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April 15, 2016

Kimberly Rush, P.E. Solid Waste Florida Department of Environmental Protection 3319 Maguire Blvd. Ste 232 Orlando, FL 32803-3767

Dear Kimberly Rush:

In accordance with our permit 0136808-006-WT-2 this is our written notification of a fire that occurred on April 6, 2016 at our facility.

At approximately 6 AM April 6, 2016 an electric motor on the aspiration system outside the building caught some light fiber material on fire. The winds carried it to the fiber storage pile which was seen by the plant supervisor who immediately called Sumter County Fire Department.

The fire was put out quickly and did not enter the building. There were no injuries and only a few hundred pounds of fiber was burned. There was no health hazard to the public. We were back in operation the same day as soon as the Fire Chief gave us the okay.

There was no significant damage or downtime.

We are looking to create a fiber storage area on our 2017 site plan that will be 50' from the plant and equipment so if we do have another incident it will be safely away from the plant.

Sincerely,

Mark Bailey

Vice President, Plant Operations

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