment – 1

The proposed scope section states that Florida Tire Recycling, Inc. is currently removing soil that is visually contaminated from the study area. Is this material being tested and where is it being disposed of?

Response – 1

HAI incorrectly described the current activities at the above site. FTR is not and has not implemented removal of impacted soil, they recently completed the removal of the burnt tires and debris. The burnt tires and debris from the fire were disposed of at a Class III Lined landfill.

Comment – 2

The Plan appears to be acceptable but it was never clearly stated that all three groundwater samples, all three soil samples, both surface water samples and both sediment samples will each individually be sampled for TRPH, chromium, iron, lead, selenium and silver. How will the soil sample be collected? Is it a grab sample or composite? Compositing horizontally or vertically?

Response – 2

The groundwater, soil and surface water sediment samples proposed will all be independently tested for TRPH, chromium, iron, lead, selenium and silver.

The soil samples will be collected from the 0-2' interval tested and analyzed for the above. A soil at the 2'-4' interval will be collected and placed on hold at the laboratory and will only be tested for vertical delineation.

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Comment – 3

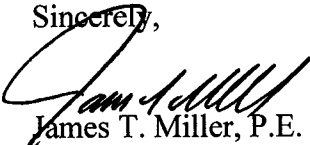
There is no proposed timeframes for conducting the work. It was stated that the work would be conducted “in a timely manner”. Please provide a proposed timeframe for performing the proposed work.

Response – 3

HAI is proposing to schedule the fieldwork upon plan approval. Current workload scheduling is approximately 4 weeks out and we anticipate an additional 4-6 weeks to evaluate the laboratory data and to prepare the assessment report.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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