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**DATE:** September 16, 2011

**TO:** Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Melissa C. Jones-Alexis, Regulatory Analyst II, Division of Economic Regulation

**RE:** Docket No. 110022-WU, Application for certificate to operate water utility in Pasco

County by HV Utility Systems, L.L.C.

Please add the attached Florida Department of Environmental Protection compliance documentation with regard to HV Utility Systems, L.L.C.'s water facilities to the above-reference docket. Thank you.

Attachment

cc: ECR (Walden)

GCL (Norris)

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# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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April 1, 2008

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Mr. Kenneth A. Kroot, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel HV Utility Systems, L.L.C. Two North Riverside Plaza, Suite 800 Chicago, Illinois 60606

Re:

Execution of Consent Order, OGC File No. 07-0348

Hacienda Village WWTF Facility ID No. FLA012793

Pasco County

Dear Mr. Kroot:

Enclosed is an executed copy of the Consent Order, OGC File No. 07-0348, regarding the above-referenced facility. The effective date of the Consent Order is April 1, 2008. Paragraph 22, of the Consent Order requires that a payment of \$36,377.00 be submitted within 30 days. The payment shall be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Domestic Wastewater Section. 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida, 33637-0926, attention Thomas Gucciardo.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jerry Nichols at (813) 632-7600, extension 411, or e-mail: jerry.nichols@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Thomas Gucciardo Environmental Manager

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**Enclosure** 

## BEFORE THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT	)	IN THE OFFICE OF THE
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,	)	SOUTHWEST DISTRICT
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	OGC File No. 07-0348
vs.	)	
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HV UTILITY SYSTEMS, L.L.C.,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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## CONSENT ORDER

This Consent Order is entered into between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") and HV Utility Systems, L.L.C. ("Respondent") to reach settlement of certain matters at issue between the Department and Respondent.

The Department finds and Respondent neither admits nor denies the following:

- 1. The Department is the administrative agency of the State of Florida having the power and duty to protect Florida's air and water resources and to administer and enforce the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes ("F.S."), and the rules promulgated thereunder, Title 62, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."). The Department has jurisdiction over the matters addressed in this Consent Order.
- 2. Respondent is a Foreign Limited Liability Company registered to conduct business in Florida. Respondent is a person within the meaning of Section 403.031(5), F.S.
- 3. Respondent operates the Hacienda Village Mobile Home Park Wastewater Treatment Facility, a 0.095 million gallons per day Type III extended aeration domestic wastewater treatment plant discharging chlorinated effluent to a disposal system consisting of one unlined holding pond and two remote percolation/evaporation ponds ("Facility"). Respondent

owns the property upon which the Facility is located at 7100 Granada Avenue, New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida, Parcel ID Number 0326160070059000000 ("Property").

- 4. Respondent operates the Facility under Department Permit Number FLA012793, which expires on September 11, 2011 ("Permit").
- 5. Respondent was notified of alleged violations of Chapter 403, F.S., and Rules 62-601.200(17), 62-600.410(6), 62.620.350, 62-610.510(1), 62.620.610(20), 62-620.610(7), 62-610.523(7), 62-610.523(4) and 62-620.610(18)(a), F.A.C., in Department Warning Letter No. WL05-0043DW51SWD, dated January 3, 2006. The Department found:
  - a) On November 30, 2005, Respondent failed to maintain site records. Specifically, the Department was unable to locate the operator's log and the weekly circular flow charts or the annual flow meter calibration.
  - b) A review of the monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports ("DMRs") received by the Department for the reporting period of May 2003 through August 2004 revealed the permit single sample maximum limit for Nitrate was exceeded in May and August 2004.
  - c) The Department did not receive DMRs for January through April 2004, September through November 2004, and March through October 2005.
  - d) On November 30, 2005, the lift station to the remote ponds was in disrepair. Specifically, the remote pond lift station pumps were inoperable, the lift station cover was a safety hazard and the lift station alarms were self-canceling.
  - e) On November 30, 2005, the surge tank manual bar screen was not properly maintained. Specifically, there was evidence of an overflow at the headworks.
  - f) On November 30, 2005, the Facility's equipment was in disrepair. Specifically, the second blower was out of service, the air line to the clarifier air-lift pump was leaking and the circular chart was not in use.
  - g) On November 28, 2005, inflow and infiltration caused solids to discharge to the chlorine contact chamber and ponds.
  - h) On November 30, 2005, the percolation/evaporation pond bottoms were not level.
  - i) On November 30, 2005, the percolation/evaporation ponds were not properly rotated. Specifically, the two remote ponds were not used from June 26, 2005 to January 3, 2006.
  - 6. On January 25 and May 22, 2006, the Department met with Respondent to discuss Warning Letter No. WL05-0043DW51SWD and an April 25, 2006, follow-up inspection.

