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August 5, 2011

Brian Durden
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
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Re: Trail Ridge Landfill Storm Event Erosion Notice

Dear Mr. Durden,

Per the notification that was sent to you July 13th 2011, this letter is to inform you that Trail Ridge Landfill is still working on the repair of the erosions from the July 8th storm event and will not be completed by the August 8, 2011 proposed deadline. The delay in the repairs has been caused by numerous smaller rain events. These events have not added any additional damage; however, they have greatly hampered the site's ability to work on the side slope and terraces. Below is a recap of the site's progress and a revised timeline for the repairs.

Stormwater Pond Cleanup:

The cleanup of the litter in the stormwater pond began immediately following the initial day of storms. There remains sediment at the north western and south western areas of the pond where the perimeter conveyance system meets the stormwater pond. These areas have remained undisturbed based on prior conversations concerning lead in the pond.

Western, Southern & Eastern Slope Cleanup:

The cleanup of landfill slopes began immediately following the storm event. The majority of the eastern slope has been repaired and cleaned; however, there remains a few erosion areas that require additional soil and earthwork. These areas do not have exposed garbage showing. The southern slope had all erosions repaired, with small areas still requiring additional soil and earthwork to cover flagging. The western slope still requires significant earthwork, soil and covering. This area will be the focus of the site moving forward.

In addition to the slopes, the perimeter ditch and stormwater structures have been cleaned of the eroded soil. The site is also in the process of starting the partial side slope closure, with a tentative construction start date of August 29, 2011. This will greatly improve future erosions and storm damage.



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Summary:

Our full attention and efforts will be given to the cleanup efforts to ensure a prompt resolution to the aforementioned issues. The target completion date for the repair of the erosions and cleaning of the stormwater collection system is September 5th. The above plans are obviously contingent on more favorable weather patterns and the absence of any unforeseen problems or concerns. As your office is aware, the weather and subsequently wet slide slopes greatly hamper the clean-up efforts. We will promptly contact you if any issues arise that may alter the completion date set forth above.

We appreciate your considerations and please contact us with any further questions or comments at (904) 289-9100.

Sincerely,

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