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October 19, 2010

By Hand Delivery

Southern Georgia Regional Commission
327 West Savannah Avenue
Valdosta, GA 31601

Attention: Julia Shewchuk, AICP/Planning Director

Re: Lowndes County Solid Waste Plan amendment

Dear Ms. Shewchuck:

This letter and enclosures are being provided to the Southern Georgia Regional Commission on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County in accordance with the Minimum Solid Waste Planning Standards and Procedures contained in Chapter 110-4-3 of the Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

Following a public hearing on October 12, 2010, the Board of Commissioners, by the Resolution enclosed herewith, approved an amendment to the March 2007 Greater Lowndes County Solid Waste Management Plan. That Plan amendment is attached to the enclosed approval Resolution. The Resolution provides for the transmittal of the Plan amendment to the Southern Georgia Regional Commission for review and approval for consistency with the solid waste planning standards and procedures in the DCA Rules. The primary purpose of this amendment is to include and reference in the Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan the proposed Evergreen Landfill reconfiguration/expansion which was the subject of the recent DRI process for DRI No. 2155. The amendment also makes a substantive part of the Plan the solid waste "consistency" standards and procedures, as referenced on page 12 of the 2007 Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan and anticipated in "Strategy V-2" contained on pgs. 16-17 of the 2007 Plan, as this project also requires a determination by the Board of Commissioners that the project is "consistent" with the Solid Waste Management Plan.

The process for the Board of Commissioners' approval of the enclosed Plan amendment followed the procedural standards in DCA Rule 110-4-3-.05 for major amendments to solid waste plans. The enclosed Resolution identifies the other participating local governments in the Plan and references the October 12, 2010 public hearing in which the proposed amendment was considered and approved by the Board of Commissioners. The proposed Plan amendment and

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October 12, 2010 public hearing were noticed to the public by newspaper notices published on October 1 and October 8, 2010. Copies of these Public Notices are enclosed for your information and records. Copies of the proposed Plan amendment were made available to the public at the Board of Commissioners' offices prior to and at the public hearing. The other participating local governments were notified of the public hearing and provided a copy of the proposed Plan amendment. None of them responded with comments or proposed changes. No comments or concerns or other input were received by the Board of Commissioners from the public during the October 12, 2010 public hearing concerning this Plan amendment. Following the public hearing, the Board of Commissioners took official action by approving the enclosed Resolution authorizing transmittal of this Plan amendment to the Regional Commission and DCA for review.

We request review and approval of this Plan amendment by the Regional Commission and DCA in accordance with the DCA Rule provisions prior to formal adoption by the Board of Commissioners. I understand that the Regional Commission is and will be responsible to forward this request to DCA upon and following approval by the Regional Commission.

If possible, we would appreciate receiving approval by the Regional Commission and DCA by November 2, 2010, in order to place the matter on the Agenda for the Board of Commissioners' meeting on November 9, 2010. If that will not be possible, the next Board of Commissioners' meeting will be December 14, 2010.

If you have questions or require any further information concerning this Plan amendment, please let me know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Walter G. Elliott
Lowndes County Attorney

cc: Chairman Paulk
Commissioner Evans
Commissioner Lee
Commissioner Carter
Joe Pritchard, County Manager
Robert Norman
(all with enclosures)

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lowndes County, Georgia is a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, existing pursuant to Georgia law and an Act of the Georgia General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990, as amended, establishes the responsibility of local governments for solid waste planning, including solid waste collection and disposal capability and capacity; and

WHEREAS, the participating jurisdictions in the March 2007 Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan are Lowndes County and the Cities of Valdosta, Hahira, Lake Park, Dasher, and Remerton; and

WHEREAS, Lowndes County through its duly elected Board of Commissioners, after notice to the public and the participating jurisdictions, held a public hearing on October 12, 2010, in accordance with local public hearing requirements, to receive public input and comments on the proposed amendment to the current Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, Lowndes County is the host local government for the solid waste disposal facility referenced in said amendment to the Plan; and

WHEREAS, said amendment to the March 2007 Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan has been considered by the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting following the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Plan amendment was prepared and considered in accordance with the Minimum Solid Waste Planning Standards and Procedures promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Chapter 110-4-3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of Lowndes County, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. The amendment attached hereto as Exhibit "A" to the March 2007 Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan is hereby approved and shall be transmitted to the Southern Georgia Regional Commission and to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for review thereof for compliance with the applicable provisions of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. Subject to said determination and notification of compliance, the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners intends to finally adopt said amendment to the March 2007 Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan.

