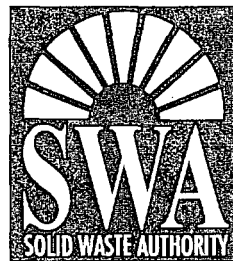


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April 22, 2009

Mr. Lennon Anderson, P.E.
Southeast District Air Resource Management Program
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
400 North Congress Avenue, Suite 200
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

RE: Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
North County Resource Recovery Facility Site
Biosolids Pelletization Facility
Notification of Operational Startup/DEP File No. 0900234-006-AC/PSD-FL-108F

Dear Mr. Anderson:

This letter is in reference to FDEP Air Construction Permit Number 0990234 and PSD-FL-108F for the construction of a Biosolids Pelletization Facility (BPF) at the North County Resource Recovery Facility Site. The contractor is nearing completion of construction activities and is preparing for testing and operational startup. At this time, it is anticipated that initial startup will be on May 22, 2009. We will continue to keep you notified once the actual startup date has been identified.

In accordance with the permit, compliance testing will be completed within 90 days of initial startup. We will provide notification to you 30 days prior to compliance testing. Please feel free to contact me at any time should you have any questions on construction progress.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Hammond
Executive Director

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