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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 5.5 Replacement of Switchgear and Rehabilitation of Wet Well Pump Station  
No. 0415**

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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 5.5, Replacement of Switchgear and Rehabilitation of Wet Well at Pump Station No. 0415, reached the construction completion milestone on November 13, 2019.

On October 2, 2019, Miami-Dade County (County) submitted to EPA and FDEP a Failure to Meet Compliance Date Notification Letter for CD Capital Improvement Project (CIP) 5.5 Replacement

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of Switchgear and Rehabilitation of Wet Well Pump Station No. 0415 – at 3750 NW 181<sup>st</sup> Street, Miami Gardens. This project experienced delays during the construction and commissioning phases. These delays impacted the project's CD compliance date of September 2, 2019.

Improvements performed under CD CIP 5.5 were needed because the existing equipment was beyond its useful life. There is no indication that CD CIP 5.5 delays 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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