Section 2. Any and all ordinances, resolutions, policies, or parts of ordinances or resolutions or policies which are inconsistent with this resolution shall be and are hereby repealed.

SO RESOLVED this 12th day of October, 2010 during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners.

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: 
Ashley Paulk, Chairman

Attest: 
Paige Dukés, Clerk

[SEAL]

**AMENDMENT TO THE MARCH, 2007 GREATER
LOWNDES SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Participating Jurisdictions Lowndes County and the
Cities of Valdosta, Hahira, Lake Park, Dasher, and Remerton.

The Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan dated March, 2007 is amended as provided below:

1. Section V.(a) "Collection Practices," pages 8-9, is amended by deleting the first paragraph thereof and replacing it with the following paragraph:

The majority of solid waste in Greater Lowndes County is transported to the Pecan Row Landfill in Lowndes County for disposal. Beginning in 2010, waste in Lowndes County will also be transported to the Veolia Evergreen Landfill for disposal, pursuant to Solid Waste Handling Permit No. 092-022D (MSWL), as further described in Section VI(a). Collection service is generally considered adequate and will meet the County's needs throughout the planning period. Lowndes County provides collection service to residential customers by providing several collection centers. Lowndes County pays for this service from user fees accounted for in a special revenue fund. Various private haulers provide collection services. Other plan participants provide collection and disposal services to residential and commercial users.

The remainder of Section V "Collection" is unchanged.

2. Section VI.(a) "Disposal Practices," page 10, is amended by deleting that subsection in its entirety and replacing it with the following subsection (a):

a) **Disposal Practices**

The majority of solid waste collected in Greater Lowndes County including C&D waste is transported for disposal to the Pecan Row Landfill (Lowndes County), which is a permitted Sub-Title D landfill owned and operated by Veolia Environmental Services. The Pecan Row Landfill is predicted to reach capacity for disposal of municipal solid waste in the near future and undertake and complete closure operations in 2011-2012. Veolia (previously known as Onyx), holds a permit for another landfill in Lowndes County in the vicinity of the Pecan Row Landfill, the Veolia Evergreen Landfill, Solid Waste

Handling Permit No. 092-022D(MSWL), located approximately three miles north of U.S. Route 84/221 on Weatherington Lane in Lowndes County. The Veolia Evergreen Landfill as currently permitted has an approximate waste limit of 147 acres. The landfill opened in 2007 for limited operations and will begin accepting all municipal solid waste in 2010. The landfill is currently permitted and is estimated to reach capacity in approximately 2038. Disposal of solid waste generated in Greater Lowndes County will transition in 2010-2011 from the Veolia Pecan Row Landfill to the Veolia Evergreen Landfill. These landfills do not use any thermal treatment technologies, but they do have or plan to have waste solidification processes subject to state permitting requirements. The Pecan Row Landfill receives and the Veolia Evergreen Landfill also will receive waste for disposal from waste generators in other jurisdictions and areas as authorized by law.

Veolia has presented a proposal, with approval of the Deep South Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, to reconfigure and expand the permitted area and disposal capacity of the Evergreen Landfill. The proposed reconfiguration/expansion would relocate the westernmost area of the currently permitted Evergreen Landfill in a northeasterly direction. The proposed reconfiguration, subject to state permitting requirements and approvals, would also include adjacent land located on Weatherington Lane containing the closed City of Valdosta solid waste landfill, which will be included for redevelopment and reuse through the design and permit proposals for the reconfiguration of the currently permitted Evergreen Landfill.

