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Attn: Amber Sauser

Update on status of leachate control system.

The overhead pumping station has been rewired and will be able to be used in the future. The leachate has been pumped down to almost empty and we are checking it regularly. Doug from HLW met with Russ Benke and myself on Monday 10/7 and reviewed the original leachate plan to help us understand what needs to be done to restore the system to its original functionality. We have engaged JB Electric to install new floats in the tank, replace any pumps that aren't operational and restore the level alarm to the specs in the Leachate Control Plan. Bruce from JB is reviewing the plans and will have a timetable for completion within the next few days.

Until the level alerts are repaired, we will be checking the leachate levels daily as part of the checklist implementation suggested by Jason. Moving forward we are looking at installing a cellular notification system that will notify me via text message when the level reaches the specified point.

I will be responding to all the non leachate related issues in a separate letter. Please let me know when you want to meet with my board members at the Transfer Station and if any further information is required.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl Taylor".

Karl Taylor

Director – Jones County Solid Waste