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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jeremy Bosso, Technical Director
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Dear Mr. Bosso:

FDEP received your proposed corrective actions to the deficiencies noted in the Overflow Microbiological Analysis Audit Report on November 3, 2011. Thank you for your rapid response and effort made to address the deficiencies reported in the audit.

The corrective actions in your response are appropriate and in compliance with the requirements of FDEP Contract # LAB032.

This letter and your response will be attached to the Overflow Laboratory for Microbiological Analysis Audit Report and together with the on-site assessment evaluation checklist will comprise the final audit report.

Based on the information collected and reviewed during the on-site evaluation on August 10, 2011 and the corrective actions to deficiencies noted in the audit report, the UWF Wetlands Research Laboratory meets the minimum criteria for data quality required by FDEP Contract # LAB032 and data reported under this contract is acceptable for use by FDEP.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Daisys Tamayo at (850)245-8162.

Sincerely,

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