- 7. A subsequent field inspection and Facility file review on February 22, 2007 found the following:
  - a) Respondent failed to maintain equipment. Specifically, the air diffuser down pipe was leaking, lift station pumps were inoperable, lift station check valves were not functional, tankage was leaking and the collection/transmission system was not properly maintained.
  - b) Respondent failed to maintain adequate spare parts and backup equipment, specifically, the blower/motor air filters and the lift station pumps.
  - c) Respondent failed to maintain the percolation/evaporation ponds. Specifically, the remote ponds were not rotated and rested from December 13, 2006 to February 22, 2007. The south percolation/evaporation pond regular maintenance was not performed from August 29, 2006 to February 22, 2007.
  - d) Respondent failed to make the Facility safe. Specifically, the handrails around the aeration tank supports were rusted off at the bases and there was oil under the blower units.
  - e) Respondent failed to maintain Facility records. Specifically, copies of the current Permit, the current flow meter calibration and the Reduce Pressure Zone backflow preventer test were not available.
  - f) Respondent failed to conduct required monitoring for Carbonaceous Biological Oxygen Demand, Total Suspended Solids, Nitrate and Fecal Coliform, during January and July 2006.
  - g) Respondent failed to report inoperable lift station equipment to the Department.
  - h) Respondent failed to post emergency telephone numbers for the current operating company.
  - i) Respondent failed to adequately address the lateral seepage from the north percolation/evaporation pond. Specifically, the Department observed evidence of lateral seepage or mounding, along the outside of the fence to the north, east and west.
  - j) Respondent failed to properly operate the Facility, resulting in a release of sludge to the south percolation/evaporation pond.
- 8. A subsequent field inspection and Facility file review on October 18, 2007 found the following:

- a) Respondent failed to maintain equipment. Specifically, the number two blower was reported as inoperable and the control valve to the south remote percolation/evaporation pond was out of service. The November 30, 2007 response letter from Respondent's parent company, Equity LifeStyle Properties, Inc., stated that both items would be repaired by December 7, 2007.
- b) Respondent failed to maintain adequate spare parts and backup equipment, specifically, the secondary blower/motor and the remote pond control valve.
- c) Respondent failed to maintain the percolation/evaporation ponds. Specifically, the remote ponds were not rotated and rested for the two weeks prior to the inspection. The north percolation/evaporation pond was mowed, but not scarified. The south pond was mowed and scarified, but the pond bottom integrity was disturbed by animals. The unlined holding pond was covered with duckweed.
- 9. Respondent remedied many of the deficiencies observed by the Department. Department personnel observed that a liner was installed in the north and east berms of the north percolation/evaporation pond to alleviate lateral seepage or mounding. Respondent has also reconfigured pond piping, performed pond maintenance, increased digester capacity and rehabilitated many components of the Facility.
- 10. The Department's findings in Paragraphs 5, 7 and 8 of this Consent Order constitute violations of Rules 62-600.740(2)(a), 62-600.740(2)(c), 62-604.500(3), 62-600.410(2), 62-600.410(6), 62-600.410(7), 62-600.410(9), 62-620.350, 62-601.500(2), 62-620.610(20), 62-610.518(1), and 62-610.523(4), F.A.C., and Sections 403.121(4)(b), 403.121(4)(d), 403.121(4)(e), 403.121(4)(f), and 403.161(1)(b), F.S. Along with the monetary settlement reached to address the violations, corrective action under this Consent Order is required to remedy the violations as noted in Paragraphs 5, 7 and 8 of this Consent Order. Having reached a resolution of all pending issues concerning the Facility, the Department and Respondent mutually agree and it is

