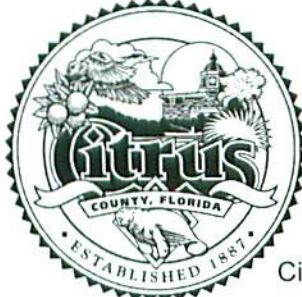


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October 27, 2009

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Re: Citrus County Central Landfill
Permit No. 21375-008 SO/01
Consent Agreement: OGC Case 05-1078

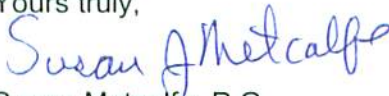
Dear Mr. Morris:

The groundwater monitoring report for the second half of 2009 was prepared by CDM on behalf of the County and was submitted to your office on October 23. We note that in addition to the issues reported in the Jones Edmunds & Associates site assessment report in the area of MW-10, there are now measured exceedences of groundwater standards in MW-13 and MW-15. The parameters of interest and the general concentration range appear to indicate that the mechanism of dissolving landfill gas in groundwater at the interface also applies to these wells.

During our meeting on September 17th, you indicated that natural attenuation was not an acceptable end point for this 62-780 site assessment effort. In addition, you indicated that either a risk assessment or remedial action would be acceptable next steps. After reviewing the situation, the County proposes to skip the risk assessment step and move forward with a proposal for a remedial action, namely a gas venting system for the closed site. We propose to run a pilot project in the area of MW-10 that could be replicated or expanded in other locations should it be warranted.

The County will proceed with contracting with the consultant who will perform this project for us and as soon as that arrangement is complete, we will schedule a meeting with the Department to discuss the proposed approach.

We believe that the County has acted timely and in good faith to meet all deadlines and suggest that this is not an issue that requires a fine and enforcement action.

Yours truly,

Susan Metcalfe, P.G.
Director

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CC: Glenn W. McCracken, Director, Public Works Department
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