These proposals will require review and approval by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division and appropriate modifications to the current Evergreen Landfill solid waste handling permit. The proposed reconfiguration and expansion of disposal capacity in the Evergreen Landfill when permitted will increase the future life of permitted solid waste disposal capacity identified in the planning area well beyond the planning period, and avoid a need for siting and development of another municipal solid waste landfill in Lowndes County for the foreseeable future.

There currently exists between the Deep South Solid Waste Management Authority and Veolia a Disposal Fee Agreement, providing for waste disposal at favorable waste disposal fees to Authority members. The Deep South Solid Waste Management Authority also receives certain payments from Veolia from operation of the Pecan Row Landfill and the Veolia Evergreen Landfill, and those funds are utilized for solid waste management needs in the region and participating local governments. Lowndes County as the host local government also receives certain "host" fees from operation

of the Pecan Row Landfill and the Veolia Evergreen Landfill as required by Georgia law. It is anticipated the environmental and financial benefits to the existing solid waste management system within the planning area from the operation of the Pecan Row Landfill and the Veolia Evergreen Landfill will be extended for a longer period of time if the proposed reconfiguration/expansion of the Veolia Evergreen Landfill is approved and permitted by state environmental agencies.

3. Section VII "Land Limitation," pages 11-12, is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of the existing Section VII on page 12, prior to the heading "a) Plan Consistency":

The Veolia Evergreen Landfill as currently permitted is considered under this Plan to be an existing facility not subject to the land limitation provisions in this Section. Provided it is determined by the Environmental Protection Division to comply with applicable siting standards in state solid waste laws and regulations, the proposed reconfiguration/capacity expansion of the Evergreen Landfill described in Section VI.(a) will comply with the Lowndes County Water Resource Protection District requirements in the Lowndes County Unified Land Development Code. If the project will result in wetland impacts subject to the local permit requirements in Section 3.05.00 of the Lowndes County Water Resource Protection District Ordinance, a local permit or permission will not be granted until a Section 404 permit or USACE letter of permission is issued as provided in Section 3.05.04 of that Ordinance.

4. Section VII.(a) "Plan Consistency," page 12, is amended by deleting and replacing that subsection with the following:

a) Plan Consistency

In order for EPD to issue or renew a permit for a solid waste handling facility, the facility or facility expansion must be consistent with a local government solid waste management plan. To determine whether or not a proposed solid waste handling facility is consistent with the goals and strategies of the Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan, the participating jurisdiction in which the facility will be located will review such proposed facility in accordance with the following procedures:

Prior to filing for a solid waste handling or C&D permit the applicant should submit to the participating local government(s) having jurisdiction over the proposed site a written statement documenting the following:

How the proposed facility or facility expansion will meet the specific goals and/or needs identified in the *Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan*, specifically including the following factors:

- The anticipated impact upon solid waste collection capability within the planning area;
- The anticipated impact upon existing solid waste management facilities;
- The anticipated impact upon solid waste disposal capacity identified in the planning area;
- The anticipated impact to the waste reduction and recycling efforts within the planning area.
- How the proposed facility or facility expansion and its operations will impact the county and cities.
- How the proposed solid waste handling facility will impact the natural and cultural environment and/or public health and safety if approved and permitted in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.
- The applicant should submit information concerning operational hours and estimated vehicle traffic.
- The applicant should submit information concerning the consistency of the proposed facility or expansion with the siting and land use limitations in this Plan.
- The applicant must demonstrate that the proposed facility or facility expansion is sited in a location that is consistent with local zoning ordinances.

