



## Department of Solid Waste Management

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*R. Mark Triplett, P.E., Director*

September 11, 2001

Mr. Sonny Watson  
Pensacola Recycling, Inc.  
3185 Newton Drive  
Pensacola, Florida 32503

Dear Mr. Watson:

In response to your inquiry of September 10, 2001, Perdido Landfill does not accept fluorescent lamps or other mercury containing devices for disposal.

Mercury is a persistent and chronic health threat to solid waste workers. It also presents an expensive problem to remove the mercury from the landfill leachate. Therefore, the best management practice for mercury containing devices is recycling.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at 937-2156.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Stevens".

Paul Stevens  
Environmental Specialist II

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cc: Jerrel Anderson, P.E. Chief E&EQ  
R. Mark Triplett, P.E. Director DSWM