## ORDERED:

- 11. Effective immediately, Respondent shall:
- a) Comply with the operating and record keeping criteria of Chapters 62-600, 62-601, 62-610, 62-604, 62-620 and 62-640, F.A.C.
- b) Ensure that site records are maintained and made available for inspection at the Facility.

- c) Ensure that sampling and monitoring data shall be collected, analyzed and reported at the frequency specified in the Permit.
- d) Ensure that the Facility and equipment function as intended. Respondent shall report to the Department any equipment malfunction, unpermitted wastewater and effluent discharges from the Facility and the collection/transmission system, as soon as possible, but within 24 hours from when Respondent becomes aware of the abnormal event, as required by Rule 62-604.550, F.A.C. and Rule 62-620.610(20), F.A.C.
- e) Rest and rotate the remote percolation/evaporation ponds in accordance with the Permit requirements and monitor the remote ponds for any lateral seepage through the berms. Respondent shall document the resting and rotation of the remote percolation/evaporation ponds in a bound logbook, along with any observation of lateral seepage through the berms of the remote percolation/evaporation ponds. If Respondent is unable or unwilling to document the resting and rotation, and observation of lateral seepage through the berms of the percolation/evaporation ponds, the Department reserves the right to seek other relief to require the Respondent to comply with its Rules and the Permit issued to Respondent.
- 12. Within 90 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall implement the Sanitary Conveyance Plan ("Plan") submitted to the Department on December 21, 2006. Respondent shall not be required to submit to the Department a permit application, for any repair or replacement of existing wastewater collection/transmission lines for the Facility, as long as the replaced collection system line is of the same capacity and general location as the collection system line currently in use. If Respondent determines that a different line will be used, then the submittal of appropriate information, an application ("Application"), DEP Form 62-604.300(8)(a) and fee will be required. Respondent shall not place into service any lines for which a Department permit was issued prior to applying for and receiving clearance from the Department. If Respondent is unable or unwilling to replace the existing collection/transmission line, the Department reserves the right to seek other relief to require Respondent to comply with its Rules and the Permit issued to Respondent.
- 13. Within 365 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall repair, and place into service the collection system lines that were identified as "High" priority in the Plan. Within 730 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall repair,

and place into service the collection system lines that were identified as "Medium" priority in the Plan. Within 1095 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall repair, and place into service the collection system lines that were identified as "Low" priority in the Plan. Respondent shall not place into service any lines for which a Department permit was issued prior to applying for and receiving clearance from the Department. If Respondent is unable or unwilling to repair and maintain the sanitary conveyance, the Department reserves the right to seek other relief to require Respondent to comply with its Rules and the Permit issued to Respondent.

- 14. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall develop an in-stock inventory list of sufficient critical spare parts and back-up meters to achieve compliance with the conditions of the Permit, Operation and Maintenance Manual and standard operating procedures for the Facility. Within 45 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall provide the in-stock inventory list to the Department for approval. Within 90 days of the Department's approval of the inventory, Respondent shall obtain and maintain any missing components.
- 15. Within 90 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall obtain and maintain an in-stock inventory of lift station back-up pumps and sufficient critical spare parts to achieve compliance with the conditions of the Permit, Operation and Maintenance Manual and standard operating procedures for the wastewater collection/transmission system of the Facility. At a minimum, Respondent shall have in stock one back-up pump for each of the four different horsepower pumps used in the collection/transmission system. Within 30 days of establishing the required inventory, Respondent shall notify the Department.
- 16. Within 90 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall evaluate the lift stations served by the Facility. Within 30 days of the completion of the evaluation, Respondent shall submit a report to the Department with any identified problems. Within 180 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall complete all repairs to the lift stations identified in the evaluation.
- 17. Within 60 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall obtain a written contract to maintain the remote percolation/evaporation ponds to achieve compliance with the conditions of the Permit. This contact shall include, but is not limited to, mowing the inside, outside and tops of berms, mowing the percolation/evaporation pond bottoms, scarification of the percolation/evaporation pond bottoms and removal of any sludge or excessive

