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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Mr. Garry Breeden, Director
Sumter County Public Works
222 East McCollum Avenue
Bushnell, Florida 33513

Re: Sumter County Class I Sanitary Landfill
SC60-132071, Sumter County

Dear Mr. Breeden:

Department personnel conducted an inspection of the above referenced landfill on February 22, 1990. Several aspects of the composting operation need improvement.

1. A large mound of uncompacted milled solid waste was observed, which contributed to much of the landfill property being covered with litter. FAC 17-701.060(4)(b), states in part: "waste shall be spread to a smooth contour and compacted promptly after placement" and "wind blowing of milled refuse and paper shall be controlled". Apparently a fence is being constructed around the landfill and compost pad for litter control. Please confirm that the fence is being constructed and when it will be completed.
2. Standing water was observed on the compost pad. Low areas of the compost pad need to be filled in so as to eliminate ponding on the compost pad. Please submit plans for correcting the slope of the compost pad to ensure that rainfall will runoff and will not pond on the pad but will runoff into the leachate holding pond.
3. There is no equipment used on-site for screening of your compost product. FAC Rule 17-701.550 requires screening of the compost. The permit which allows composting at your facility was issued because the Department believed that you could produce compost. However, since there is no screen, there is no assurance that compost can be produced. Unless the County can demonstrate that screening is taking place within the next thirty (30) days, enforcement action will be taken.

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4. You are currently utilizing the closed phase III area for storage of solid waste which may be recycled. An approved plan is required for removal of solid waste. This plan is to ensure that solid waste is being removed and not allowed to accumulate into huge waste piles. The plan should include limits on the amounts of waste that can be stored on the paved surface.

Please be advised that we must be notified in writing within twenty (20) calendar days of the receipt of this letter of your desire to resolve these issues. Please address your response to Mr. Kim Ford, Division of Waste Management, Southwest District, 4520 Oak Fair Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33610.

Sincerely,

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Program Administrator
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