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Mr. Hal Leggett, Secretary of the Department of Environment, has a few questions regarding storm debris and reimbursements for certain activities. Our state Debris Management Plan requires reuse if at all possible of storm debris. To achieve this vegetative debris grinding is an option. Is the use of grinders to produce a reuse material and/or volume reduction a reimbursable expense? If reuse of material is not possible and burning is the option for weight reduction, is the use of an air curtain destructor a reimbursable expense? Once storm debris is processed, as in grinding, is hauling off material to a reuse and or disposal facility a reimbursable expense?

Your timely response is greatly appreciated in order that we may provide this information to the affected parishes. If you have any questions, please contact me at 225-978-0495.

Steve Aguilard

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Aguilard".

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