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Subject: Case Referral to EPA - Enforcement Case Joint Inspection Stericycle Specialty Waste Solutions EPA ID FL0000702985
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Kayla,

Please upload this email as pdf as Case Referral to EPA. I am trying to figure out if we really need to SNC. I don't think so. Let me see



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Hello Tim,

Thank you for the email. The EPA will proceed forward with leading the investigation and any potential enforcement that may arise from the investigation.

Parvez will work with, and keep, the District staff (and anyone else at FDEP that you or others may desire) informed during the progress of the EPA investigation.

Respectfully,
Alan

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Parvez, thanks for coordinating with the Department on this case.

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Good afternoon Parvez,

After this inspection was performed, it was discussed between EPA and the Department regarding which agency would be appropriate to follow through with this enforcement case. The one case in question of the three (3) inspections performed during the week of the EPA's visit to our District was **Stericycle Specialty Waste Solutions under the EPA ID FL0000702985**.

The facility did not have any enforcement case with the Department within the last five (5) years. However, during the inspection conducted on August 8, 2018, DEP and EPA found significant noncompliance issues (SNC's) that have occurred within the last three years. DEP took the following into consideration: a) the number and severity of the violations at the facility, b) housekeeping practices that could be considered a hazard to human health and the environment, and c) similar violations and noncompliance issues consistent with two open EPA cases against Stericycle in Region 4. Therefore, DEP deems it appropriate that EPA address the case through federal enforcement and requests that EPA the lead on this case.

The final report and related documents of this case are available in Oculus. [Stericycle Specialty Waste Solutions EPA ID FL0000702985](#)

When this referral is confirmed and approved, please reply to this email for our referral case record.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions concerning this email.

Best regards,



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