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Michael Wolfe
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RE: Lee County – HW
Howco Transfer Facility
2650-A Edison Avenue
Fort Myers

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

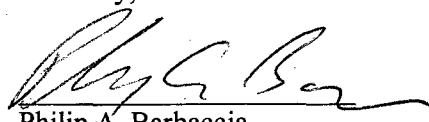
Thank you for your response in regard to the issues found at the facility during the inspection on October 5 and 28, 2005. Some issues that need additional clarification are listed below:

- The Department is aware that not all Generators have EPA ID numbers. The manifests dated **October 18-21, 2005** provided to the Department for review did not indicate any EPA ID numbers for any of the facilities. We will consider your response as an effort for you "to work diligently to see that complete records are maintained and the manifests provide the appropriate information."
- As mentioned in the inspection report, the backhaul manifests dated **July 7 – October 10, 2005** did not provide the Howco Facility Signature and receiving date. The 8/3/05 manifest did not clearly indicate what is being transported/disposed. The Department understands that you maintain a receiving log with the same information, but it should be on the backhaul manifests as well. For further clarification, please provide the Department with a copy of the receiving log for the dates above.

Please submit, to our office by December 12, 2005, written documentation concerning your actions to address the above issues. If your facility is found in non-compliance in any future inspections regarding the issues noted in this inspection report dated November 9, 2005, enforcement may occur which will include a monetary penalty.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Charles Emery III or Karen Wilson at (239) 332-6975, extensions 150 and 161 respectively or write to the letterhead address. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Philip A. Barbaccia
Environmental Administrator

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