

Department of Environmental Protection

Lawton Chiles Governor Southeast District P.O. Box 15425 West Palm Beach, Florida 33416

Virginia B. Wetherell Secretary

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Mr. James S. Jenkins, III Rinker Materials Corp. P.O. Box 24635 West Palm Beach, FL 33416 Dade County
HW-Rinker Materials Corp.

RE: Revised Settlement of Rinker Materials Corp. Soil Thermal Treatment Facility OGC File No. 96-2058

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

On August 5, 1996, the Department received a letter from Mr. Geoffrey D. Smith detailing a proposal to reduce the civil penalty proposed in the short form consent order submitted to your office on July 23, 1996.

After careful consideration of the issues, we have decided that an adjustment to the penalty is warranted. The adjustment would result from a change in the multi-day characterization of the civil penalty. The following is a brief description of the changes made to the civil penalty:

1. <u>Violation</u>: Operating a Soil Thermal Treatment Facility for petroleum contaminated soils with an expired general permit. Upon review of the evidence you provided, we believe sufficient information is available to warrant deleting the multiday aspects of this penalty. The Department is revising the civil penalty in this case from \$7,680.00 plus \$500.00 for cost and expenses, for a total of \$8,180.00, to \$150.00 plus \$500.00 for cost and expenses, for a total of \$650.00.

Enclosed is a revised short form consent order to settle the violation of operating a soil thermal treatment facility under an expired general permit. Please review the proposed civil penalty and short form consent order. If you do not sign and return the short form consent order to the Department at the District address within 20 days of receiving it, the Department will assume that your are not interested in settling this matter and will proceed accordingly.

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Rinker Materials Corp. Page 2 of 2

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Paul Wierzbicki at 561/681-6677.

Sincerely,

Carlos Rivero-deAguilar Date
Director of District Management

Southeast District

Enclosure:

Short Form Consent Order

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cc: Geoffrey D. Smith, Blank, Rigsby & Meenan, Tallahassee

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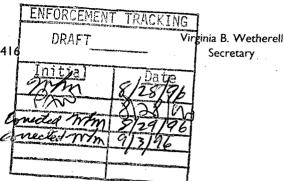
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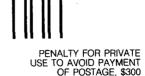
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