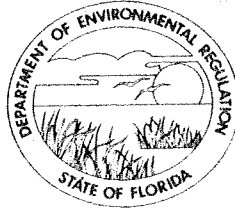


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October 19, 1984

Mr. D. R. Davis
Atlanta & Saint Andrews
Bay Railway Company
Post Office Box 669
Panama City, Florida 32401

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your letter of September 18, 1984 about battery disposal practices. We intend to spot check some of your listed signal locations, but do not anticipate any further action at this time.

We suggest that you continually look for discarded batteries along your right of way as you go about routine track maintenance work.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Moody, P.E.
Special Programs Supervisor

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September 18, 1984

Mr. Thomas W. Moody, P.E.
Special Programs Supervisor
State of Florida
Department of Environmental Regulation
Northwest District
160 Governmental Center
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Dear Mr. Moody:

In connection with your letter of August 29, 1984 concerning disposal of signal track batteries, the Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railway has 19 signals which we change out track batteries as needed. We have additional signals but most are motion detectors that require no track batteries. We have not replaced any of our larger type storage batteries in the last 10 years, according to our records.

We use Edison Carbonaire Track Batteries in the 19 signals listed below.

Our current policy of disposal requires our signal maintainers to drop off used batteries to a local battery company. This battery company hauls the batteries by truck to Alabama.

In the past, we brought old batteries into our material yard for disposal when a sufficient quantity accumulated.

SIGNAL LOCATIONS

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| State Line - (South End) | 15th & Harrison - Panama City |
| State Highway 2 - Campbellton | Jenks - Panama City |
| County Road 193 - Near Campbellton | 11th Street - Panama City |
| State Road 169 - Cottondale | 15th at Sikes - Panama City |
| Alford | 11th & Sherman - Panama City |
| Highway 20 - Near Fountain | East Avenue - Panama City |
| Starr Avenue - North of Panama City | 15th St. at Scotties - Panama City |
| Transmitter Road - Panama City | Frankford Avenue - Panama City |
| East Avenue - Panama City | Beck Avenue - Panama City |
| U. S. 231 - Panama City | |

If you have additional questions, please advise.

Yours sincerely,

D. R. Davis