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Mr. Bradley T. Nowland
OVT Environmental Products
13180 North Cleveland Avenue-Suite 314
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Re: **OVT Container**

Dear Mr. Nowland:

The Bureau of Petroleum Storage Systems (BPSS) hereby accepts the OVT container as a headspace testing device used as a field screening tool to aid in the identification and delineation of petroleum hydrocarbons or other volatile organic aromatic contaminants. The OVT container is utilized for the accumulation, extraction, and testing of headspace vapor for field screening purposes at petroleum contaminated sites in accordance with site assessment requirements of subparagraph 62-770.600(4)(e), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), and following the procedures described in subparagraph 62-770.200(19), F.A.C.

The OVT container is not a quantitative device which satisfies the requirements for laboratory analyses described in subparagraph 62-770.600(4)(f), F.A.C., but rather a headspace testing device that satisfies the requirements for a "jar" to be used in conjunction with an organic vapor analyses instrument for headspace vapor screening for the detection of petroleum in soil, as defined in Chapter 62-770.200(19), F.A.C. The OVT container is designed for easy and safe use in the field as an alternative to the commonly utilized mason jars with aluminum foil caps. BPSS has no reason to believe the screening results from the OVT container would be any better or worse than the conventional method and our acceptance should not be considered an endorsement or recommendation for it to be used.

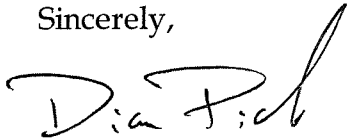
This acceptance applies only to the jurisdiction of this Bureau, which is the cleanup of petroleum pursuant to Chapter 62-770, F.A.C. Other bureaus within the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, or other state agencies and local governments may choose to recognize the OVT container if their needs and requirements are similar, but this Bureau is not responsible for applications beyond its jurisdiction.

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While the Bureau does not endorse specific or brand name assessment products or processes, it does recognize the need to determine their acceptability from an environmental standpoint with respect to applicable rules and regulations. Vendors must then market the products and processes on their own merits regarding performance and cost in comparison to competing alternatives in the marketplace.

The Department emphasizes that its regulatory acceptance of a product or process shall not be construed as an approval, a certification of performance, or as a preference over other products in any particular case. Additionally, the Bureau reserves the right to revoke its acceptance of any product or process that has been falsely represented. You may contact me at (850) 245-8893.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Pickett", with a stylized, flowing script.

Diane Pickett, P.G.
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Bureau of Petroleum Storage Systems
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