InterOffice Memorandum

CENTRAL DISTRICT

FROM:

John White

Environmental Specialist

DATE:

7/13/2001

SUBJECT:

North Florida Oil – Astor, Lake County

On July 12, 2001 John White, FDEP, inspected HOWCO's site formerly known as North Florida Oil in Astor, Lake County.

Danny Christensen, HOWCO Ocala facility manager, was on site. The former operators of the site have been evicted. Over 130 drums of solid waste were removed from the property. Scrap steel has been gathered from around the property and staged on the north site of the property. 3 of the old storage tanks will be removed. Work continues on cleaning up the property and it may be operational in about 90 days.

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