The participating local government having jurisdiction over the facility site shall notice and hold a public hearing to receive public input and comments concerning the determination of solid waste plan consistency in accordance with the above factors. The participating jurisdiction shall follow its normal procedures for announcing and conducting public hearings. Copies of the written consistency statement submitted by the

applicant shall be available to the public at the hearing. The applicant shall be allowed to present verbally a summation of the consistency demonstration addressing the above factors and any other relevant factors, following which comments shall be received from the public. Public comments should be reasonably related to the above factors for the solid waste plan consistency determination. At the conclusion of the public hearing or in an official meeting following the public hearing, the local government shall make a determination of solid waste plan consistency, which shall be based on the evidence in the record pertaining to the above factors and relevant public comments. The local government shall provide the applicant with a written determination of solid waste plan consistency, or denial of solid waste plan consistency if appropriate.

5. Section IX, Goal IV "Disposal," page 16, is deleted and replaced with following:

To ensure that solid waste management and disposal facilities serving Lowdes County meet regulatory requirements and are in place when needed to support and facilitate effective solid waste handling programs today and for the subsequent ten year period.

Strategy IV-1: Continue using private vendor contracts for disposal at the Pecan Row Landfill through 2010. Use the Veolia Evergreen Landfill for waste disposal after the Pecan Row Landfill ceases accepting waste. Support permitting and development of Veolia Evergreen Landfill reconfiguration and disposal capacity expansion described in Section VI.

Strategy IV-2: Ensure contingency strategies are in place to guarantee continued disposal.

The County and Cities of Valdosta, Dasher, Remerton, and Lake Park currently contract with Veolia Environmental at the Pecan Row Landfill. The County and those cities will use the Veolia Evergreen Landfill for waste disposal when the Pecan Row Landfill ceases operation. The City of Hahira does not currently have a contract with Veolia for disposal of waste in the Pecan Row Landfill or the Evergreen Landfill, but through the City's waste services provider solid waste is disposed in the Pecan Row Landfill and will be disposed in the Evergreen Landfill after the Pecan Row Landfill ceases operation. Should service be interrupted at either the Pecan Row or Evergreen Landfills then an alternate disposal site would be used to guarantee continued disposal. Currently, the preferred alternate disposal site is the Veolia Taylor County Landfill in Mauk, GA.

Strategy IV-3: Continue to monitor the former Lowndes County Landfill according to post-closure regulations.

6. Section IX, Goal V, "Land Limitation," "Strategy V-2," pages 16-17, is deleted from that Section, as the procedure recommended in that Strategy has been incorporated through this Plan amendment in Section VII.(a) under the heading "Plan Consistency."

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARINGS AND PUBLIC
MEETINGS**

12B Friday, October 1, 2010

In accordance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management, Chapter 110-4-3, the Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County will hold a public hearing during and as part of the Board of Commissioners' regularly scheduled meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, at 327 North Ashley Street, Valdosta, Georgia. The purpose of the public hearing shall be to inform the public and receive public comment concerning a proposed amendment to the March 2007 Greater Lowndes County Solid Waste Management Plan. The participating jurisdictions in the Greater Lowndes County Solid Waste Management Plan, in addition to Lowndes County, are the cities of Valdosta, Hahira, Lake Park, Dasher, and Remerton. A written

copy of the proposed amendment to the Greater Lowndes County Solid Waste Management Plan is available for public review at the offices of the Board of Commissioners located at 327 North Ashley Street, Valdosta, Georgia and will be available for public review at the aforesaid public hearing.

In accordance with Section 12-8-26(b) of the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, the Board of Commissioners also gives notice of a public meeting, to be held following the aforesaid public hearing and during and as part of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners, the purpose of which shall include the Board of Commissioners' consideration for approval of the Greater Lowndes County Solid Waste Management Plan amendment described above.

In accordance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management and procedures in the Greater Lowndes County Solid Waste Management Plan, the Board of Commissioners will hold a second public hearing at the same date and location, also during and as part of the Board of Commissioners' regularly scheduled meeting.

The purpose of that public hearing shall be to receive public comments and input concerning the Board of Commissioners' determination of consistency with the Greater Lowndes County Solid Waste Management Plan, as amended, of a proposed reconfiguration and expansion of disposal capacity at an existing solid waste disposal facility located off of Wetherington Lane in Lowndes County.

