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Vista Class III Landfill
Class III – Cell 5 Construction
Approval of Certification of Construction Completion – Cell 5

Dear Ms. Grant:

The Department has completed the review of the certification of construction completion for Cell 5 construction at the Vista Class III Landfill. The document which describes the details of the Cell 5 construction was “Construction Quality Assurance Certification Report for the Cell 5 Construction Project at the Vista Landfill – Apopka, Florida,” submitted by Carlson Environmental Consultants, PC. The report was dated August 11, 2017 and received August 15, 2017.

As part of the report, the Certification of Construction Completion of a Solid Waste Management Facility, DEP form 62-701.900(2), was signed and sealed on August 11, 2017 by the Engineer of Record, Seth A. Nunes, P.E., of Carlson Environmental Consultants, PC. An additional proof of flushing of the leachate collection system was also received on August 23, 2017.

Based upon the review of the report, the site inspections on April 14, May 15, and September 18, 2017, and the certification by the Professional Engineer of Record, the Department concurs that the construction of Cell 5 has been completed and is substantially consistent with plans and specifications approved in DEP Permit No. SC48-0165969-019.

Cell 5 is not authorized for the acceptance of waste until the Department has approved the detailed cost estimate for Cell 5 and the financial assurance for Cell 5 has been demonstrated. This is being reviewed in the minor modification of the operation permit under DEP Project 0165969-030-SO-MM, which was received on September 19, 2017, .

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If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Amirault at (407) 897-2942 or by e-mail at stephen.amirault@dep.state.fl.us

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