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Mr. Skip Robinson
Florida Tire Recycling, Inc.
9675 Rangeline Road
Port St. Lucie, FL 34987

RE: Fire Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I do not interpret Chief Vaughn's letter dated April 14, 1994, as a disapproval of the proposed fire plan. He addresses a few concerns regarding this fire plan.

As I discussed with you on site, I have no problem with the proposed plan and my recommendation of the relocation of the water storage tanks. During our last inspection of the property, I was surprised and pleased with the progress that you made. I realize there is no overnight solution to the problem that you had, however, I feel you are heading in the right direction. With the implementation of the fire equipment on site and training of your personnel, I feel much better about the situation on your site.

The site drainage plan will have to be approved by Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) because it is out of my expertise and jurisdiction.

If I may be of further assistance, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

ST. LUCIE COUNTY-FT. PIERCE
FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

Deputy Chief Perry Sessoms
Fire Marshal

CC: Joe Kahn, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Battalion Chief Fred Vaughn



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(VIA FACSIMILE 407-467-2325 AND US MAIL)

June 15, 1994

Deputy Chief Perry Sessoms
ST. LUCIE COUNTY/FT. PIERCE FIRE DISTRICT
PO Box 3030
2400 Rhode Island Avenue
Fort Pierce, FL 34948

RE: APPROVAL OF FIRE PLAN

Dear Chief Sessoms,

Following our conversation of this morning and as you directed I am writing to: (1) provide you with the information sent to us by Joe Kahn; (2) memorialize our conversation.

The paragraph which I read to you and which follows below is part of a letter sent to us by Joseph Kahn, PE Solid Waste Supervisor for the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. His comment regarding our fire plan is as follows:

"FTRI has prepared and supplied a fire plan to the SLCFPFCD that describes the fire-fighting resources available to fight a fire at the FTRI site. The SLCFPFCD sent FTRI a response letter dated April 14, 1994 that stated that this plan is not acceptable -non-compliance".

For your reference, I have included a copy of Chief Vaughn's letter dated April 14, 1994. We did not interpret his comments as a rejection of the plan but rather as recommendations to improve the plan.

Based on our conversation this morning it is my hope and understanding that next week you will send us a letter which confirms the position you have taken with regard to our fire plan:

1. That you have recently reinspected the facility and found much improvement.

Providing An Environmental Solution

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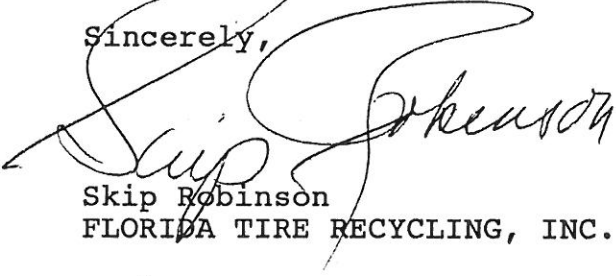
2. That you have reviewed the storage and drainage plan into which is incorporated the structural changes to the site in contemplation of fighting a fire and that you approved the plan with one substantial recommendation (see #3 below).

3. That during and upon pile reconfiguration FLORIDA TIRE RECYCLING, INC. will relocate the water storage tanks according to your direction.

If I have misunderstood our conversation please advise. If not, I hope that you will find the time once again to assist FTR in providing the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION with the information that they require to allow us to go forward with our business.

As always, thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Skip Robinson
FLORIDA TIRE RECYCLING, INC.

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