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April 23, 2018

Via Email and USPS

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Mr. Kirk Wills Southern Region Engineer Waste Connections, Inc. 5135 Madison Avenue Tampa, FL 33619

RE:

Closure Cost Estimate Update - 2018/19

Taft Recycling, Inc.

MRF and Transfer Station

375 W 7th Street (473 W 7th Street), Taft, Orange County, FL

Parcel ID: 02-24-29-7268-00-410 Permit: SW-022429-MRF/TS-06/1105

Dear Mr. Wills:

The Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received correspondence from you, dated February 28, 2018, on behalf of Taft Recycling, Inc., with revised cost estimates for closure of the above referenced facility. The revised estimates are based upon an inflation adjustment of 1.3 % applied to the previously approved cost estimate. The estimates are satisfactory. Therefore, the Orange County approved cost-estimates for the period of April 23, 2018 through February 28, 2019 are summarized below.

EPD acknowledges that "Taft Recycling, Inc." has elected to participate in the "Interlocal Agreement Relating to the Solid Waste Program Financial Assurance Mechanisms". This Agreement allows the owner or operator to provide a single financial assurance mechanism to cover the cost of closure to the benefit of both the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Orange County. Per the Interlocal Agreement, the financial assurance mechanism must cover the greater of the closure, and of the post-closure, cost estimates approved by the FDEP and Orange County.

Please have the institution providing the financial assurance mechanism attach as appropriate to the financial instrument, a signed copy of the "Notification and Agreement" form, and forward to:

Solid Waste Financial Coordinator
Attn: Susan Eldredge
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Rd. MS 4565
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

This approval does not relieve the facility owners or operators from the responsibility of complying with any federal, state, or local laws or regulations. Thank you for your interest in proper waste management in Orange County. If you have any questions, please contact me by email at <a href="mailto:david.bromfield@ocfl.net">david.bromfield@ocfl.net</a> or phone at (407) 836-1527.

Sincerely,

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Engineer III

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