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January 8, 2013

Ms. Elizabeth Knauss  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Southwest District  
13501 North Telecom Parkway  
Temple Terrace, FL 33637

Re: Waste Minimization 2013  
I.D. No.: FLD 981932494

Dept. Of Environmental Protection  
JAN 10 2013  
Southwest District

Dear Ms. Knauss:

This letter is provided to the Department with information in regard to the concern of Waste Minimization for EQ Florida Inc., TSD facility located at 2002 N. Orient Road Tampa, Florida.

Although Waste Minimization at our facility is on a small-scale effort, as we generate little to no waste in addition to that received. As required, EQ Florida continues to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste generated to the degree determined to be economically practicable.

The operations at EQFL consist of waste consolidation and offsite shipping for disposal. These operations generate less than 1% of waste (PPE) from our facility. Due to the insignificant volume that EQFL generates this practice does not leave any opportunity in waste reduction. PPE and clean-up absorbents and materials are utilized on an as needed basis to protect personnel from exposure and threat to the environment.

EQ Florida certifies that the use of PPE and absorbent clean-up materials are limited to minimum quantities to conduct daily operations at the facility. EQ Florida continues to comply with the requirements of the waste minimization program set by the Department and will continue to research for ways that it can assist in reducing harm to human health and the environment.

If you have any comments or questions concerning this matter, please call me at (813) 319-3423.

Stuart Stapleton  
QEHS Manager