

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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April 20, 2020

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Re: Proposed Second Amended Consent Order OGC File No. 18-0112

Pinellas County Utilities – South Cross Bayou

Facility ID No. FL0040436

Pinellas County

Dear Ms. Ross:

Enclosed please find the proposed Second Amended Consent Order OGC No. 18-0112 regarding the above referenced facility. Please review, sign and return the document by **May 19, 2020**, if in agreement. If not in agreement, please contact the Department immediately. Upon return of the signed Second Amended Consent Order, I shall execute it and a copy will be sent to you.

The executed Second Amended Consent Order constitutes final agency action of the Department, which shall be enforceable pursuant to Sections 120.69 and 403.121, Florida Statutes. By countersigning the Second Amended Consent Order, the Department waives its right to seek judicial imposition of damages, costs and expenses, or civil penalties for the alleged violations. By signing the Second Amended Consent Order, you, as the Respondent, acknowledges and waives its right to a hearing and appeal of the terms of the Second Amended Consent Order.

If the signed original Second Amended Consent Order is not received by the Department by May 19, 2020, the Department will assume that you are not interested in the settlement on the above terms, and the matter may be referred to the Office of General Counsel for formal enforcement action. None of your rights or substantial interests are determined by the Second Amended Consent Order until it is signed and filed with the Department.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ms. Margaret Dorge at (813) 470-5703, or via email: <a href="Margaret.Dorge@floridadep.gov">Margaret.Dorge@floridadep.gov</a>. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Yeargan, P.G. Southwest District Director

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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DEP v. Pinellas County Utilities South Cross Bayou Proposed Second Amended Consent Order

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Enclosures: Second Amended Consent Order Exhibit A – In Kind Project Guidelines Exhibit B - Interim DMR – D-001

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