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# Public Service Commission

December 11, 1998

Mr. Andy Barienbrock  
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Re: Docket No. 980731-WS, Application for certificate to provide water and wastewater service in Charlotte County by Hunter Creek Utilities, LLC.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit No. D008-256538  
Wastewater Treatment Plant ID No. 5208P00120

Dear Mr. Barienbrock:

Due to the above referenced utility's current problems with radioactive contaminants, the Commission will need to give special consideration to the appropriate service area when it makes a determination on the utility's request for original water and wastewater certificates. At a later time, when the environmental issues have been resolved and there is evidence of need, the utility may file a petition to extend its service territory. For now, however, staff wants to ensure it has the most recent and accurate environmental information in its recommendation to the Commission on the petition for original certificates. For this reason, I am asking that you provide a response to the following questions and requests for documents.

Questions:

1. What is the current maximum treatment capacity of the utility's wastewater treatment plant?
2. What is the status of the utility's request to expand its wastewater treatment facilities? If a permit is about to be granted, what will the utility's maximum treatment capacity be after construction?
3. Are there any unresolved issues with regard to the utility's wastewater system and, if so, please summarize the problem(s) and stage of resolution.

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Requests for Documents:

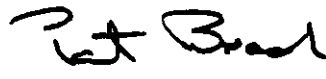
1. Please provide a copy of the utility's current wastewater treatment plant permit.
2. Please provide a copy of any unresolved warning letters or active consent agreements.

We are expecting the utility to respond to staff's final request for information by January 8, 1999. Hopefully, we would then have your response so that a recommendation could be drafted soon thereafter. In your response, please include the above referenced docket number and title and send the original and 4 copies of the response to:

The Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

If you have any questions concerning the information requested, please don't hesitate to contact me at SUNCOM 293-6686. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Patricia Brady  
Regulatory Analyst IV

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Redemann)  
Division of Legal Services (Ferguson)  
Division of Records and Reporting