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William W. Hinkley, Chief
Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Re: Sumter County's Integrated Solid Waste System

Dear Mr. Hinkley:

Thank you for your and your staff's help in securing funding for Sumter County's integrated solid waste management system. We appreciate your willingness to devote time to considering our funding needs and thank you for your interest in this important project. Your assistance was both generous and valuable and directly contributed to the success of our request for funding.

Along with our sincere thanks, please also accept our cordial invitation to visit the Sumter County facility soon. As you know, we are proud of the facility's state-of-the art technology and efficient operation and believe it will become a model facility for the rest of Florida. We thank you for your help in completing the project and invite you to share our pride in the facility.

Sumter County looks forward to working with you and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in the future.

Sincerely,

Benny Strickland, Vice Chair, County Commissioner
Sumter County Board of County Commissioners

xc: Billy "Tiny" Rutter, County Commissioner
        Bernard Dew, County Administrator
        Garry Breeden, Sumter County Public Works
        Mitch Kessler, **TIA** Solid Waste Management Consultants, Inc.

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June 5, 1997

William W. Hinkley, Chief
Bureau of Solid and Hazardous Waste
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Re: Sumter County's Integrated Solid Waste System
       TIA Project No. 06-06.00

Dear Bill:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your help in securing partial funding for the final phase of Sumter County's integrated solid waste management system. I appreciate your immediate and energetic response to our request for assistance and thank you for your time and your interest in this project. You played a key role in achieving a successful outcome for the County.

Sumter County is genuinely please to be able to proceed with work on the final phase of this innovative and cost-effective integrated system. As you know, I am convinced of the value and significance of this facility and believe it will become a model for the rest of the country. I encourage you to plan to visit the facility soon to see its design and operation.

I also appreciate and thank you for the excellent communication and positive working relationship **TIA** and Sumter County enjoy with you and the staff of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

TIA Solid Waste Management Consultants, Inc.

Mitch Kessler, President

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xc: Garry Breeden, Sumter County Public Works