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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Semi-annual Groundwater Monitoring Report (GWMP) Addendum dated April 12, 2016 and prepared by LandScience Environmental Consultants and Engineers for the Okeechobee Transfer Station facility (SW-1409/File-17023/FDEP-0157225-05-SO) located at, near, or in the vicinity of 14000 NW 112 Avenue, Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Dear Mr. Saroza:

The Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources-Division of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) has reviewed the above-referenced document received April 14, 2016 and offers the following comment:

Iron was detected in groundwater samples collected from MW-1 at a concentration which is above the Miami-Dade County background water quality level of 706 ug/l and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (FDEP's) water quality standard or criteria specified in Chapter 62-520, Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Therefore, if levels of iron in MW-1 do not demonstrate a reduction in contaminant concentration during the next sample event (July 2016), then an investigation shall be conducted to determine the source of the elevated iron concentration. The results of the investigation, if necessary, shall be included in the next submittal.

Be advised that DERM acknowledges LandScience's statement regarding the Automated Data Processing Tool (ADaPT) report for the July 2015 GWMP report. Per FDEP permit condition No. 23(b), the groundwater quality data shall be submitted to both Departments (FDEP and DERM). The monitoring reports (including ADaPT Electronic Data Deliverables (EDD)) shall be submitted via email to [Adapt.EDDs.and.Reports@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Adapt.EDDs.and.Reports@dep.state.fl.us). The EDDs shall be provided in an electronic format consistent with the requirements for importing the data into the FDEP database. Please refer to the following link <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/waste/ADaPT> for guidance on submitting electronic water quality data and file nomenclature requirements. Therefore, with your next report, please provide confirmation that the ADaPT files have been submitted to the appropriate Departments.

Pursuant to the FDEP Permit Specific Conditions #19 and to Chapter 62-701, Florida Administrative Code (FAC), continue with the designated monitoring, items, and timeframes as stipulated in the permit. The next submittal is due on or before July 31, 2016. A review fee of \$1,050 (\$400 for review of the January 29, 2016 submittal, \$250 for the current submittal, and \$400 for the next submittal) shall be included with the submittal.

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DERM has the option to split any samples deemed necessary with the consultant or laboratory at the subject site. The consultant collecting the samples shall perform field sampling work in accordance with the SOPs provided in Chapter 62-160, FAC, as amended. The laboratory analyzing the samples shall perform laboratory analyses pursuant to the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) certification requirements. If the data submitted exhibits a substantial variance from DERM split sample analysis, a complete re-sampling using two independent certified laboratories will be required.

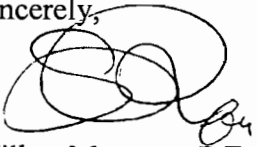
DERM shall be notified in writing a minimum of three (3) working days prior to the implementation of any sampling or field activities. Email notifications shall be directed to [dermpcd@miamidade.gov](mailto:dermpcd@miamidade.gov). Please include the DERM file number on all correspondences.

Be advised that failure to comply with the above may result in enforcement action for this site.

Any person aggrieved by any action or decision of the DERM Director may appeal said action or decision to the Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB) by filing a written notice of appeal along with submittal of the applicable fee, to the Code Coordination and Public Hearings Section of DERM within fifteen (15) days of the date of the action or decision by DERM.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Matt Santiago ([Matthew.Santiago@miamidade.gov](mailto:Matthew.Santiago@miamidade.gov)) of the Environmental Monitoring and Evaluation Section at (305) 372-6700.

Sincerely,



Wilbur Mayorga, P.E., Chief  
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