



February 9, 2001

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Re: HOWCO Astor, FL Facility – F.D.E.P. Request for Additional Information

Dear Lu:

In response to your letter of January 16, 2001, and confirming our recent telephone conversation, we have enclosed the following additional information:

1. HOWCO will revise current sampling data to reflect the appropriate standards and contaminate levels. A copy of the appropriate standards was provided during the meeting. A revised copy will be sent to the Department.

Please find enclosed Compendium of Test Results (Revision #1 – January 29, 2001), prepared by Affordable Environmental Audits, PO Box 369, Bushnell, Florida 33513. Also enclosed is a test location map (Rev. #1-01/29/01), prepared by Godwin & Associates, Inc. of Deland, Florida, for your review.

2. HOWCO is planning to begin removal of petroleum contaminated soils located along the northern property boundary at soil sample 3N. The area to be excavated is approximately 70'X80' and will be screened visually and using an OVA. Confirming soil samples will be collected to verify and document that the source has been adequately removed.

Upon completion of the facility design and engineering phase of the project, HOWCO will begin removal of petroleum contaminated soils identified by the site assessment, using visual and OVA screening. Confirming soil samples will be collected to verify and document that the source has been adequately removed.

3. HOWCO will establish permanent monitoring wells where exceedances have occurred in the areas of TW3 and TW5. These wells will be installed along with a third monitoring well in a manner that will allow for determination of groundwater flow. A proposal for well locations will be sent to the Department for approval prior to installation.

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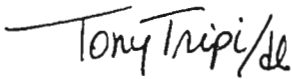
Please find enclosed a copy of the letter dated February 8, 2001 from David Adkins, Senior Hydrogeologist with Florida Environmental Compliance Corporation, located in Orlando, Florida. This letter details the design and installation of five temporary groundwater monitoring wells on the Astor Site. HOWCO is requesting permission to convert the temporary monitoring wells TW-5, TW-3, and TW-4 to permanent monitoring wells.

4. The Department will provide information to HOWCO on the transfer of Florida Oil's Used Oil Processing permit.

It is our understanding that the Used Oil Processing Facility permit has been successfully transferred to HOWCO Environmental Services, and we await written confirmation from the F.D.E.P.

We appreciate your assistance and hope this information meets your satisfaction. If you should have any further questions, please feel free to call me at 800-435-8467, Ext. 352.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Tripi/dl". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tony Tripi  
HOWCO Environmental Services

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February 8, 2001

Mr. Tony Tripi  
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Subject: Monitoring Well Construction Details  
**Former North Florida Oil Property**  
Astor, Florida



Dear Mr. Tripi:

Pursuant to your request, I've reviewed the Phase II Property Investigation data generated for North Florida Oil from 2/28/00 - 4/6/00. Five (5) temporary groundwater monitoring wells at 12-foot deep were originally proposed for this project. Upon mobilization to the project site, one soil boring was first drilled to determine the shallow lithology and depth to the water table below the study area. The actual water table depth on site was found to range between 2'-3' deep at that time. The temporary wells were installed using auger drilling methods by Environmental Drilling Services of Orlando, Florida. The wells were constructed of 10-foot lengths of new, 2-inch diameter schedule 40 pvc well screens (0.010" slotted intervals). The wells were installed to a depth of 8-feet below grade with the exception of TMW-2, which was installed to a depth of 7-feet deep due to the shallower water table. The annular space between the well screens and borehole wall was backfilled with 20/30 grade silica sand to within 1-foot of land surface. The wells were finished with locking caps.

Tony, I hope this has been sufficient for your needs. If I can be of assistance on this or related matters, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

FLORIDA ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CORPORATION

David J. Adkins  
Senior Hydrogeologist