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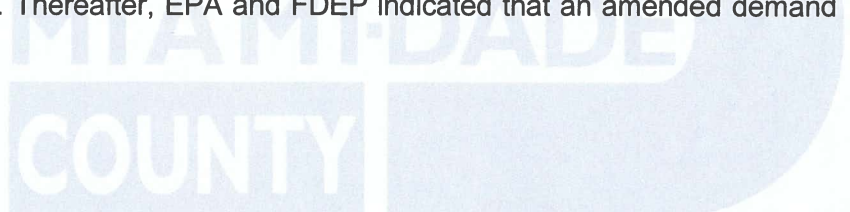
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**RE: Consent Decree (Case: No. 1:12-cv-24400-FAM),
Reference DOJ Case No. 90-5-1-1-4022/1,
Section X – Paragraphs 42(a), 44 and 46 – Stipulated Penalties and Order Modifying Section (X)
(Document 156)
Additional Time Extension Request for the Payment of 2021-2023 EPA and FDEP Demand for SSO
Stipulated Penalties**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On August 21, 2024, Miami-Dade County (the County) requested a 30-day extension to pay the 2021-2023 joint demand for stipulated penalties for sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) because, based on communications exchanged with EPA and FDEP, the County anticipated receiving an amended demand from EPA/FDEP for the stipulated penalties.

EPA and FDEP assess stipulated penalties pursuant to Section X, Subparagraphs 42(a)(i) through (v) and the Order Modifying Section X (Document 156). Based on the Quarterly Reports submitted to EPA and FDEP, pursuant to Section IX, Paragraph 32 of the Consent Decree (CD) for the reporting period of January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2023, EPA and FDEP elected to assess stipulated penalties in the amount of \$51,000 for SSOs of 1,000 gallons or more that may have reached waters of the United States. The County reviewed the demand and sought clarification from EPA on July 26, 2024. Thereafter, EPA and FDEP indicated that an amended demand letter would be forthcoming.



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The 30-day extension period previously requested by the County will conclude on September 20, 2024; however, the County has still not received the amended demand letter from EPA/FDEP. Therefore, through this letter, the County respectfully requests an additional time extension of 30 days from the County's receipt of the amended demand letter to pay the 2021-2023 SSO stipulated penalties.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering such information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (786) 552-8894.

Sincerely,



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