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**From:** Ramirez, Javier  
**Sent:** Friday, September 09, 2016 9:09 AM  
**To:** Ramirez, Javier  
**Subject:** RE: 7 Day Spill Notification - Southeast County Landfill - WACS 41193

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**From:** Pelley, Cindy [<mailto:PelleyCA@HillsboroughCounty.ORG>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 29, 2016 3:21 PM  
**To:** Tafuni, Steven <[Steven.Tafuni@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Steven.Tafuni@dep.state.fl.us)>  
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**Subject:** 7 Day Spill Notification - Southeast County Landfill - WACS 41193

Dear Mr. Tafuni:

On June 22, 2016, at 11:34 am, a small leachate spill occurred at the Southeast County Landfill's Leachate Treatment Plant. Approximately 50 gallons of partially treated leachate spilled over the top of a tanker truck while being loaded outside of the facility's truck loading containment area. The spill was immediately contained on the impervious parking lot below using spill containment socks, and clean soil. The spill did not enter the adjacent stormwater pond or reach the surrounding grassy areas. Following containment, the soils and spill containment socks were removed and disposed of at the landfill's working face and the referenced parking lot was pressure washed.

The Solid Waste Management Division notified the FDEP via email within 24 hours (see email below), and are providing written notification, including corrective actions and photographs within 7 days as required by Permit No. 35435-022-SO/01.

Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Thank you,

**Cindy A. Pelley**

**General Manager II**

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**From:** Pelley, Cindy  
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**Subject:** 24 - Hour Spill Notification - Southeast County Landfill - WACS 41193

Dear Mr. Tafuni:

On June 22, 2016, at 11:34 am, a small leachate spill occurred at the Southeast County Landfill's Leachate Treatment Plant. Approximately 50 gallons of partially treated leachate spilled over the top of a tanker truck while being loaded outside of the facility's truck loading containment area. The spill was immediately contained on the impervious parking lot below using spill containment socks, and clean soil. The spill did not enter the adjacent stormwater pond or reach the surrounding grassy areas. Following containment, the soils and spill containment socks were removed and disposed of at the landfill's working face and the referenced parking lot was pressure washed.

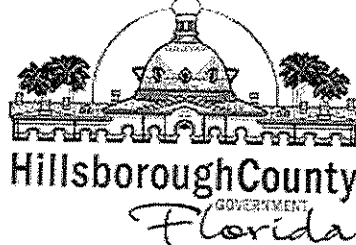
The Solid Waste Management Division will provide written notification including corrective actions and photographs within 7 days as required by Permit No. 35435-022-SO/01.

Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Thank you,

**Cindy A. Pelley**  
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Mr. Steve Tafuni  
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RE: June 22, 2016 Leachate Spill at the Leachate Treatment Plant  
Southeast County Landfill Permit No. 35435-022-SO/01

Dear Mr. Tafuni:

The Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) is providing this letter to serve as formal written report regarding the subject spill as required by Operations Permit 35435-022. This letter follows the required 24-hour notification submitted via email on June 23, 2016. As you are aware, on Wednesday June 22, 2016, at 11:34 A.M. a tanker truck being loaded outside of the truck loading containment area was over filled and approximately 50 gallons of leachate spilled over the top of the truck.

The spill was immediately contained on the impervious parking lot below using spill containment socks and clean soil. The spill did not enter the adjacent stormwater pond or reach the surrounding grassy areas. Following containment, the soils and spill containment socks were removed and disposed of at the landfill's working face and the referenced parking lot was pressure washed (please see attached photos).

The SWMD has taken the following actions to avoid a reoccurrence:

- Only load trucks within truck loading containment area.
- Assign a specific staff member to communicate with driver.
- Turn off loud equipment in the area, whenever possible to assure audible commands can be heard.

Should the FDEP have any questions or require additional information concerning the information provided, please contact me at (813) 671-7707.

Sincerely,

Cindy A. Pellet  
General Manager II  
Solid Waste Management Division

xc: Steve Morgan, FDEP  
Kimberly Byer, SWMD  
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