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February 26, 1996

Department of Environmental Protections
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Attention: Bob Butera
3804 Coconut Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619-8318

5025-286397

RE: Permit Modification Fee Reduction.

Pursuant to the Florida Law 94-278, Hardee County is requesting a permit fee reduction.

Hardee County is currently at the ten mill ad valorem tax cap. Florida Law states that millage greater than eight mills would justify a permit fee reduction or waiver to be granted on the basis of fiscal hardship. Hardee County certifies that the cost of the permit processing fee is a fiscal hardship due to the fact that ad valorem operating millage is greater than eight mills.

Attached you will find the certification of the county millage by the Hardee County Property Appraisers Office.

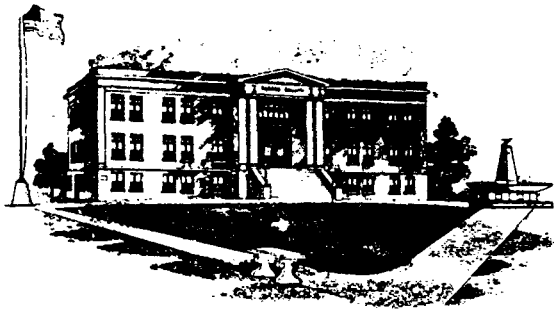
Thank You,



Benny W. Albritton
Hardee County
Board of County Commissioners

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Solid Waste Department
Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan



Hardee County

CAROLYN J. COKER
PROPERTY APPRAISER

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF TAX ROLL

Pursuant to Section 193.122 Florida Statutes,
CAROLYN J. COKER, Property Appraiser of HARDEE
COUNTY, hereby gives notice that the Tax Roll for
Hardee County was certified to the Tax Collector
on the 4th of October, 1995 for the collection of
taxes.

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1995 MILLAGE RATES BY TAXING AUTHORITY

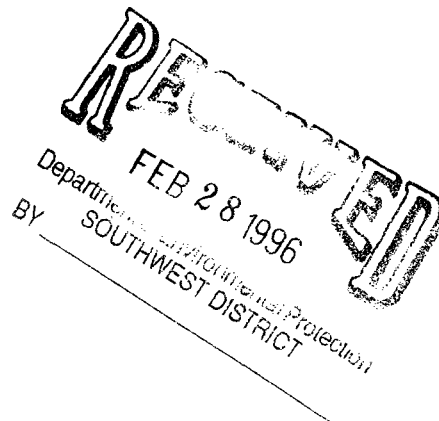
TAXING AUTHORITY	MILLAGE RATE
BCC	.0100000
SCHOOL BOARD	
State	.0067660
Local	<u>.0027600</u>
Total	.0095260
WATER MANAGEMENT	
SWFWMD	.0004220
Peace River Basin	<u>.0001950</u>
Total	.0006170
INDIGENT HEALTH CARE	.0007370
BOWLING GREEN	.0060000
WAUCHULA	.0050200
ZOLFO SPRINGS	.0091120

TOTALS FOR PROPERTY OWNERS IN:

Unincorporated County	.0208800
Bowling Green	.0268800
Wauchula	.0259000
Zolfo Springs	.0299920

February 22, 1996

Ms. Susan J. Pelz, E.I.
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest District, Solid Waste Section
Division of Waste Management
3804 Coconut Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619



**RE: Request for Minor Operating Permit Modification
Hardee County Landfill, Hardee County
Permit No. SO25-096551**

Dear Ms. Pelz:

On behalf of Hardee County, Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc. (PBS&J) would like to request a modification to the existing operating permit for the Hardee County Landfill. The site is located northeast of the City of Wauchula in Hardee County, Florida, and is comprised of a 12.5-acre± bale fill-type landfill. Currently, all rainfall landing within the contained area of the landfill is diverted to the leachate containment ditch, located just south of the landfill cell. From there the liquid is either sprayed over an irrigation field located to the south or hauled to a waste water treatment plant by the County. In order to reduce the quantity of stormwater that is being treated as leachate, the County is proposing to modify their operations to separate the stormwater from the leachate and divert the stormwater away from the leachate containment ditch and into the on-site stormwater management system. The proposed operational modifications are depicted on Sheets 1 and 2 of the attached drawings and described as follows:

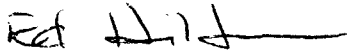
- On the inactive portions of the landfill, provide a cover consisting of at least one foot of soil over the waste and grass. Currently, these conditions exist over a majority of the site. In order to determine which areas of the landfill can be considered closed based on the above criteria, a field depth check of the existing cover over the waste was performed by hand auger in November, 1995. The results of this investigation are shown on Sheet 3 of the attached drawings. The County will add additional cover soil as required and place sod of their choice to establish grass.
- Grade the closed portions of the site to drain rainfall to the existing stormwater management system.
- Collect and transport the liquid that is considered leachate from the working face of the landfill to the existing containment ditch. This will be accomplished by constructing a

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leachate control swale around the west, south, and east sides of the active working area to capture the leachate runoff. The leachate will be transported from the swale to the leachate containment ditch via two 12-inch collection pipes. The pipe material will be selected by the County. The location of the pipes and configuration of the swale are shown on Sheet 1 of the drawings. The pipe layout will be adjusted to accommodate field conditions and avoid surface ponding of water. A berm will be constructed along the northern edge of the leachate containment ditch and the area designated for loose waste disposal to prevent stormwater from entering. A sequencing plan for the proposed leachate swale system and the progression of landfill operations is depicted on Sheet 2, and described on Sheet 1 of the drawings. The working areas may be divided into two or more sub-areas, at the discretion of the County. The final buildout of the landfill, which conforms to the original permit drawings, is depicted on Sheet 1 of the drawings.

The above modifications are being proposed with the understanding that field conditions may warrant flexibility to the proposed operating plan. Upon receiving Department approval, the County will proceed to make the proposed modifications. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at (407) 647-7275.

Sincerely,



C. Ed Hilton, P.E.
Solid Waste Program Manager

c: J. Prestridge, Hardee County
B. Telford, PBS&J
M. Mauriello, PBS&J

Enclosures
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Charles Edward Hilton
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