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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 XVII, Paragraph 77 – Notices
Update on CD Appendix D-2, Capital Improvement Project 5.16(1) Upgrade of PS #0198

Dear Sir/Madam:

This correspondence is a follow-up on the delay of CD CIP 5.16 Upgrade to PS# 0198. The update provided on June 29, 2017 to United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) via email stated that this project was being delayed due to the Contractor's inability to install the influent pipe with a proper invert elevation and slope and the anticipated completion date of CD CIP 5.16 would be mid-July. Since then, the Contractor was instructed to correct and reinstall the final segment of influent pipe to the wet well.

On August 7, 2017, while attempting to remove the trench box from the adjacent excavation in preparation for a transition to start-up and substantial completion, the subcontractor damaged the wet well structure by striking the exterior face of the wet well with the trench box. This caused significant structural damage and the wet well to leak ground water into the wet well structure. The damage extends below the water line and requires that the excavation be dewatered to allow a full damage assessment to be carried out before a repair procedure can be finalized. This will also require permitting efforts. The County anticipates that dewatering and assessment of damage will take until November 12, 2017, structural repairs can take until December 15, 2017 to complete, followed by substantial completion of pending MEP works and start up. Thus, the anticipated completion date is December 31, 2017.

The County remains committed to successfully meeting the requirements of the Consent Decree.

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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