vegetation from the percolation/evaporation pond bottoms. Within 30 days of signing the contract, Respondent shall submit a copy of the contract to the Department.

- 18. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall clean accumulated solids and detritus material from the unrated and unlined holding pond and remote evaporation/evaporation ponds and properly dispose of them.
- Should the actions described in paragraphs 11.e, 17, and 18 of this Consent Order 19. fail to eliminate the lateral seepage through the berms of the percolation/evaporation ponds, it is the intent of this Consent Order to require Respondent to divert flow from the Facility to a regional wastewater collection/transmission system ("System") and then decommission the Facility. Within 30 days of a written determination by the Department that there is lateral seepage from the percolation/evaporation ponds, Respondent shall submit an application to the proper authority of the System for approval to interconnect the Facility into its System. Respondent shall copy the Department on all correspondence between Respondent and the proper authority of the System. Within 30 days of such determination, Respondent shall submit a permit application, along with the appropriate permit fee, to Pasco County to construct a wastewater collection/transmission system to divert flow from the Facility to the System. The application shall be prepared and sealed by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida. This interconnect shall be constructed, certified complete and put into operation on or before March 31, 2010. In the event Respondent's request to interconnect the System is denied, then within 30 days of the denial, Respondent shall submit to the Department a permit application to construct a modification of the Facility that will bring the Facility into full compliance with its Permit. If the Respondent is unable or unwilling to take the Facility off-line or to construct a modification of the Facility's disposal system as provided in this paragraph, the Department reserves the right to seek other relief to require Respondent to comply with the Department's Rules and the Permit issued to Respondent.
- 20. In any event, the Facility shall be in compliance within 1095 days of the effective date of the Consent Order or by June 30, 2010, whichever comes first.
- 21. Every six months after the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall submit in writing to the Department a report containing information concerning the status and progress of projects being completed under this Consent Order, information as to compliance or noncompliance with the applicable requirements of this Consent Order including construction

requirements and effluent limitations, and any reasons for noncompliance. Such reports shall also include a projection of the work to be performed pursuant to this Consent Order during the subsequent six-month period. The reports shall be submitted to the Department within 30 days following the end of the six month period.

- Within 30 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall pay 22. to the Department \$36,377.00 in settlement of the matters addressed in this Consent Order, excluding any penalties incurred under Paragraph 24 of this Consent Order. This amount includes \$1,500.00 for costs and expenses incurred by the Department during the investigation of this matter and the preparation and tracking of this Consent Order and \$34,877.00 in civil penalties. The civil penalties are apportioned as follows: \$2,000.00 for violation of Rule 62-600.740(2)(a), F.A.C., in accordance with Section 403.121(3)(b), F.S.; \$7,500.00 for violations of Rules 62-600.410(2),(6) and (7), 62-600.740(2)(c), 62-610.523(4), 62-600.740(2)(a), 62-604.500(3), and 62-610.518(1), F.A.C.; \$4,000.00 for violations of Rule 62-601.500(2), F.A.C., in accordance with Section 402.121(4)(d), F.S.; \$1,000.00 for violations of Rules 62-620.610(20) and 62-600.410(9), F.A.C., in accordance with Section 402.121(4)(e),F.S.; \$500.00 for violations of Rule 62-620.350(1) and 62-620.610(18)(a), F.A.C., in accordance with Section 403.121(4)(f), F.S.; and \$19.877.00 for the economic benefit of non-compliance in accordance with Sections 403.121(2)(g) and 403.121(12), F.S. Payment shall be made by cashier's check or money order. The instrument shall be made payable to the "Department of Environmental Protection" and shall include thereon the OGC File No. 07-0348 assigned to this Consent Order and the notation "Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund". The payment shall be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Domestic Wastewater Section, 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida, 33637-0926.
- 23. In the event of a sale or conveyance of the Facility or of the Property upon which the Facility is located, if all of the requirements of this Consent Order have not been fully satisfied, Respondent shall, at least 30 days prior to the sale or conveyance of the Property or Facility, (1) notify the Department of such sale or conveyance, (2) provide the name and address of the purchaser or operator or person(s) in control of the Facility, and (3) provide a copy of this Consent Order with all attachments to the new owner. The sale or conveyance of the Facility or the Property upon which the Facility is located shall not relieve Respondent of the obligations imposed in this Consent Order.

