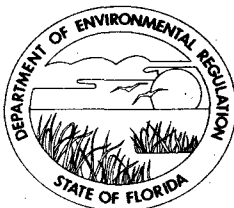


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November 5, 1986

J.R. Prestridge, Solid Waste Supervisor
Hardee County
Room A-204, Courthouse Annex
412 W. Orange Street
Wauchula, FL 33873-2867

Dear Mr. Prestridge:

In our last meeting, you mentioned that further work at the County's landfill would be offered for bid. I understand that this can be a lengthy process, but hope that you can understand that we need the county to commit to have certain tasks done at a specified time. It is my feeling that a Consent Order with mutually acceptable target dates would be the most acceptable mechanism by which to ensure compliance with all appropriate regulations.

I would like to request a meeting with yourself and any other appropriate officials so that we can work out the details for such a document. Please contact me within 10 days if such a meeting is acceptable.

Sincerely,

Nicholas A. Bruno, ESII
Solid Waste Section

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