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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 VI – Specific Capital Improvement Projects, Paragraph 19(i)
Section XX – Modification
Request for Schedule Extension of CD Capital Improvement Projects 1.08, 2.13 and 2.18(2)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Miami-Dade County (County) submitted a Request for Non-Material Change for CD Appendix D CIPs CIP 1.06 (Gravity Sludge Thickeners of South District WWTP) and 2.12 and 2.13 (Sludge Thickeners Plants 1 and Plant 2 of Central District WWTP) on February 8, 2016 and February 11, 2016, respectively. The County proposed replacing the current gravity sludge thickeners with a centrifuge thickening system in a new sludge thickening and dewatering building and abandoning the current gravity sludge thickeners once the centrifuges are online. On August 2, 2016, the County received EPA and FDEP approval for modification of CIPs 1.06, 2.12 and 2.13.

Since both sludge thickening and dewatering buildings at Central District WWTP and South District WWTP would have identical equipment and similar engineering requirements, WASD has combined these projects under one Design Build contract solicitation. Specifically, the contract has combined CD

Projects 1.06 Gravity Sludge Thickeners, 1.08 Dewatering Facility, 2.12 Sludge Thickeners Plant 1, 2.13 Sludge Thickeners Plant 2, 2.16 Dewatering Building and 2.18(2) Odor Control.

The Construction end date for this Design Build project is anticipated to be December 4, 2020. Although this project end date is earlier than the CD compliance date for CD CIPs 1.06, 2.12 and 2.16, the construction completion date extends passed the CD compliance date for CD CIPs 1.08, 2.13 and 2.18(2), see Attachment A. Therefore, the County respectfully requests the schedule of CD CIPs 1.08 Dewatering Facility, 2.13 Sludge Thickeners Plant 2 and 2.18(2) Odor Control be changed to reflect a Construction completion date of December 4, 2020, consistent with the Construction completion date of the overall Design Build project.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (786) 552-8120.

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.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: **Attachment A** – CD CIPs Project Completion Date Table

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Attachment A

CD Capital Improvement Projects Completion Date Table

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Project	Description	EPA Construction End Date	Proposed Construction End Date
CD 1.06	Gravity Sludge Thickeners	24-Sep-22	4-Dec-20
CD 1.08	Dewatering Facility	28-Nov-19	4-Dec-20
CD 2.12	Sludge Thickeners Plant 1	23-Apr-21	4-Dec-20
CD 2.13	Sludge Thickeners Plant 2	23-Oct-19	4-Dec-20
CD 2.16	Dewatering Building	7-Aug-21	4-Dec-20
CD 2.18 (2)	Odor Control	9-Jul-20	4-Dec-20

* Highlighted fields represent proposed changes