

July 16, 1997

Mr. Paul Wierzbicki, P.G.
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Protection -- Southeast District
Post Office Box 15425
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SUBJECT:

Request for Alternate Procedure per Rule 62-775.500, F.A.C.

Rinker Materials Corporation -- Miami Soil Thermal Treatment Facility

General Permit No. SO13-290034

Dear Mr. Wierzbicki:

This letter and the attached Request for Alternate Procedure ("Request") are in response to your letter to Rinker dated June 9, 1997.

In accordance with your suggestion, Rinker is requesting an Alternate Procedure per Rule 62-775.500, F.A.C., to allow the continued acceptance and thermal processing of petroleum contaminated sludges (described herein as other petroleum containing media).

The Request addresses all of the items contained in the referenced rule section, and also addresses the additional items listed in your letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (352) 377-5822, or Mike Vardeman of Rinker at (305) 229-2955.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Cullen, P.E. Koogler & Associates

copy to:

Mike Vardeman -- Rinker