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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, Notification of Completion for Consent Decree
Appendix D-2, Capital Improvement Project 5.1 Upgrade of Pump Station No. 0418**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this notification letter is to inform the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) that Consent Decree (CD) Capital Improvement Project 5.1 Upgrade of Pump Station No. 0418 reached the construction completion milestone on November 8, 2019.

In accordance with the provisions of Section XI, Paragraph 52 of the above referenced Consent Decree (CD), on October 21, 2019, Miami-Dade County (County) submitted to EPA and FDEP a Delay Notification Letter for CD Capital Improvement Project (CIP) 5.1 Upgrade of Pump Station

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(PS) 0418 – at 3330 W 76th Street, Hialeah. This project experienced delays during the construction phase. This delay impacted the project's CD compliance date of October 22, 2019.

The pump station commissioning, performance and demonstration tests were performed by November 8, 2019.

Improvements performed under CD CIP 5.1 are needed to relieve pressures in the North District WWTP catchment area. There is no indication that delays in Upgrades of PS 0418 presented an immediate endangerment to the public health, welfare or the environment.

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) 552-8571.

Sincerely,



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