- 24. Respondent agrees to pay the Department stipulated penalties in the amount of \$100.00 per day for each and every day Respondent fails to timely comply with any of the requirements of Paragraphs 11 through 21 of this Consent Order. A separate stipulated penalty shall be assessed for each violation of this Consent Order. Within 30 days of written demand from the Department, Respondent shall make payment of the appropriate stipulated penalties to "The Department of Environmental Protection" by cashier's check or money order and shall include thereon the OGC File No. 07-0348 assigned to this Consent Order and the notation "Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund". Payment shall be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southwest District Office, 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida, 33637-0926. The Department may make demands for payment at any time after violations occur. Nothing in this Paragraph shall prevent the Department from filing suit to specifically enforce any terms of this Consent Order. Any penalties assessed under this Paragraph shall be in addition to the settlement sum agreed to in Paragraph 22 of this Consent Order. If the Department is required to file a lawsuit to recover stipulated penalties under this Paragraph, the Department will not be foreclosed from seeking civil penalties for violations of this Consent Order in an amount greater than the stipulated penalties due under this Paragraph.
- 25. If any event, including administrative or judicial challenges by third parties unrelated to the Respondent, occurs which causes delay or the reasonable likelihood of delay in complying with the requirements of this Consent Order, Respondent shall have the burden of proving the delay was or will be caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Respondent and could not have been or cannot be overcome by Respondent's due diligence. Economic circumstances shall not be considered circumstances beyond the control of Respondent, nor shall the failure of a contractor, subcontractor, material man or other agent (collectively referred to as "contractor") to whom responsibility for performance is delegated to meet contractually imposed deadlines be a cause beyond the control of Respondent, unless the cause of the contractor's late performance was also beyond the contractor's control. Upon occurrence of an event causing delay or upon becoming aware of a potential for delay, Respondent shall notify the Department orally within 24 hours or by the next working day and shall, within seven calendar days of oral notification to the Department, notify the Department in writing of the anticipated length and cause of the delay, the measures taken or to be taken to prevent or minimize the delay, and the timetable by which Respondent intend to implement these measures. If the parties can agree that

the delay or anticipated delay has been or will be caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Respondent, the time for performance hereunder shall be extended for a period equal to the agreed delay resulting from such circumstances. Such agreement shall adopt all reasonable measures necessary to avoid or minimize delay. Failure of Respondent to comply with the notice requirements of this Paragraph in a timely manner shall constitute a waiver of Respondent's rights to request an extension of time for compliance with the requirements of this Consent Order.

