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January 23, 2012

Department of Environmental Protection 13051 North Telecom Parkway Temple Terrace, Fl 33637-0926 Attn: Steve Morgan

Southwest District

RE: Renewal of Waste Tire Small Processing Facility Permit Application Permit Number: 129318-003-WT/05

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Enclosed you will find the following information to support the above referenced:

- Small Waste Tire Processing Facility Permit Application
- Permit Fee and Letter of Permit fee Exemption
- Site Plan indicating the storage area, including wetland and structures
- Copy of the fire safety inspection
- Copy of the Operation Plan including storage
- Copy of the Emergency Preparedness Plan

In reference to Rule 62-711.543 (3) (a):

As our site has less than a 200' set back; we request an exemption to this rule on the basis that all tires are removed at least on a monthly basis and that the quantity stored is rarely over 300 units at any time, and that the local fire department has stated that this site has sufficient fire suppression equipment and materials on site to extinguish any potential waste tire fire well in within an acceptable length of time. Rule 62-711.540 (6) (a) and (b)

Please feel free to contact me should you have any request for additional information.

Sincerely,

Teresa Carver

Hardee County Solid Waste Director

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