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Subject:

<u>Project: Indian River County Landfill Segment 3 Cell 2 Expansion, Segment 2 Partial Closure, And Landfill Gas System Expansion.</u>

Milestone 1 – Request for contract time extension.

Dear Mr. Lewis,

This letter is to recapitulate what was discussed with regards Milestone 1 schedule in our last meeting on Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

As described in the project records, Thalle has faced multiple challenges and obstacles in the construction of Milestone 1, which were totally unforeseen and had a significant impact on the Schedule. These issues were presented in multiple occasions throughout the project meetings and letters submitted on July 5, 2018 and August 13, 2018.

Below we summarize the changes in the conditions;

- The existing ground consists of wet mulch and solid waste. No 12" of intermediate cover was found or identified as described in the Bid documents.
- Existing ground elevations in the drawings, did not match the pre-topo survey, which indicates that the intermediate cover was not brought to 4 feet below the final design elevation as specified in the bid documents. This led us to put great efforts in moving and grading garbage and mulch within the closure area to achieve a leveled ground, positive drainage, and minimum slopes (3: 1). This is a completely different operation than grading the typical intermediate cover and takes more time and effort.

As we all know, the current conditions of the closure are not in accordance with the anticipated existing conditions nor the description on the Bid documents. This scenario has caused Thalle to include additional activities, special equipment, and resources with the purpose of preparing the site and providing better conditions for the construction of Milestone 1. Therefore, the incorporation of these activities has significantly delayed the schedule for Milestone 1. After updating the duration for these activities in the schedule, we have been able to identify a potential impact of approximately 105 days, causing the substantial completion for Milestone 1 to be by mid-February 2019.

Despite the situation described above on Milestone 1, Thalle has worked diligently to continue with the project and has advanced the construction of Milestone 2. Having said that, we anticipate that the project in its entirety will be completed on time and possibly a few weeks ahead of schedule, looking to be substantially complete by Mid-April 2019.





It is extremely important to note that another factor that adds up and has deteriorated the scenario even more is the weather conditions. As we all know, we are in the rainy season and with the situation described it becomes even more difficult for us to control the issues in the closure, preventing us from moving forward. Therefore, Thalle is kindly requesting 105 days in contract time extension for Milestone 1. We invite you to analyze and review this matter for the consideration of our request. We look forward to working with you on resolving these issues and minimize any further impact to the schedule.

Find attached the updated schedule for your review.

If you have any further questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,

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