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Mr. Paul Grego  
Plant Manager  
Wheelabrator North Broward, Inc.  
2600 North West 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33073

Re: Request for Waste Category Clarification  
DEP File Nos. 0112119-006-AV and 0112120-005-AV  
Wheelabrator South Broward, Inc. and Wheelabrator North Broward, Inc.

Dear Mr. Grego:

The Department has received your request dated December 11, 2002 for a determination of a waste categorization. The request addresses the disposal of unprocessed tobacco leaf as contraband. Since the waste is a plant material; under the control of the USDA; and, it is the intent of the USDA to have this waste material destroyed, it is the opinion of the Department that this waste material meets the intent of specific conditions **B.15.(4)(b)** of permit 0112119-006-AV and **B.16.(4)(b)** of permit 0112120-005-AV. This material may be combusted at either facility, provided compliance with all other applicable conditions is maintained.

If you should have any questions regarding this determination or require further assistance, please call me at 850/921-8985.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Svec  
Engineer IV  
Title V Section