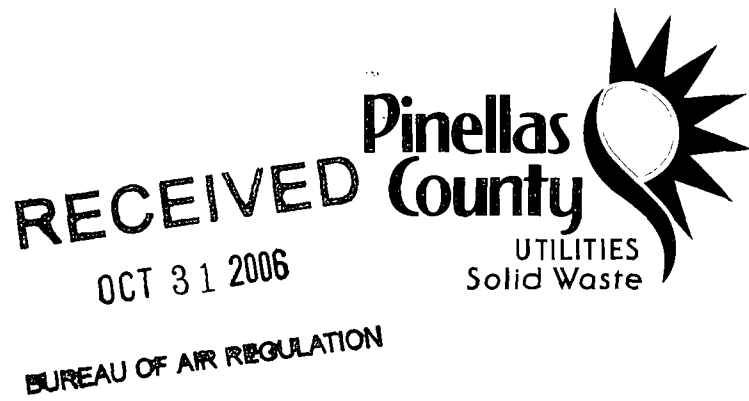


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October 26, 2006

Scott M. Sheplak, P.E.
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Road MS 5500
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400


Re: Pinellas County Waste to Energy Facility
1030117-007-AC, Proposed Facility Rehabilitation

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

I have enclosed a Waiver of 90-Day time Limit for Issuance of Permit for the above-referenced permit, extending the time limit for receipt of the draft permit from October 30, 2006 until November 21, 2006. As we discussed, this extension will be in the best interest of both the County and the Department, and will allow time for review and discussion of the preliminary draft permit.

Please contact me at (727) 464-7514 if you have any questions regarding the waiver submittal. If you have technical questions related to the permit application and/or development of the draft permit, please contact Mr. Kirk Dunbar (HDR Engineering) at (763) 591-5476 for assistance.

Sincerely,



Kelsi Jo Oswald
Waste to Energy Program Manager
Pinellas County Utilities, Solid Waste Operations

enclosure

cc: Pick Talley, Pinellas County Utilities
Robert Hauser, Pinellas County Solid Waste
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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

WAIVER OF 90 DAY TIME LIMIT FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMIT
UNDER SECTIONS 120.60(1) and 403.0876, FLORIDA STATUTES

Applicant: Pinellas County Waste to Energy Facility

DEP File No.: 1030117-007-AC, Proposed Facility Projects


The undersigned has read Sections 120.60(1) and 403.0876, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and fully understands the applicant's rights under those sections.

With regard to the above referenced permit application, the applicant hereby, with full knowledge and understanding of its rights under Sections 120.60(1) and 403.0876, F.S., waives the right under those statutes to have the application for a permit issued or denied by the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection within the ninety day time period proscribed in those sections. Said waiver is made freely and voluntarily by the applicant, is in its self-interest, and is made without any pressure or coercion by anyone employed by the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

The undersigned waives the 90 day time limit for issuance of the final permit.

This waiver shall expire on November 21, 2006.

The undersigned is authorized to make this waiver on behalf of the applicant.

 / October 25, 2006
Signature/Date

Robert Hauser / Director, Utilities Solid Waste Operations
Name/Title (please print)