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July 19, 2002 VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re:

Aloha Utilities, Inc.; PSC Docket No. 010156-WS

Our File No. 26038.17

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Final Order in Docket No. 960545-WS is the most recent report on the status of the pilot project. Please see the attached letter for more detail concerning this status report.

If any members of the staff have any questions or concerns with the direction of the pilot project or anything within Mr. Porter's letters, either this report or previous reports, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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July 17, 2002

Mr. Stephen G. Watford, President Aloha Utilities, Inc. 6915 Perrine Ranch Road New Port Richey, FL 34655

Re. PSC Docket No. 010156-WU Project Number AUI-021-1-S Seven Springs WS Pilot Plant Status Report for July 2002

Dear Steve,

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

Since my last report, I have submitted my draft report titled "Interim Report - MIEX® Pilot Testing" to Robert Carnahan, Ph.D., P.E., Orica Watercare, Inc., WesTech Engineering, Inc., and Short Environmental Laboratories, Inc. for peer review.

Once all peer review of the report has been completed and reviewer's comments have been received, I will prepare a second draft of the report and submit it to the peer review team for comment. After the second draft comments are received, I will prepare the final report and make it ready for distribution.

If you have any questions please call me.

Sincerely yours.

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