

## InterOffice Memorandum

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### CENTRAL DISTRICT

**TO:** Secure Waste Disposal File  
Orange County – Hazardous Waste

**FROM:** John White  
Environmental Specialist

**DATE:** October 16, 2008

**SUBJECT:** October 14, 2008 Informal Enforcement Meeting

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On October 14, 2008, representatives of the FDEP Hazardous Waste Program met with Joe Doremus, President of Secure Waste Disposal, to discuss the Warning Letter issued in response to the company's improper transportation and disposal of chemotherapy waste from Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Lake County.

Secure Waste Disposal ceased transporting chemotherapy waste from Leesburg Regional Medical Center following the Department's inspection on February 13, 2008. Also, since receiving the Warning Letter on September 29, 2008, Secure Waste Disposal has not transported any pharmaceutical waste. The facility had been transporting non-hazardous pharmaceuticals for disposal at a municipal waste incinerator in Alabama.

Mr. Doremus asked if there was any information regarding exactly how much chemotherapy waste (other than non-hazardous empty containers, gowns, gloves, etc.) the company may have transported on the twenty-six shipments noted in the report. I, John White, suggested he contact LRMC and try to obtain that information. I also indicated I would attempt to obtain the same information.

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