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Subject: Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County  
North County Resource Recovery Facility  
FDEP Facility No. 0990234  
Request for an Extension of Air Permit No. 0990234-008-AC

Dear Mr. Linero:

The Solid Waste Authority (SWA) has a Minor Air Pre-Construction Permit for a new 3,500-scfm flare at the North County Resource Recovery Facility (NCRRF) Class I Landfill. This permit, Air Permit No. 0990234-008-AC, was issued on March 22, 2004, and has an expiration date of January 30, 2005. The 3,500-scfm flare commenced operation on June 9, 2004.

Section 2, Condition No. 7, in the Air Permit requires that the permittee apply for a Title V Operation Permit revision (to include the new source) at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the air pre-construction permit, and no later than 180 days after commencing operation. The application to revise the Title V Air Operation Permit was submitted concurrently with the Air Pre-Construction Permit application, but it was later agreed with FDEP that the Pre-Construction and Air Operation Permits would be issued separately.

On behalf of SWA, and per our telephone conversation on January 11, 2005, CDM would like to request an extension to the expiration date of Air Pre-Construction Permit No. 0990234-008-AC. CDM is currently working on preparing a Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal application for the site as a whole, which includes the new 3,500 scfm flare. The Title V Air Operation Permit renewal application is due to FDEP on or before May 3, 2005. Therefore, SWA would continue to operate the 3,500-scfm flare under the extended pre-construction permit until the renewed Title V Operation Permit is issued (by October 29, 2005).

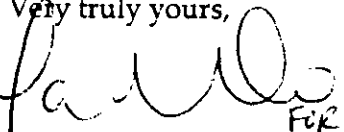
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We appreciate your time and consideration on this matter. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at our office.

Very truly yours,

  
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