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November 21, 2006

E-MAIL - RECEIVED RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Pick Talley, Director of Utilities
Pinellas County Utility Administration
Department Solid Waste Operations
14 South Fort Harrison Avenue, 5th Floor
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Re: DEP File No.: 1030117-007-AC and PSD-FL-011C & PSD-FL-098C
Pinellas County Waste-To-Energy Facility
Facility Improvement Projects

Dear Mr. Talley:

Enclosed is one copy of the Draft air construction permit for the Facility Improvement Projects at the Pinellas County Waste-To-Energy Facility. This facility is located at 3001 110th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County. The Department's Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit, Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit and Technical Evaluation & Preliminary Determination are also included.

The Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit must be published one time only as soon as possible in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected, pursuant to Chapter 50, Florida Statutes. Proof of publication, i.e., newspaper affidavit, must be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation office within 7 (seven) days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit.

Please submit any other written comments you wish to have considered concerning the Department's proposed action to me at the above letterhead address. If you have any questions please call Scott M. Sheplak, P.E. at 850/921-9532.

Sincerely,

Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

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Enclosures

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Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above. Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

Persons subject to regulation pursuant to any federally delegated or approved air program should be aware that Florida is specifically not authorized to issue variances or waivers from any requirements of any such federally delegated or approved program. The requirements of the program remain fully enforceable by the Administrator of the EPA and by any person under the Clean Air Act unless and until the Administrator separately approves any variance or waiver in accordance with the procedures of the federal program.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.



Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

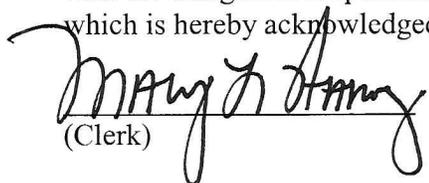
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit (including the Technical Evaluation & Preliminary Determination and the Draft Permit) and all copies were sent electronically (with Received Receipt) before the close of business on 11/21/06 to the person(s) listed below.

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED,
on this date, pursuant to §120.52, Florida Statutes,
with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of
which is hereby acknowledged.


(Clerk) _____ (Date) 11/21/06