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Mr. Satish Kastury
Hazardous Waste Administrator
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399

SUBJ:

EPA Enforcement Lead at various Florida Facilities

Dear Mr. Kastury:

The 1996 Hazardous Waste Civil Enforcement Response Policy (ERP) sets forth guidelines for maintaining a nationally consistent approach to RCRA enforcement. The ERP includes target response times for completing formal enforcement actions in response to RCRA violations. One of EPA Region 4's oversight roles is to enforce the time frames in the ERP and to assume the enforcement lead for those cases which are not resolved within the enforcement time frame.

The following facility has exceeded the ERP time frame (300 days) for receiving formal enforcement. In accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between EPA and FDEP, EPA will pursue the enforcement lead this facility if no enforcement action has been fully executed by May 17, 2002:

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The following facilities will exceed the ERP time frame (300 days) for receiving formal enforcement on the dates listed. In accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between EPA and FDEP, EPA will pursue the enforcement lead at each of the following facilities if no enforcement action has been fully executed by the date listed:

Macho Products FLR 000 078 931 05/22/02 CD Papsco FLR 000 046 748 05/27/02 CD A copy of this letter has been faxed to you. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Pallas, of my staff, at (404) 562-8569.

Sincerely yours,

Jewen Grubbs, Chief

RCRA Enforcement and Compliance Branch

Waste Management Division

cc: Mike Redig, FDEP Tallahassee

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