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June 28, 2011

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Bob Martinez Center
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

RE: **Request for Extension for Submission of Renewal Application for Mercury Recovery Permit**
AERC.com, Inc., 4317-J Fortune Place, West Melbourne, Florida, 32904-1509
Mercury Recovery Permit: 0072959-003-HO | FLD 984 262 782

Dear Mr. Tripp:

Environmental Strategy Consultants, Inc. (ESC) is providing you this letter on behalf AERC.com, Inc. with regard to the submission of the renewal application for the recovery facility permit for the above referenced facility. As you are aware, AERC has had several meetings with yourself and other staff of the FDEP to review questions with regard to future activities, particularly with regard to the facility inspection earlier this year, and is working to complete application for renewal of the facility permit.

AERC understands that the permit renewal application is scheduled to be due July 03, 2011. The purpose of this letter is to request a short extension to this submittal date. It is believed that the recent communication of the AERC integrated process flow diagram provides an overall framework for facility operations to address the concerns of the Department and presents progress to towards making the application transmittal soon. However, changes in available staffing needed to complete the preparation of the updated renewal application have lead to delays. For this reason, AERC is asking the Department to allow for the submission of the renewal application on July 27th, 2011.

AERC appreciates your consideration of this extension request. Should you have any immediate questions or comments please contact Ms. DePaola at (321) 952-1516 or me at (215) 731-4200.

Sincerely,

Jeffery W. Smith, P.E.
Director of Compliance Services

cc: J. Kraemer & B. Komar - FDEP
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