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SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY -

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RE: LONGLEAF C&D DISPOSAL FACILITY; PERMIT RENEWAL

Dear Ms. Gilley:

Debbie Bowers, your assistant administrator, told my client yesterday that you are not authorizing the emergency permit for Longleaf to dispose of land clearing (LCD) and construction and demolition (C&D) debris. We understand you did authorize Roads, Inc. to dispose of LCD and have directed all three debris haulers to truck their LCD to the Morgan Cemetery pit in the north end of the County. My client attempted to work cooperatively with your staff and the commissioner in whose district the Longleaf facility is located to ensure safe disposal in a centrally located disposal facility, available for all Hurricane Sally debris (both LCD and C&D). The site already had a state permit for LCD and lined C&D disposal. The facility would alleviate the loss of airspace for C&D at the County's MSW site. Furthermore, my client agreed to stop receiving waste within 36 months and provide a capped, ground level amenity to the County along with a host fee to be used to benefit the neighborhood.

Since we were unable to reach a consensus on an Emergency Authorization to assist the community with storm clean-up and recovery, Waste Management requests the County proceed with a public hearing and a formal vote (following notice) on its permit application that was approved by staff and has been pending since 2014. I attach a copy of the application and staff report here for reference. Please place this matter on the consent agenda for October 15, 2020 to notice a November 5, 2020 public hearing for action on the pending permit. I am available to discuss.

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With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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