A copy of the Solid Waste Plan Consistency Statement for the proposed reconfiguration and disposal capacity expansion is available for public review at the offices of the Board of Commissioners located at 327 North Ashley Street, Valdosta, Georgia and will be available for public review at the aforesaid public hearing.

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Joe Pritchard,
Lowndes County Manager
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Joe Pritchard,
Lowndes County Manager
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Veolia ES Pecan Row Landfill
2995 Wetherington Lane
Valdosta, GA 31605
229-241-8440

October 28, 2010

Ms. Julia Shewchuck
Planning Director
Southern Georgia Regional Commission
327 West Savannah Avenue
Valdosta, Georgia

Re: Capacity Assurance for 2006 through 2010
Pecan Row Landfill

Dear Ms. Shewchuck:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by the members of the Deep South Regional Solid Waste Authority members from 2006 through 2010. This capacity assurance includes all participants in the approved Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan to include Lowndes County and the Cities of Valdosta, Hahira, Lake Park, Dasher, and Remerton. This capacity assurance is provided through our Veolia ES Pecan Row Landfill. The Georgia EPD permit for Veolia ES Pecan Row Landfill Inc. is 092-019D (MSWL). This assurance is based on historical volumes generated by authority members and projecting the volumes forward.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these services to the Authority members and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal services in the future. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Mullins", written in a cursive style.

Ken Mullins
General Manager



Veolia ES Evergreen Landfill
3163 Wetherington Lane
Valdosta, GA 31605
229-293-8157

October 28, 2010

Ms. Julia Shewchuck
Planning Director
Southern Georgia Regional Commission
327 West Savannah Avenue
Valdosta, Georgia

Re: Capacity Assurance for 2011 through 2016
Evergreen Landfill

Dear Ms. Shewchuck:

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by the members of the Deep South Regional Solid Waste Authority members from 2011 through 2016. This capacity assurance includes all participants in the approved Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan to include Lowndes County and the Cities of Valdosta, Hahira, Lake Park, Dasher, and Remerton. This capacity assurance is provided through our Veolia ES Evergreen Landfill. The Georgia EPD permit for Veolia ES Evergreen Landfill Inc. is 092-022D (MSWL). This assurance is based on historical volumes generated by authority members and projecting the volumes forward.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Ken Mullins
General Manager

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2010, the Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County approved an Amendment to the March 2007 Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, said Amendment was transmitted to the Southern Georgia Regional Commission and to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for review for compliance with applicable provisions of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management; and

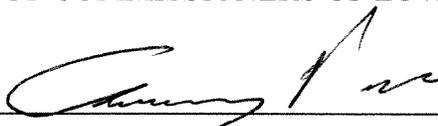
WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has reviewed and found that said Amendment adequately addresses the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of Lowndes County, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that said Amendment is adopted, effective November 12, 2010.

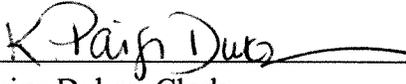
SO RESOLVED, this 9th day of November 2010 during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Lowndes County.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOWNDES COUNTY

By: _____


Ashley Paulk, Chairman

Attest: _____


Paige Dukes, Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 2011-10

**RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE MARCH, 2007
GREATER LOWNDES SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

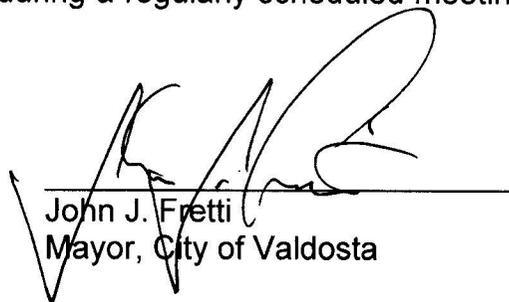
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WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has reviewed and found that said Amendment adequately addresses the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of the City of Valdosta, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that said Amendment is adopted, effective June 9, 2011.

SO RESOLVED, this 9th day of June, 2011 during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Valdosta City Council.


