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Mr. Tomas Lubozynski, P.E.
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Central District
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Subject: Fire Notification Vista Landfill Permit Number SO48-0065969-015

Dear Mr. Lubozynski:

This is notification of a fire that occurred at the Vista landfill at approximately 4:18 PM on January 4, 2011. The fire started at the southern end of Cell 2. It was quickly put out with a hand held fire extinguisher. As a precaution, the area was quenched with a fire hose from the 4000-gallon water truck, and the area excavated to a depth of 4 feet to look for additional hot spots.

After investigation, several sealed plastic bags of grass clippings were found in a mixed load of dry palm fronds, paper and splintered pallets. These bags were extremely hot, and steam billowed out when opened. This was the source of the fire. The load originated from the City of Ocoee's claw truck. I will speak with the Ocoee sanitation supervisor to get further information on the load. During this drought period, the Vista Staff will be on the alert for hot loads, pool chemicals and customers smoking in or near the landfill.

The City of Apopka's Engineering Department and Fire Chief were additionally notified of the fire at approximately 4:40 PM. A representative from the Apopka Fire Department visited the site at 5:10, declared the area free from heat and smoke, and considered it not to be a threat. A Waste Management employee surveyed the area between 10:00 PM and 11:00 PM on the night of 1/4/11.

If you have any further questions on this incident, please contact me at (407) 948 4255.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Irvin Slike'.

Irvin Slike, District Manager

Cc Jay Davoll, City of Apopka
Greg Mathes, WM Director of Landfill Operations
Lee Bronson, Fire Chief, City of Apopka

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