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VIA ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE

January 17, 2020

CCN: 62977
File No: 8.DC.20.42

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast District – West Palm Beach
Attn: Compliance/Enforcement Section
3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 7210-1
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Sed.wastewater@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 X, Paragraph 42(a) – Stipulated Penalties and Order Modifying Section X
(Document 156)
Payment of Demand for Stipulated Penalties**

Dear Sir/Madam:

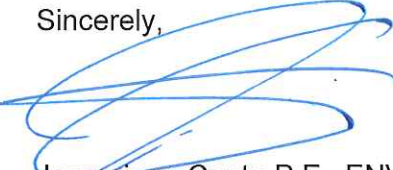
On January 14, 2020, Miami-Dade County (County) received your Demand for Stipulated Penalties dated January 14, 2020, stating that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) is assessing stipulated penalties pursuant to Section X, Paragraph 42(a) and the Order Modifying Section X of the Consent Decree (Document 156) in the amount of \$51,000 for sixty-eight (68) Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) events that did not reach the waters of the United States between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2018.

In accordance with the provisions of the above referenced Consent Decree (CD), the County submits Check No. 00718335, payable to Florida Department of Environmental Protection" as payment of \$51,000 of the stipulated penalty as requested.

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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MIAMI-DADE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
 POOLED CASH ACCOUNT
 P.O. BOX 330316 MIAMI, FL 33233-0316

Check Date: 01/02/2020		Vendor Name: STATE OF FLORIDA			Check Number: 00718335		
Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Voucher ID	Gross Amount	Payment Deductions			Paid Amount
				Insp Gen Fee	User Access Fee	Discount	
CDNo.1:12-cv-24400-FAM	12/16/2019	DP53745	51,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	51,000.00

Payment to State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of \$51,000.00 as per FDEP January 14, 2019; Consent Decree No. 1: 12-cv-24400-FAM; Demand for Stipulated Penalties letter for SSO events of 1,000 gallons or more for the months of January 2017 through December 2018 that did not reach waters of the United States during this time period.

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The attached check represents the amount due you as shown on our records.
 For additional information, contact (305) 665-7471

Check Number	Date	Total Gross Amount	Total Insp Gen Fee	Total User Access Fee	Total Discount	Total Paid Amount
00718335	01/02/2020	\$51,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,000.00

THIS CHECK HAS A VOID PANTOGRAPH ON THE FACE AND A SECURITY WATERMARK ON THE BACK - HOLD AT AN ANGLE TO VIEW.



Miami-Dade County, Florida

MIAMI-DADE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
 POOLED CASH ACCOUNT

00718335

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VOID AFTER SIX MONTHS

Date 01/02/2020

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 MIAMI, FL 33131

Pay Exactly ****FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLAR****

Pay Amount **\$51,000.00****

To The Order Of
 STATE OF FLORIDA
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 2600 BLAIR STONE ROAD
 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-2400