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RE: Hardee County Landfill, Permit No. SO25-096551
Leachate Management

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Dear Mr. Prestridge:

Attached you will find a summary of the information received on leachate management (FDEP request of March 1993) in the Southwest District for a ninety day period in 1993. Evaluation of this information has raised the following concerns:

1. The number of active or open landfill acres appear high and the number of acres ready for final closure, but not closed, appear low. Please verify the number of open, intermediate, and closed acres.
2. The gallons of leachate collected per acre per day were not provided.
3. The amount of leachate impounded was not provided.

Hardee County is requested to provide complete daily leachate balance data in a summary format for each month for the Hardee County Landfill. Additionally, in an effort to develop a database of leachate management and testing practices in the District, the Department requests the attached Leachate Management Summary Form be completed.

The Department requests that all information be provided to the Solid Waste Section, FDEP, Tampa office within fifteen (15) days of this notice. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (813) 744-6100 ext. 386, or Kim Ford at ext. 382.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Pelz
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Attachments

cc: Bob Butera, FDEP Tampa
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