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R. Mark Triplett, P.E., Director

September 11, 2001

Mr. Sonny Watson
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3185 Newton Drive
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Dear Mr. Watson:

In response to your inquiry of September 10, 2001, Perdido Landfill does not accept fluorescent lamps or other mercury containing devices for disposal.

Mercury is a persistent and chronic health threat to solid waste workers. It also presents an expensive problem to remove the mercury from the landfill leachate. Therefore, the best management practice for mercury containing devices is recycling.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at 937-2156.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Stevens
Environmental Specialist II

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cc: Jerrel Anderson, P.E. Chief E&EQ
R. Mark Triplett, P.E. Director DSWM