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Mr. Goodwin,

I am writing to you with a request for the potential of a one year "continuation of service" consideration for the biosolids transportation and disposal contract that is scheduled to expire on April 16th, 2016 with our company under the same terms and conditions. I am making this request for several reasons that I will attempt to explain.

Nearly two years ago, Merrell Bros., Inc. was awarded a contract with Pasco County to design and develop a biosolids management facility in Pasco County to provide a dedicated outlet for receiving and processing biosolids into a Class AA material. The need for such a facility is imminent. Our company handles nearly 100,000 wet tons of dewatered biosolids annually in Florida. We have developed alliances with nearly every Residuals Management Facility and nearly every Landfill possible to provide the services and back up services to our clients. Over the past 5 years, we have seen the dependency of the generating communities on these many outlets grow to a near crisis situation. Many of the outlets are limited and vulnerable based on weather, product usage, land leaseholders and financial concerns. Several have closed or are scheduled to close, based on these limitations. We are currently hauling biosolids from central Florida generators up into Georgia as the localized outlets have exceed manageable capacities.

As a result of the award with Pasco County, we have been working with their staff and their consulting engineers to further refine the writing of two separate contracts. The first contract is a Design/Build Agreement to design and build our patent pending Class AA process at the Shady Hills WWTP in Pasco County. The second agreement is an Operating Agreement to operate and maintain the facility for up to a potential 30 years. We have been working through each phase of the design with the Pasco staff and are anticipating that the agreements will be presented to the BCC of Pasco County in early February for their consideration.

Our process is based on over 30 years of biosolids and operational testing and is really quite unique. We have combined some very simple principals to result in a quality Class AA product that we have tailored for the fertilizer and energy sectors. We will be utilizing the solar radiation of the sun to pre-dry the biosolids in totally enclosed greenhouse units that also are equipped with air circulation and complete odor control. The biosolids, once pre-dried, is conveyed into a process room where it will be pasteurized resulting in a Class AA product that will be marketed under the label of FloridaGreen. Each phase of the design segments has been reviewed, designed and piloted on large scale operations. This facility, if approved by the Pasco BCC, could receive a Notice to Proceed as early as mid-February with construction to begin later in 2016.

I have included an early rendering drawing that gives a glimpse of the site plan.

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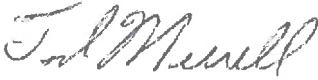
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This request is made to allow for the development of this facility to become a reality to better allow for a more defined local outlet for biosolids from the City of New Port Richey as well as Pasco County. If you have any questions or if you would desire additional information, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,



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