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Re: Louisiana Investment Group, L.L.C., Escambia County, Florida
Case No. 2006-CA-001207
OGC Case No.: 06-1157

Mr. Bowden,

On Tuesday, July 24, 2007, the Department visited the Saufley landfill and noted that the recent rains have caused severe erosion on all of the slopes. Cover dirt and debris traveled down the slopes, filling the stormwater swale and spilling out onto the Saufley Field Road and the East Fence Road right-of-ways. This is clearly a serious erosion problem at the site that requires repairs. Additionally, the stormwater pond appears to be full and may be blinded by fine material so that the water cannot effectively percolate. Further, a hydrogen sulfide odor was detected down wind of the facility. These site conditions are unacceptable, and are violations of the contempt order.

It is LIG's responsibility to inspect and maintain the site. These issues must be addressed and rectified immediately. If LIG does not act promptly, the Department will apply to the court for relief.

The Department will not certify the facility to be in compliance with the Court's order, or certify the facility closed, until the site has been properly stabilized so that this erosion problem will not occur again. The stormwater management system must also be repaired so that it functions as intended.

As noted in my April 19, 2007 letter, Saufley was to apply for a renewal permit for closure and long-term care at least 60 days before its operation permit expires. To date, the Department has not received Saufley's renewal permit application. The long-term care period will not begin until the Department certifies the facility closed and approves

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Saufley's renewal permit application. Please also note that access to the facility must be controlled in accordance with Fla. Admin. Code R. 62-701.730(7)(c).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Bishop".

Karen Bishop

Assistant General Counsel

cc: Dick Fancher, NW District Director
Mike Kennedy, NW District Waste Program Administrator