

Ash Management Policy in Florida

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Florida has recently revised its policy document concerning beneficial re-use of waste-to energy ash. The following is a reprint of the body of that document, without the appendices.

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PREFACE: This document was originally finalized on August 21, 2000. The primary purpose of this revision, Revision No. 1, is to include reuse target levels (RTLs) in this document for assistance to the regulated community. The use of the August 21, 2000 document should be discontinued. An applicant preparing a Beneficial Use Demonstration for waste-to-energy ash should follow the guidance contained in this revised document.