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Rinker Materials Thermal Treatment Facility; Request for Approval of

Alternate Procedures

Dear Tom:

Please excuse my delay in responding to your letter of September 24, 1998 and the proposed approval of Rinker Material Corporation's Alternate Procedures Request to authorize the treatment of soil-like materials at Rinker's permitted thermal treatment facility in Dade County. Rinker Materials has no objection to issuance of the approval as set forth in your letter and the draft approval order.

We would like to finalize issuance of the alternate procedure approval as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

Geoffrey D. Smith

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cc: Mike Vardeman