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Mr. Greg Haddock, C.F.E.
Nassau County Property Appraiser
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Re: Pollution Control Devices

Dear Mr. Haddock:

On June 1, 2007 you requested a recommendation from the Department regarding the eligibility of de-watering equipment at Logan Contracting Group, Inc. for assessment as pollution control devices pursuant to §193.621, Florida Statutes.

This sort of equipment is typically an integral part of the production process at most facilities and not eligible. Since there was little supporting information to the contrary, we made a preliminary determination that the equipment used for the dewatering of industrial by-products was not eligible for assessment.

Logan Contracting Group, Inc. subsequently submitted additional information to the Department on July 10, 2007. Based on the additional information, it appears that the equipment (included as an attachment to your June 1, 2007 request) is indeed used for the reduction and mitigation of pollution. Considering the new information it is my opinion that the de-watering equipment is eligible for assessment as a pollution control device pursuant to §193.621, Florida Statutes.

However, it is still unclear as to whether the equipment evaluation was performed by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of Florida in accordance with DEP Rule chapter 62-8, Florida Administrative Code. My advice is to obtain the Florida registration number for the engineer responsible for the evaluation, and upon such proof of registration, approve accordingly.

If there are any questions on this determination, please contact me at (850) 245-8002.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Halpin, P.E.
Administrator, Siting Office