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Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested Ms. Michelle L. Genberg Senior Environmental Engineer Ogden Projects, Incorporated 40 Lane Road CN 2615 Fairfield, New Jersey 07007-2615

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Dear Ms. Genberg:

We have reviewed your May 6 request for approval of an alternate sampling procedure which would allow the use of EPA Method 29 in lieu of EPA Method 101A for the measurement of mercury.

Pursuant to Rule 296.416(3)(d), F.A.C., the Ogden Martin Systems (OMS) Pasco facility is required to use EPA Method 29 for the measurement of mercury. The Department has adopted EPA Method 29, by reference, in Rule 297.401(29), F.A.C. The federal regulations also require similarly affected facilities to use EPA Method 29 for the measurement of mercury. Therefore, the use of EPA Method 29 at the OMS Pasco facility does not require the approval of an alternate sampling procedure.

Based on your letter, it appears that specific conditions of the permit (PSD-FL-127) need to be amended. The owner of the facility (Pasco County) should submit an application to amend the conditions of Permit Number PSD-FL-127 to the Division's Bureau of Air Regulation. A request for an amendment may be submitted on-behalf of the owner providing it is accompanied by a letter of authorization from the owner. If you have any questions concerning the procedure for obtaining the Department's permit amendment process, please contact Al Linero at 904/488-1344. It will also be necessary to notify the Department's Office of Siting Coordination.

If you have any questions regarding this or other emissions measurement and monitoring issues, please call me at 904/488-6140.

Sincerely,

M. D. Harley, P.E., DEE

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