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February 3, 2015

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Dear Mr. Curtis,

This is to inform you that the Solid Waste Section of the Department does not have an objection to your conducting a Biosolids Composting Pilot Study over portions of Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Southeast County Landfill in Hillsborough County, Florida, as described in your letter to Richard Tedder dated January 21, 2015. A copy of this letter to the Department can be found in Oculus ([http://depedms.dep.state.fl.us:80/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&\[guid=8.218065.1\]](http://depedms.dep.state.fl.us:80/Oculus/servlet/shell?command=getEntity&[guid=8.218065.1])). This "no objection" letter is given with the understanding that the proposed pilot study will not adversely affect the landfill and any leachate or stormwater runoff from the pilot study will be properly managed within the landfill footprint.

It should be understood that we have only evaluated the proposed pilot project for compliance with Chapter 62-701, F.A.C. A permanent installation of the biosolids composting facility shall comply with applicable provisions of both Chapter 62-701, F.A.C. and Chapter 62-640, F.A.C. A permanent installation will require a permit from the Industrial Wastewater Section at the Department's Southwest District office in Tampa. Vicki McGucken (813-470-5755) will be your point of contact.

Please feel free to contact either Phil Ciaravella (850-245-8742) or me as the need arises.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry Freedenberg".

Henry Freedenberg PE, PG

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