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Ms. Kimberly A. Byer.
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RE: Southeast County Landfill, Hillsborough County
Operation Permit Intermediate Application
WACS No. 41193
Permit No. 35435-023-SO-IM

Dear Ms. Byer,

Thank you for the subject Operation Permit Intermediate Application dated September 21, 2015 and received on September 24, 2015. This application was prepared by HDR, Inc. Based on the Department's review, the application is incomplete at this time. Please provide the information requested below as soon as possible.

1. You have indicated a desire to use on-site soils for final closure. Use of onsite soils will reduce the amount of required Financial Assurance. AS per 62-701.630(3)(d)1 F.A.C. and 62-701 (3)(d)2 F.A.C, this is permitted. You have submitted a letter from Civil Design Service dated September 11, 2015 signed by Joseph H. O'Neill, P.E. which satisfies the requirements of 62-701.630(3)(d)1 F.A.C . Please submit a covenant, easement, trust or other legal agreement with the Department as required by 62-701.630(3)(d)2 .
2. The Department issued a letter on February 3, 2015 indicating that we had no objection to the Biosolids Composting Pilot Study to be conducted at this site. Please provide us with a final report outlining the result of this study and describing the area within the fill that will receive composted Biosolids on a permanent basis. The drawing provided in Attachment E of your application appears to show that the area receiving permanent compost is coincident with the area utilized in the pilot study. Any modified solid waste permit will require you comply with rules and regulations (most notably 62-640 F.A.C.) promulgated by all other programs within the Department.

revisions to Section 8.0 to describe all methods of leachate disposal for Southeast County Landfill.

When responding to this Request for Additional Information (RAI) if a response modifies a section of the application the respective section(s) should be updated accordingly. A revised, complete version of the documents that includes all revisions made in responding to this RAI should be attached. To enable the Department to view changes to the documents, all additions should be underlined (e.g., added) and all deletions should be struck through (e.g., ~~deleted~~). Additionally, the submittal should make a positive statement that all revisions have been tracked in the aforementioned way. By this method, the Department hopes to have one final version of the respective documents that includes all revisions made during this permitting process.

Evaluation of your application will be delayed until all the requested information has been received. Pursuant to Section 120.60(2), Florida Statutes, the Department may deny an application, if the applicant, after receiving timely notice, fails to correct errors and omissions, or supply additional information within a reasonable period of time.

If your responses involve the practice of engineering or geology, as defined in Chapters 471 or 492, Florida Statutes respectively, please have that work signed and sealed by a professional engineer or professional geologist as appropriate. Also, please submit one hard copy and one electronic copy of the requested information to the Department and reference the above permit number in your correspondence.

In order to ensure your response will be as complete as possible, the Department recommends we have a meeting, either by phone or in person, to discuss your draft submittal. If you would like to discuss any issue in this letter or schedule a meeting with the Department we are happy to do so. Please feel free to contact either Phil Ciaravella at Philip.Ciaravella@dep.state.fl.us (850-245-8742) myself at henry.freedenberg@dep.state.fl.us or using the signature block information.

Sincerely,



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