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Mr. Ed Svec, P.E.
Title V Section
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Re: Wheelabrator North Broward and South Broward
Waste Category Clarification

Dear Mr. Svec:

Wheelabrator North and South Broward have the opportunity to dispose of approximately 30,500 tons/facility of unprocessed tobacco leaf presently under the control of the USDA. It is Wheelabrator's belief that this material should be categorized as contraband according to the facility Title V permits (No. 0112120-005-AV for North Broward and No. 0112119-006-AV for South Broward) condition B.16. (4) (b) for North Broward and condition B.15. (4) (b) for South Broward. The reasoning behind this belief is that the material is a "drug", "narcotic" or "plant" and is being disposed of through "authorized local, state or federal agencies" as stated in these conditions.

Wheelabrator North and South Broward are requesting a written or e-mail response from the Department as to the acceptability of this material in accordance with the conditions referenced above.

If there are any questions, or if further information is required, please contact Chuck Faller at (954) 971-8701.

Sincerely,

Paul Grego

Wheelabrator North Broward Plant Manager

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