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Mr. Ken Wheeler  
Hardee County Solid Waste Management  
685 Airport Road  
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RE: WACS Facility No: 40612  
Hardee County Landfill  
685 Airport Road  
Wauchula, FL 33873

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of the subject facility's updated recalculated Closure Cost and Annual Long-Term Care Cost estimates for the facility. The submittal was dated February 26, 2018 and received on February 26, 2018. This cost estimate was prepared by Jones, Edmunds & Associates, Inc. for Hardee County Solid Waste Management. The recalculated estimates were submitted to comply with Rule 62-701.630(4)a, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The following cost estimates received on February 26, 2018 are **APPROVED for 2018:**

Closing –	\$3,325,948
Annual Long-term Care -	\$ 189,260
Total Long-term care -	\$5,677,800 for 30 years.

The next annual cost estimate is due between July 1 and September 1, 2019.

A copy of these estimates will be forwarded to the Financial Coordinator, FDEP, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 4548, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400. Please work with Tor Bejnar at (850) 245-8743 ([Tor.Bejnar@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Tor.Bejnar@dep.state.fl.us)) directly to assess the facility's compliance with the funding mechanism requirements of Rule 62-701.630, F.A.C. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (850) 245-8760.

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Sincerely,



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