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RE: Ash Residue Use as Landfill Daily Cover

Dear Bill:

You have asked whether ash residue from the combustion of solid waste may be used as initial cover at a lined landfill, even though that landfill's liner system is not a double or composite liner which meets current standards. I agree with the reasoning set forth in your letter of February 21, and the answer is yes. If the ash residue meets the requirements as initial cover found in Rule 17-701.200(40), F.A.C., it may be used as initial cover at any lined landfill which met the Department's landfill design criteria at the time of permitting.

Sincerely,

Chris McGuire  
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cc: Mary Jean Yon