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Dade City Briefing for Proposed Landfill

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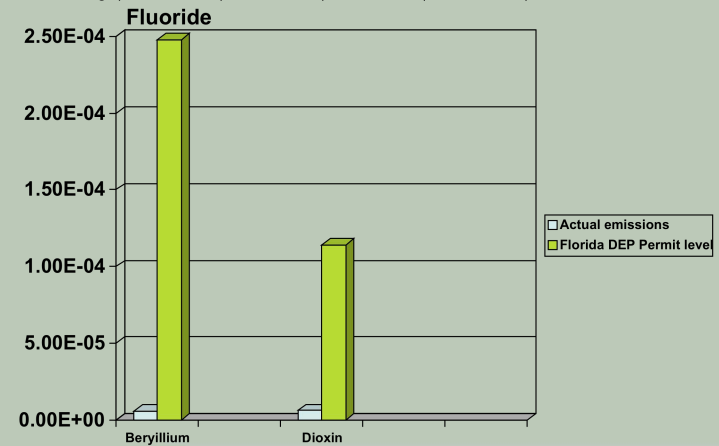
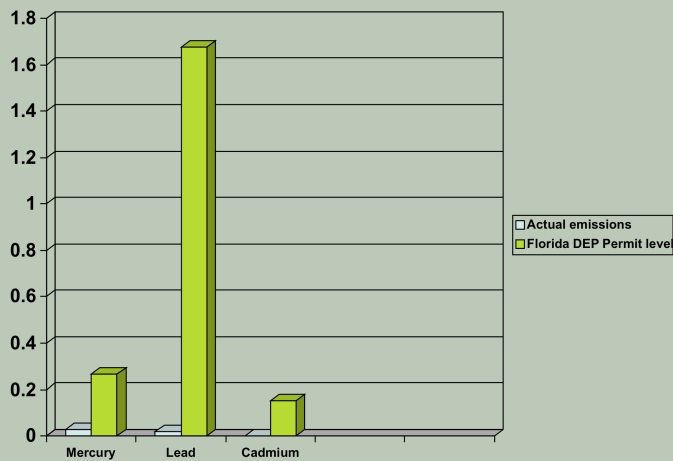
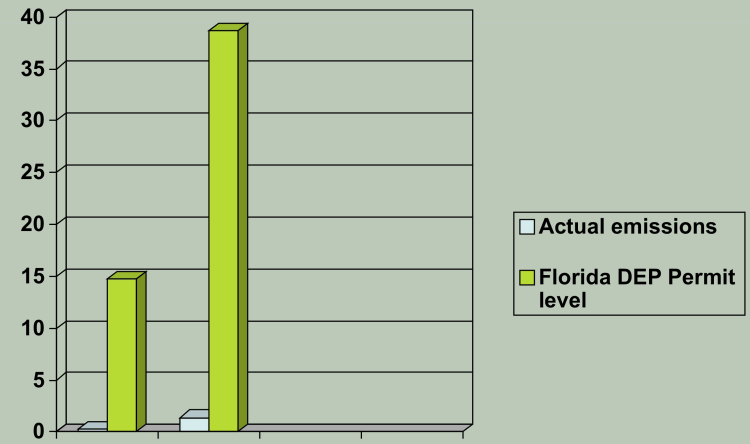
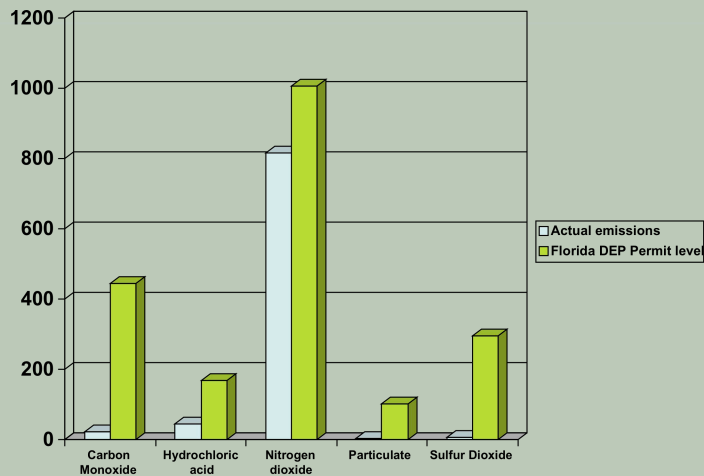
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Pasco County Waste Management Plan

- Policy since 1991 to expand the Shady Hills Waste-to-Energy facility, **when needed.**
- Dispose of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW):
 - “Through economically efficient and
 - Environmentally sound manner”
- Pasco County has sufficient landfill capacity for 20-25 years with no action at all.
- Pasco County has not asked for landfill alternatives to address future MSW needs.

Shady Hills WTE Facility Emissions





Landfill - Environmental Risks

- Research indicates landfill liners will fail:
 - HDPE materials only tested 14-15 months
 - 5' clay layer warranted for only five years
 - Sinkholes cause catastrophic failure of liner system
- Leachate will contaminate drinking water supplies.
- Landfill gas will affect air quality.
- Landfills attract insects and rodents that carry disease and destroy property.



Landfill - Community Risks

- Dade City would become known for its large regional mega-landfill.
- CSX RR hauls trash from anywhere, unrestricted by State or County regulators.
- Truck traffic increases significantly with trash and dirt mining operations.
- Landfill development at this location is contradictory to Pasco County Comp Plan and Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Goals.



Inability to Trust Applicant

- Public statements are contradictory to what they've submitted in their actual application to DEP.
- Public statements disregard the facts about the Shady Hills WTE facility and denigrate the value of this taxpayer owned resource.
- The Angelo's Aggregate Materials organization has **NO** experience building or operating a Class 1 landfill and they just relocated from Michigan in 2006.



So if we can't Trust what they say now,

*How can we Trust them to do the "right things" later
if they are permitted to operate the landfill?*