From: Jennifer Stirk
To: Chester Purves; Whidden, Brad;
cc: Leonard Marion; DePradine, Gloria-Jean;
Subject: RE: Tomoka Farms Road Landfill Fire
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 9:01:33 AM

Brad,

Chet requested that I respond to your email. Sorry for the confusion. The fire that occurred on May 23, 2011, was at the active face of the Class III Landfill. As previously indicated the fire was extinguished as soon as possible. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was ignited at the toe of slope and extinguished using fire extinguisher and dirt. In order to prevent these types of occurrences our landfill operators/spotters will continue to monitor incoming loads for improper waste and "hot loads".

As for the yard waste area. Our contact grinder is due to arrive on-site this week to start grinding the incoming yard waste.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks,
Jennifer Stirk

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>>> "Whidden, Brad" <Brad.Whidden@dep.state.fl.us> 5/26/2011 1:39 PM >>>
Chet,

We had assumed from Jennifer's email that the fire was located at the brush pile. As far as prevention of future occurrences, Specific Condition #15 of the Class III permit (SO64-0078767-026) states:

"Solid Waste Burning: Burning of solid waste is prohibited in

accordance with Rule 62-701.300(3), F.A.C. Any fires at the landfill must be reported to the Department in accordance with the Operation Plan. Also, within five (5) days, a letter explaining the cause, remedial action and measures taken to prevent a recurrence, must be sent to the Department"

As per the second part of your question, I asked this when we were assuming the fire was at the brush pile. Because of this, I was requesting an update on the reduction of the size of the unprocessed material by mulching. Jennifer mentioned that the grinder was being returned from the transfer station during the last inspection. A quick update on this will suffice.

Let me know if you have any more questions.

Brad

-----Original Message-----
From: Chester Purves [mailto:cpurves@co.volusia.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 4:01 PM
To: Whidden, Brad
Subject: RE: Tomoka Farms Road Landfill Fire

Brad,

I have a few questions to ask regarding your response and based on

your answers we will be able to provide more accurate information.

First part, preventing future occurrences..in reference to the yard

waste area or the C&D pit where the fire occurred?

Second, reducing the amount of vegetative waste.. raw or ground mulch?

If you need additional clarity on my questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Chet Purves

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Jennifer,

We have received your notification. Please submit to the Department a

brief description of what will be done to prevent future occurrences and

what is being done to reduce the amount of vegetative waste in the Class

III yard trash area.

Thanks

Brad

Brad Whidden

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provided to you. Please take a few minutes to comment on the quality of

service you received. Copy the url below to a web browser to complete

the DEP survey:

http://survey.dep.state.fl.us/?refemail=Brad.Whidden@dep.state.fl.us

Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

From: Jennifer Stirk [mailto:jstirk@co.volusia.fl.us]

Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 9:30 AM

To: Whidden, Brad; DePradine, Gloria-Jean

Cc: Chester Purves; Leonard Marion

Subject: Tomoka Farms Road Landfill Fire

Gloria and Brad,

This email is to notify FDEP that the Class III cell at the Tomoka

Farms Road Landfill had a fire at approximately 3:00 PM on May 23,

2011.

The fire was extinguished by separating the burning waste, the use of

a

fire extinguisher, and covering with dirt. If you need additional

information or have any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Jennifer Stirk

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