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Subject:	RE: [EXTERNAL] Gainesville Regional Utility Deerhaven CCR Surface Impoundment System Closure CCC Review
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Great. Sounds good.

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Good morning, Elke!

I hope you had a wonderful weekend! Thank you for your feedback.

The public declaration you mentioned is associated with a deed record. The requirements of the deed record are given in 62-701.805(8)(e) F.A.C.:

(e) Once closure activities have been completed, the owner or operator shall file a declaration to the public in the deed records in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the CCR unit is located. The declaration shall include a legal description of the property on which the CCR unit is located and a site plan specifying the area actually filled with CCR materials. The declaration shall also include a notice that any future owner or user of the site should consult with the Department prior to planning or initiating any activity involving the disturbance of the landfill cover, monitoring system, or other control structures. A certified copy of the recorded declaration shall be filed with the Department.

For closure by removal, the above declaration to the public in the deed records isn't possible - the CCR unit has been removed (i.e., no longer exists). Therefore, there is no area filled with CCR materials. Because there is no area filled with CCR materials, there is no possibility of the disturbance of any landfill cover, monitoring system, or other control structures. In other words, there is no information to put in a deed record (e.g., which aligns with 40 CFR 257.102(i)(4)).

Regarding continued sampling, permit Section 2 – Specific Conditions, G.1, states that post-closure care (which would include continued sampling) is not applicable to CCR units which conducted closure by removal and decontamination (e.g., which aligns with 40 CFR 257.104(a)(2)).

As a result, GRU believes all the requirements of Solid Waste Closure Permit 0266484-001-CP-01 are satisfied and the permit can now be considered closed. Please let me know if you have any questions or if there is anything I can clarify.

Thanks!

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Hello, in looking through the attached permit and closure plan, I see that there is a declaration to the public required (Section 2 number 8 of the permit). Not certain if that was already submitted, but that is one requirement I can see that goes beyond the CCC. I'm also not sure about continued sampling requirements, if any. That would be another item that goes beyond the CCC.

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Good afternoon, Elke!

Does this acknowledgement letter represent completion/conclusion of our Solid Waste Closure Permit 0266484-001-CP-01 for Department purposes?

Please pardon my ignorance/uncertainty on this – I've haven't had experience with this type of permit before.

Thanks!

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