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Aloha Utilities, Inc., Docket No. 960545-WS Re: Seven Springs Pilot Plant

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In accordance with the requirements of Commission Order No. PSC-00-1285-FOF-WS we are reporting the status of the pilot study work plan. Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

ALOHA UTILITIES, INC.

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General Manager

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October 19, 2000

Ms. Connie Kurish, General Manager Aloha Utilities, Inc. 2514 Aloha Place Holiday, FL 34691

Re: Project Number AUI-021-1-S Seven Springs WS Pilot Plant

Dear Connie,

I have prepared this project update letter so that you may use it in your preparation of your monthly report to the FPSC concerning this project.

Since your last report to the FPSC, dated September 21st, we have continued our efforts in developing the detailed pilot study work plan, equipment lists, laboratory services needs lists and master project schedule.

Moss-Kelly, Inc., who represents the majority of the equipment manufacturers who will supply pilot testing equipment for this project, has been working diligently with our firm to refine the equipment layout for the pilot testing unit. They are also working with our firm and the manufacturer's to develop budget cost estimates for the equipment that will be needed.

I met with Yanisa Angulo (Permitting Section) of the FDEP in Tampa to begin discussing the pilot study project in general and to begin working with her to gain preliminary acceptance for our pilot study work plan. This is an important element of the project as any design oriented data resulting from the project will need to be approved by them before any subsequent future water plant construction, if any, based on this data can begin.

By the next report, scheduled to be prepared at the end of November, we hope to be ready to provide you with detailed project work plans, pilot study unit layout design and cost estimates.

Thank you for the continued opportunity to serve Aloha Utilities, Inc. If you have any questions please call me.

Sincerely yours,

David W. Porter, P.E., C.O. Water/Wastewater System Consultant

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