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May 13, 2008

Hardee County Board of County Commissioners
C/o Janice Williamson, Solid Waste Director
685 Airport Road
Wauchula, Florida 33873

Re: Transfer to Operation Phase - Approved

Project Name: Hardee County Landfill
Permit #: 25-0124892-002, 25-0124892-003

Dear Ms. Williamson:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your *Request for Transfer of ERP Construction Phase to Operation Phase* for the above-mentioned permit, received by the Department on June 5, 2007. Department staff conducted an on-site inspection of the surface water management system on September 7, 2007 and determined that the system is in substantial compliance with the permit. Therefore, your request to transfer the permit to the operation phase is approved. Please be advised this authorization is only for Phase II Section I and the associated storm water management system.

Please be aware of Specific Condition #43 which requires the Operation and Maintenance Entity to submit inspection reports in the form required by the Department, FDEP Form #62-343.900 (6), *Inspection Certification*, 24 months after operation is authorized and every 24 months thereafter. Failure to submit this information within the required timeframes shall constitute a violation of this permit.

Thank you for your cooperation with the permitting and compliance process. If you have any questions, please contact Drew Gatewood at (813) 632-7600, extension 286.

Sincerely,

Drew Gatewood
Environmental Specialist
Environmental Resource Management

Maryellen Edwards
Environmental Manager
Environmental Resource Management

cc: Susan Pelz, FDEP ✓