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Lake County - AP Lake County Resource Recovery Facility Unit #2 - Medical Waste (Biohazardous Waste)

Dear Dr. Crane:

This is in response to your letter received on December 11, 1995. The Department would like clarification on the purpose to burn biohazardous waste (medical wastes) in Unit #2. Is it your intention to only operate Unit #2 when Unit #1 is not operating? Also, Is it your intention to construct a conveyer for Unit #2 or would the biohazardous wastes (medical wastes) be commingled in the pit with the other wastes?

Regarding the September 2, 1992 letter from Clair Fancy, the Department would like to state that the letter was sent before the moratorium on biohazardous waste incinerators became effective. The question still focuses on your intention to construct the conveyer for Unit #2.

On the issue of Public Notice, the Department wishes to point out that since Unit #2 would be processing biohazardous wastes for the first time, we will seek guidance to see if this increase in emissions from Unit #2 would mean that a Public Notice is required to make the operation federally enforceable.

If you have further questions, please contact my office at (407) 893-3332.

Acting Program Administrator

Air Resource Management

Date _/-8-96

cc: Clair Fancy Al Linero

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