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**First Class Mail**

Mr. Allan F. Bedwell  
Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: Enforcement Discretion for Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties, Florida

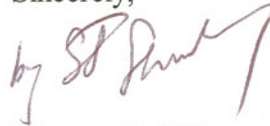
Dear Mr. Bedwell:

As you know, due to Hurricane Charley there has been a shortage of gasoline that meets the 7.8 pounds per square inch (psi) volatility standard that is required for use in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties, Florida. Because of this shortage, on August 20, 2004, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) exercised enforcement discretion to allow temporary use of gasoline meeting the 9.0 psi volatility standard in these two counties, until midnight, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

It now appears that the shortage of 7.8 psi gasoline will not be resolved until additional supplies of this gasoline are received in Tampa, which should occur with the arrival of vessels that are scheduled to reach Tampa on August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. For this reason, EPA will extend the enforcement discretion granted on August 20<sup>th</sup>, until midnight on Monday, August 30, 2004. The terms and conditions included in the August 20<sup>th</sup> enforcement discretion letter also apply to this extension period.

If you have questions, please call Mr. George Lawrence, Chief, Mobile Source Enforcement Branch, at (202) 564-1307.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "by SP Skinner", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Thomas V. Skinner  
Acting Assistant Administrator

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