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Mr. Tom Boston, Chief Solid Waste Management Division Arkansas Department of Pollution Control & Ecology P.O. Box 8913 Little Rock, AR 72219-8913

Dear Mr. Boston:

I want to personally thank you for the expeditious manner in which your staff was able to process our permit application for waste tire processing.

Because of the unique situation of permitting an existing waste tire processing facility, located within an existing Class IV landfill, our application was not for a new facility but was accordingly for an existing facility within an existing permit. I apologize for not adequately explaining the unique situation in our application.

We, submitted with our application, the financial assurance collateral bond already in place which covers the existing tire operation and landfill operation. Any additional financial assurance appears to be redundant and will thereby increase cost to the citizens of N.W. Arkansas for proper waste tire handling.

As the financially assurance requirements are within the scope of the Department's authority, I respectfully request an additional review of the financial assurance requirement added to the financial assurance already in place for the facilities. While this request is under consideration, I request authority to continue to operate our existing facility.

Your Very Truly,

Glenn R. Holcomb

President

