



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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*Sent by Electronic Mail:*

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Mr. Jimmy Wade Cotton  
Enviva Pellets Cottdale, LLC  
2500 Green Circle Parkway  
Cottdale, Florida 32431

Dear Mr. Cotton:

On July 10, 2020, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) received your request to beneficially use wood ash from the incineration at your facility known as Enviva Pellets (WACS Facility ID 106650), located at 2500 Green Circle Parkway, Cottdale, Jackson County, Florida.

Based on the proposal and analytical data provided, the proposed use of wood ash appears to be beneficial and the activity is not regulated under Chapter 62-701, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), provided only ash from clean wood is used as road based on the area identified in the proposal and the amount is limited to 1,800 cubic yards. If the facility ceases to use the wood ash described above or if it is discovered that the material is not used beneficially, the ash shall be promptly removed and properly disposed of at a facility permitted to accept wood ash.

Please note, due to the addition of a semi-impervious surface subject to vehicular traffic over 4,000 square feet, a new ERP stormwater permit will be required showing that the existing pond has the capacity to provide the proper treatment to meet Chapter 62-330, F.A.C. Please provide a copy of the signed Application Sections A and E, signed sealed and dated stormwater calculations and construction drawings, pre- and post-development drawings showing flow direction, and any other information required to provide reasonable assurance the system will meet current rule. Please contact Blake Chapman at 850-595-0611 if you have questions regarding the stormwater permit.

If you have any questions, please contact me, by phone at (850) 595-0644 or by e-mail at [dawn.templin@floridadep.gov](mailto:dawn.templin@floridadep.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dawn Templin".

Dawn Templin, P.E.  
Solid Waste Section

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