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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 XI, Paragraph 52 – Potential Delay,  
Section XVII, Paragraph 77 – Notices, Failure to Meet Compliance Date Notification  
for Consent Decree Appendix D-2, Capital Improvement Projects 1.2 - Oxygen  
Production**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the provisions of Section XI, Paragraph 52 of the above referenced Consent Decree (CD), on June 30, 2021, Miami-Dade County (County) electronically notified the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of a Potential Delay of Consent Decree (CD) Capital Improvement Project (CIP) 1.2 Oxygen Production at the South District Wastewater Treatment Plant (SDWWTP).

The subject project experienced delays during the construction phase related to the relocation of the existing duct bank due to unforeseen field conditions; and ongoing delays due to the protracted procurement and fabrication schedule of electrical gear and compressor replacement parts caused by disruptions to the manufacturing processes precipitated by the Pandemic. Specifically, in January 2022, the manufacturer/supplier for the replacement parts for Compressor No. 3 informed the County that the lead time for the fabrication and delivery of mechanical

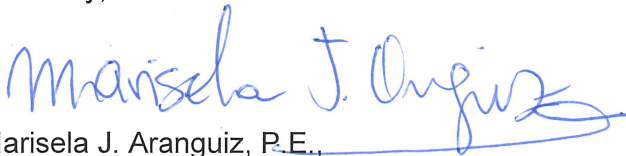
components which include bull gear, vessels, cooling system (bundles and shell) and forced lubrication system was thirty-two (32) weeks, with no opportunity to expedite. As such, it is now projected that the project will be complete by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Consequently, the purpose of this letter is to notify EPA and FDEP that the County will miss the CD Compliance Date of February 25, 2022, and advise that the revised estimated date for completing the project is October 31, 2022.

The County remains committed to completing this project and will provide notification once it has been accomplished.

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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