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Good morning Leslie,

Hope all is well. Please find attached US Ecology Tampa's annual waste minimization letter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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January 29, 2024

Ms. Leslie Pedigo
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Southwest District
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Temple Terrace, FL 33637

Re: Waste Minimization 2024
I.D. No.: FLD981932494

Dear Ms. Pedigo:

This letter is provided to the Department with information in regard to the concern of Waste Minimization for US Ecology Tampa, Inc., 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, USE Tampa continues to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste generated to the degree determined to be economically practicable.

The operations at USE Tampa consist of waste consolidation, treatment and offsite shipping for disposal. These operations generate less than 1% of waste (PPE) from our facility. Due to the insignificant volume that USE Tampa 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.

US Ecology Tampa certifies that the use of PPE and absorbent clean-up materials is limited to minimum quantities to conduct daily operations at the facility. US Ecology Tampa 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 contact Don Locke at Dlocke2@republicservices.com or by phone at (813) 319-3410.

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Dean
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