



VIA ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE

January 10, 2018

CCN: 61592

File No: 8.DC.52 & 77

Chief, Environmental Enforcement Section Environment and Natural Resources Division

U.S. Department of Justice

P.O. Box 7611 Ben Franklin Station

Washington, D.C. 20044-7611 RE: DOJ No. 90-5-1-1-4022/1

Tom.Mariani@usdoj.gov

Chief, Clean Water Enforcement Branch

Water Protection Division

Attn: Brad Ammons

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4

61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Ammons.Brad@epa.gov

Rachael Amy Kamons

Environmental Enforcement Section

U.S. Department of Justice

P.O. Box 7611

Ben Franklin Station

Washington, D.C. 20044-7611

Rachael.Kamons@usdoi.gov

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Southeast District – West Palm Beach 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 7210-1

West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Attn: Compliance/Enforcement Section

Jason.Andreotta@dep.state.fl.us

RE: Consent Decree (Case: No. 1:12-cv-24400-FAM)

Reference DOJ Case No. 90-5-1-1-4022/1

Section VI – Specific Capital Improvement Projects, Paragraph 19(i)

Section XVII, Paragraph 77 – Notices

Failure to Meet Compliance Date for CD CIP 5.17 Upgrade of Pump Stations Nos. 0037, 0351,

0370 and 0403 Notification

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to Section XI, Paragraph 52, this correspondence serves as notification of the failure to meet the final CD compliance date of December 31, 2017 for Capital Improvement Project (CIP) 5.17 Upgrade of Pump Stations Nos. 0037, 0351, 0370 and 0403.

The County notified U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) on December 5, 2017 of delays that have occurred during the execution of CIP 5.17 (4) Upgrade of Pump Station 0403 during its construction phase. Reasons for the delay were related to unforeseen site conditions and the County awaiting the submittal of an acceptable shoring plan from the Contractor.

Failure to Meet Compliance Date for CD CIP 5.17 Notification Letter January 10, 2018 Page 2

On December 8, 2017, the Contractor submitted an acceptable shoring plan. The latest Project schedule update reports the final completion date to be March 28, 2018.

In addition, on Wednesday, December 27, 2017, the CIP 5.17 (3) Upgrade of Pump Station 0370 project failed the Start-up Test. It is scheduled to be re-tested on January 11, 2018.

CIP 5.17 Upgrade of Pump Stations Nos. 0037, 0351, 0370 and 0403 is projected to be completed well before the new recommended CD Project compliance date of November 20, 2018 as indicated in the County's Request for Non-material Schedule Modifications letter sent to you on December 22, 2017.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (786) 552-8571.

I certify under penalty of law that this document was 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.

Sincerely,

Hardeep Anand, P.E., ENV SP

Deputy Director, Capital Improvement Programs & Regulatory Compliance

Jonathan A. Glogau ec: Special Counsel Chief, Complex Litigation Office of the Attorney General PL-01, The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

850-414-3817

Jon.Glogau@mvfloridalegal.com

Failure to Meet Compliance Date for CD CIP 5.17 Notification Letter January 10, 2018 Page 3

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southeast District – West Palm Beach 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 7210-1 West Palm Beach, FL 33406 Attn: Compliance/Enforcement Section <u>Lisa.M.Self@dep.state.fl.us</u> <u>Mike.Bechtold@dep.state.fl.us</u> <u>Sed.wastewater@dep.state.fl.us</u>

Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez Miami-Dade County 111 NW First Street 29th Floor Miami, Florida 33128

Lester Sola, Director Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department 3071 SW 38th Avenue Miami, Florida 33146

Jack Osterholt, Deputy Mayor/Director Miami-Dade Regulatory and Economic Resources 111 NW 1st Street. 29th Floor Miami, FL 33128 Josterholt@miamidade.gov

Henry Gillman Assistant County Attorney Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office 111 NW First Street Suite 2810 Miami, Florida 33128

William Bush
Associate Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Bush.William@epa.gov

Failure to Meet Compliance Date for CD CIP 5.17 Notification Letter January 10, 2018 Page 4

William A. Weinischke
Senior Trial Attorney
Environmental Enforcement Section
Environment and Natural Resources Division
U.S. Department of Justice
P.O. Box 7611
Washington, D.C. 20044
Bill.Weinischke@usdoj.gov

Failure to Meet Compliance Date for CD CIP 5.17 Notification Letter January 10, 2018
Page 5

ebc: Hardeep Anand

Antonio Cotarelo

Douglas L. Yoder

Bertha Goldenberg

Josenrique Cueto

Lynnette M. Ramirez

Manuel Moncholi

Ureaka Wyche

Frances G. Morris

Sarah Davis

Sherry Negahban

Richard O'Rourke

Howard Fallon

Annalise Mannix

Robert Fergen

Al Galambos

Dan Edwards

Rolando Roque

Juan Bedoya

Lee N. Hefty (RER-DERM)

Carlos Hernandez (RER-DERM)

Rashid Istambouli (RER-DERM)

David Wood (CD PMCM)

Andrea Suarez Abastida (CD PMCM)

Scott Eckler (CD PMCM)

Abby Diaz (CD PMCM)