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*Sent by Electronic Mail – Received Receipt Requested*

Mr. Tim Hawkins, Vice President  
Waste Management Inc. of Florida  
Medley Landfill  
9350 NW 89<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Medley, Florida 33178

Re: DEP File No. 0250615-013-AC (PSD-FL-414A)  
Air Construction Permit Extension  
Medley Landfill  
Landfill Gas to Energy Project

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

On February 15, 2013, a request was submitted on your behalf for an additional 18 month extension period to commence construction from the original permitted commencement date of February 25, 2013. Based on the circumstances and information provided, the Department approves this request and will grant an 18 month extension of time until August 25, 2014. This work will be conducted at the existing Medley Landfill, which is located in Miami-Dade County at 9350 Northwest 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Medley, Florida

Enclosed are the following documents: the Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit; the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit; the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination; and the Draft Permit Extension. The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit is the actual notice that you must have published in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by this project.

If you have any questions, please contact the project engineer, Leigh-Ann Pell, at 850-717-9033 or at [leigh.pell@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:leigh.pell@dep.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

*for* Jeffery F. Koerner, Program Administrator  
Office of Permitting and Compliance  
Division of Air Resource Management

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*In the Matter of an  
Application for Air Combustion Modification Permit by:*

Waste Management, Inc. of Florida  
9350 NW 89<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Medley, Florida 33178

Authorized Representative:  
Tim Hawkins, Waste Management, Inc. of Florida

Project No. 0250615-013-AC (PSD-FL-414A)  
Medley Landfill  
Facility ID No. 00250615  
PSD Permit Extension  
Miami-Dade County, Florida

**Facility Location:** Waste Management, Inc. operates the existing Medley Landfill, which is located in Miami-Dade County at 9350 Northwest 89<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Medley, Florida.

**Project:** As described and detailed in the enclosed Draft Permit and Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the applicant is requesting an additional 18 month period extension (source obligation requirement) to commence construction on a landfill gas-to-energy plant at the existing Medley Landfill, which will use landfill gas to fuel six lean-burn reciprocating internal combustion engine/generator sets. The six engines will be capable of generating a combined nominal 9.6 megawatts (MW) of power to the electrical grid. The two existing flares will be retained and relocated adjacent to the engines as additional combustion devices for the landfill gas. The landfill gas will be routed through a landfill gas treatment system and then to the engines. As necessary, residual landfill gas will be routed to the flares.

Significant decrease in energy prices has delayed construction on the landfill gas-to-energy project. Waste Management Inc of Florida and the Medley Landfill are planning to begin construction of the proposed project within the next 18 months. The movement of the enclosed and open flares to the locations that were modeled in the permit application will be completed by the expiration date of the permit.

The applicant reexamined the RACT/BACT/LEAR Clearing House and found the latest project included for landfill gas power production contained the same Cat 3520 engines as the Medley project with the same CO emission limit of 3.5 g/bhp-hr. Therefore, a new prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) and a determination of best available control technology (BACT) were not required.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Division of Air Resource Management's (DARM) Office of Permitting and Compliance is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/717-9000.

**Project File:** A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

**Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit:** The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of the proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will

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comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Public Notice:** Pursuant to Section 403.815, F.S. and Rules 62-110.106 and 62-210.350, F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit (Public Notice). The Public Notice shall be published one time only as soon as possible in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by this project. The newspaper used must meet the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S. in the county where the activity is to take place. If you are uncertain that a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact the Permitting Authority at above address or phone number. Pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5) and (9), F.A.C., the applicant shall provide proof of publication to the Permitting Authority at the above address within 7 days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication may result in the denial of the permit pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(11), F.A.C.

**Comments:** The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

**Petitions:** A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of the attached Public Notice or within 14 days of receipt of this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an

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explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

**Mediation:** Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

*for* Jeffery F. Koerner, Program Administrator  
Office of Permitting and Compliance  
Division of Air Resource Management

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit package (including the Written Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination and the Draft Permit) was sent by electronic mail, or a link to these documents made available electronically on a publicly accessible server, with received receipt requested before the close of business on the date indicated below to the following persons.

Tim Hawkins, Waste Management, Inc. [thawkins@wm.com](mailto:thawkins@wm.com)  
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Clerk Stamp

**FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED,**  
on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida  
Statutes, with the designated agency clerk, receipt of  
which is hereby acknowledged.