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Mr. Norbert Fuhrmann
Air Burners, Inc.
4390 Cargo Way
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Dear Mr. Fuhrmann:

After careful review of the test data enclosed in your March 4 letter, I would like to confirm that Air Burners, Inc., air curtain incinerators are capable of meeting all of the requirements specific to air curtain incineration set forth in Rule 62-296.401(7), of the Florida Administrative Code. Though the rule does not allow for the cremation of dead animals by air curtain incineration, it is possible that in an emergency situation, when the public health is at risk, the use of air curtain incinerators to dispose of diseased dead animals might be allowed by emergency order.

I hope this will satisfy your needs. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Hewett at the letterhead address or at 850/921-9551.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard L. Rhodes".

Howard L. Rhodes, Director
Division of Air Resources Management

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cc: Michael Hewett