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Mr. Bruce D. Brown
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RE: Disposal of Brief ReliefTM and Disposa-JohnTM

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your December 16, 1996 letter requesting clarification of the Department's requirements for disposal of the referenced products in Florida landfills. Based on the information you submitted, we understand your products consist of a disposable urinal pouch and a disposable commode which are designed for individual human use during emergency situations. We also understand that the active ingredients for these products are not hazardous wastes and consist of enzymes, starch and a deodorant material which form a gel when contacted with liquids. You have asked if these products can be disposed of in Florida landfills after use.

We have discussed this matter with our District offices and have determined that the products, when used as you have described, may be disposed of in permitted Class I landfills in Florida. The final decision for receipt of these materials for disposal, however, remains with the individual landfill operators.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 904/488-0300.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Tedder, P.E.
Solid Waste Section

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cc: Waste Program Administrators
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