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Sumter County –SW WACS # 53008  
Buried Plastic Debris Area  
End of Ground Water Monitoring

Dear Mr. Jackson:

On August 7, 2014, you telephoned DEP Southwest District (DEP-SWD) about the pending disposition of a project called Buried Plastic Debris Area (BPDA). The area was discovered during a DEP inspection on December 23, 2010. The area is located south of compost facility. Per Mr. John Morris, P.G., of the Southwest District Solid Waste Program, the buried waste is rejected compost material that has plastic pieces. Sumter County agreed to conduct a ground water monitoring to determine if the buried material had impacted the ground water quality at the site.

On May 29, 2012, the DEP-SWD received a ground water monitoring report, dated May 23, 2012. The report described ground water analyses, ground water monitoring well construction details and logs for the BPDA. The ground water monitoring results indicate that iron and total dissolved solids exceeded the secondary drinking water standards. Central District does not believe this is attributable to the buried waste. Therefore, groundwater monitoring is no longer required by the Department as of the date of this letter.

Please contact Laxsamee Levin at [Laxsamee.Levin@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Laxsamee.Levin@dep.state.fl.us) or 407-897-4314 if you have further questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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