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Memorandum

**Florida Department of
Environmental Protection**

TO: Mary Jean Yon,
Environmental Administrator, Solid
Waste Section

THROUGH: Mr. Richard Tedder, P.E.,
Solid Waste Section

FROM: Peter C. Grasel, P.G.,
Solid Waste Section

DATE: November 30, 1995

SUBJECT: Follow-up to Lee Smith Memo on Mr. Walter Olliff, Hardee
County Commissioner: Leachate Disposal, Wauchula SLF

I spoke to Mr. Olliff on November 28 about the dissatisfaction over the Tampa District's responses to the leachate problem at the Wauchula SLF (see attached memo). He has since had a very "beneficial" meeting with Mr. Bob Butera and his county's problem is moving towards solution. He seemed upbeat about the situation, so I believe it is now being resolved.

On another solid waste topic, he asked for some information on Auto Shredder Operations as a company had approached the county to shred their automobiles. I will research this and forward some information and names to him.

COMMUNICATION MEMORANDUM

DATE-TIME: 10/10/95-1658
MEMO BY: Lee Smith
WITH: Walter Olliff
PHONE: 941-773-4478
REPRESENTING: Hardee County Commission
SUBJECT: Illegal dumping of residuals; Landfill leachate question

MESSAGE: I called Mr. Olliff to follow up with him about his comments made at a Reality Check Workshop on May 23, 1995. The project number assigned to his comments is 95-RC472D. OMB routed this project to the Division of Waste Management, which forwarded it to the Division of Water Facilities on September 25.

Mr. Olliff stated that Hardee County has experienced longstanding problems with illegal dumping of domestic wastewater residuals that are hauled from St. Petersburg. He said that DEP inspectors don't visit the sites very often, and he feels that this is contributing to the dumping problem. I agreed with him that the District Offices are short on staff for the workload that they have, and that it would be very desirable for them to visit the sites more often. I offered to arrange a site visit for any sites that he feels are currently a problem, but he did not identify any sites that are currently of concern. Mr. Olliff attributed the comments made at the workshop to a Mr. Minor Bryant (phone # 941/773-9131), who was also present at the workshop. After I spoke with Mr. Olliff, I left two messages for Mr. Bryant to call me if he would like any follow-up on the workshop. As of 10/25/95, he has not called me back.

Although Mr. Olliff didn't request any assistance with residuals issues, he did ask for help with problems that a county landfill is having with leachate disposal. He expressed dissatisfaction with responses that he has had to date from the Tampa District Office, and he wants to discuss the situation with someone in Tallahassee. I told him I will have someone from the solid waste program in Tallahassee contact him. Mary Jean, would you please have somebody contact Mr. Olliff? Thanks.

cc: Richard Drew
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