John J. Fretti
Mayor, City of Valdosta

ATTEST:


Teresa S. Bolden
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2011, the City of Dasher approved an Amendment to the March 2007 Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan; and

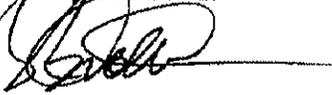
WHEREAS, said Amendment was transmitted to the Southern Georgia Regional Commission and to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for review for compliance with applicable provisions of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management; and

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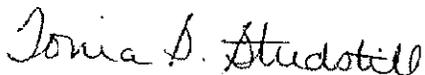
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of The City of Dasher and it is hereby resolved that said Amendment is adopted, effective June 27, 2011.

SO RESOLVED, this 27th day of June, 2011.

The City of Dasher



Mayor G. R. Holton



Attest: Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

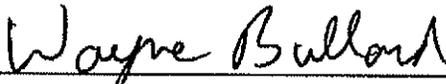
WHEREAS, on June 6, 2011, the City of Hahira Mayor and Council approved an Amendment to the March 2007 Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, said Amendment was transmitted to the Southern Georgia Regional Commission and to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for review for compliance with applicable provision of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid waste Management; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has reviewed and found that the Amendment adequately addresses the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of the City of Hahira, Georgia, and **IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that said Amendment is adopted, effective June 6, 2011.

SO RESOLVED this 6th day of November 2011 during a Special Called Meeting of the City of Hahira.



Wayne Bullard, Mayor



Belinda Chappell, City Clerk

ATTEST

City Of Hahira

102 South Church, Street
Hahira, Georgia 31632



Phone: (229) 794- 2330
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Mayor: Wayne Bullard

Council Members: Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Cain, Terry Benjamin, Rose Adams, Ralph Clendenin
City Manager: Jonathan Sumner

June 16, 2011

Mr. Jeffrey Cown
Program Manager
Georgia Environmental Protection Division
Solid Waste Management Program
4244 International Parkway, Suite 104
Atlanta ,GA 30354-3902

Re: Lowndes County – Veolia ES Evergreen Landfill, Inc.
Reconfiguration/Expansion – Solid Waste Handling
Permit No. 092-022D(MSWL)

Dear Mr. Cown:

This letter is written in my official capacity as Mayor of the City of Hahira, to provide written verification to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, pursuant to O.C.G.A. 12-8-24(g), that the solid waste disposal facility and proposed reconfiguration/expansion referenced above are included in and are consistent with the approved Greater Lowndes County Solid Waste Management Plan dated March, 2007, as formally amended effective June 6, 2011. The solid waste plan "consistency" determination was made by the governing authority of the City of Hahira following proper consideration in accordance with procedures and criteria complying with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs "Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management," Chapter 110-4-3, and procedures for the "consistency" determination in that Plan

I further certify pursuant to O.C.G.A. 12-8-24(g) that Lowndes County is part of an approved solid waste management plan developed in accordance with state solid waste planning standards and procedures, and that the City of Hahira is actively involved in and has a strategy for meeting the statewide goal for solid waste reduction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Bullard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wayne Bullard
Mayor

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An Equal Opportunity Employer

RESOLUITON OF ADOPTION

Resolution # 2011-06-07

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WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has reviewed and found that said Amendment adequately addresses the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of the City of Lake Park, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that said Amendment is adopted, effective July 5, 2011.

SO RESOLVED, this the 5th day of July 2011 during a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Lake Park, Georgia.

City of Lake Park, Georgia



Dr. Walter K. Sandlin, Mayor

Date 7/5/2011

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Remerton approved an Amendment to the March 2007 Greater Lowndes Solid Waste Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, said Amendment was transmitted to the Southern Georgia Regional Commission and to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs for review for compliance with applicable provisions of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has reviewed and found that said Amendment adequately addresses the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of The City of Remerton and it is hereby resolved that said Amendment is adopted, effective June 13, 2011.

SO RESOLVED, this 13th day of June, 2011.

The City of Remerton



Mayor Gornelius Holsendolph



Attest: Lisa Mashburn, City Clerk

