

Phone call 7/22/94  
to Mark and Jeff.  
Agreement to have  
Manatee Co send a  
letter to us asking  
for a short variance  
until 10/31/94.  
~~to go to Kenetic.~~

I N T E R O F F I C E M E M O R A N D U M

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Subject: RE: Manatee County

Steve's response, while creative, does summarize our feelings about the Manatee county variance.

We don't want to deny their variance only to allow them to continue to be in violation without the dignity of some level of DEP approval. We are concerned that giving them six months to establish separate collection with out concurrent planning for disposal will only result in their continued violation of the collection and disposal requirements for yard waste after they establish separate collection but have no where to dispose of or manage the waste.

In lieu of a variance, a specific plan and time table for addressing and implementing a series of corrective actions so as to quickly comply with our rules should be developed and canonized in an appropriate Dept. enforcement order with stipulated penalties for missing deadlines.

Maybe we can find a few minutes next week to talk about this further.

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Subject: RE: Manatee County Variance

Mary Jean:

I have this incredible sense of deja vu! Its the ghost of the dirty MRF haunting another yard trash variance!

We have no objection to giving Manatee County until October 1 to have separate yard trash collection in place. Probably the best way procedurally to handle this would be for Manatee County to provide the Department with a letter; 1) Stating that they are withdrawing their request for variance, 2) Outlining what specific actions they will be taking to comply with Section 403.708(14)(c) F.S., and 3) requesting that the Department allow the County until October 1, 1994 to implement 2).

One issue that is unclear and probably needs to also be addressed by the County is the question of what the County is going to do with the yard waste they collect separately. Presently, the Lena Road landfill is the only solid waste management facility permitted in Manatee County, and the entire site is lined, (slurry walled). The only options for handling the yard waste at Lena Road would be mulching, composting, or burning in an air curtain incinerator (Oh no, not ash!). The latter two would require Department permitting. The county is presently mulching yard waste on a small scale at the landfill on intermediately covered areas. Increasing the scale of the mulching operation at the landfill would at least require notification to the Department, outlining the specifics of the operation, designating a specific area at the site where the operation will be occurring, and identification of an eventual end use for what will probably be a large quantity of mulch. The Department is not aware of any other existing off-site yard trash management option in Manatee County.

We're here to protect and serve, so we look foward to hearing from you, Manatee County, or both in the near future.

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