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May 13, 1995

Mr. Joe Lurix Florida Department of Environmental Protection P.O. Box 15425 West Palm Beach, Florida 33416

Subject: Florida Tire Recycling

Dear Mr. Lurix:

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Please allow this letter to serve as a follow-up to our conversation of May 12, 1995, regarding the stormwater permit status of the Florida Tire recycling operation on Range Line Road in St. Lucie County. As we discussed, St. Lucie County will do whatever we need to do to see that the stormwater permitting reviews for any modification to the existing systems at the Florida Tire site are not unduly delayed. Just as the Department of Environmental Protection would like to see the stormwater matters on this site corrected as quickly as possible, so does St. Lucie County.

I would however ask one question that may affect the permitting schedule. While I understand that the Department of Environmental Protection is in the process of working out a compliance agreement with Florida Tire, and I understand that you are handling a variety of topics in this agreement, where does the Water Management District fit into this scenario? Will their approvals of the surface water management system also be required, or has the Department assumed all jurisdiction over this property? If it is the latter, it would help us if we had some type of statement or assignment order to this effect.

When we spoke on the phone, you indicated that Jim Brindell was representing Florida Tire Recycling in this matter. If you would please see that he gets a copy of this letter, I would appreciate it. I do not have his address available.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Murphy, AICP

Land Development Coordinator

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