- 26. Persons who are not parties to this Consent Order but whose substantial interests are affected by this Consent Order, have a right, pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., to petition for an administrative hearing on it. The Petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) at the Department's Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS# 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 within 21 days of receipt of this notice. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the Southwest District Office, 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida, 33637-0926. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S.
  - A. The petition shall contain the following information:
  - 1. The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the Department's Consent Order identification number and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located;
  - 2. A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Consent Order;
  - 3. A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Consent Order:
  - 4. A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any;
  - 5. A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Consent Order;
  - 6. A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Consent Order;
  - 7. A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Consent Order.
- B. If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the subject Consent Order have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 21 days of receipt of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57,

F.S., and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

- C. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Consent Order may file a timely petition for an administrative hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.573, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth below.
- D. Mediation may only take place if the Department and all the parties to the proceeding agree that mediation is appropriate. A person may pursue mediation by reaching a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (which include the Respondent, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing) and by showing how the substantial interests of each mediating party are affected by the Consent Order. The agreement must be filed in (received by) the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within 10 days after the deadline as set forth above for the filing of a petition.
  - E. The agreement to mediate must include the following:
  - 1. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any persons who may attend the mediation;
  - 2. The name, address, and telephone number of the mediator selected by the parties, or a provision for selecting a mediator within a specified time;
    - 3. The agreed allocation of the costs and fees associated with the mediation;
  - 4. The agreement of the parties on the confidentiality of discussions and documents introduced during mediation;
  - 5. The date, time, and place of the first mediation session, or a deadline for holding the first session, if no mediator has yet been chosen;
  - 6. The name of each party's representative who shall have authority to settle or recommend settlement; and
  - 7. Either an explanation of how the substantial interests of each mediating party will be affected by the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent or a statement clearly identifying the petition for hearing that each party has already filed, and incorporating it by reference.
    - 8. The signatures of all parties or their authorized representatives.
- F. As provided in Section 120.573, F.S., the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by such a modified final decision of the Department have a right to petition for a hearing only in accordance with the requirements for such petitions set forth above, and must therefore file their petitions within 21 days of receipt of this notice. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.

- 27. Respondent shall allow all authorized representatives of the Department access to the Property and Facility at reasonable times for determining compliance with the terms of this Consent Order and the rules and statutes of the Department.
- 28. All submittals and payments required by this Consent Order to be submitted to the Department shall be sent to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Southwest District Office, 13051 North Telecom Parkway, Temple Terrace, Florida, 33637-0926, Attention: Thomas Gucciardo.
- 29. This Consent Order is a settlement of the Department's civil and administrative authority arising under Florida law to resolve the matters addressed herein. This Consent Order is not a settlement of any criminal liabilities, which may arise under Florida law, nor is it a settlement of any violation, which may be prosecuted criminally or civilly under federal law.
- 30. The Department hereby expressly reserves the right to initiate appropriate legal action to prevent or prohibit any violations of applicable statutes, or the rules promulgated thereunder that are not specifically addressed by the terms of this Consent Order.
- 31. The terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Order may be enforced in a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to Sections 120.69 and 403.121, F.S. Failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Order shall constitute a violation of Section 403.161(1)(b), F.S.
- 32. Respondent is fully aware that a violation of the terms of this Consent Order may subject Respondent to judicial imposition of damages, civil penalties up to \$10,000.00 per day per violation, and criminal penalties.
- 33. Entry of this Consent Order does not relieve Respondent of the need to comply with applicable federal, state or local laws, regulations or ordinances.
- 34. No modifications of the terms of this Consent Order shall be effective until reduced to writing and executed by Respondent and the Department.
- 35. Respondent acknowledges and waives the right to an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., on the terms of this Consent Order. Respondent acknowledge the right to appeal the terms of this Consent Order pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., and waive that right upon signing this Consent Order.
- 36. This Consent Order is a final order of the Department pursuant to Section 120.52(7), F.S., and it is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a Petition for Administrative Hearing is filed in accordance with Chapter 120, F.S. Upon

the timely filing of a petition, this Consent Order will not be effective until further order of the Department.

DATE

Kenneth A Kroot, Vice President & Deputy General Counsel HV Utility Systems, L.L.C.

DONE AND ORDERED this day of 2008 in Hillsborough County, Florida.

STATE OF EXORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Deborah A. Getzoff District Director Southwest District Director Southwest District Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged

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Date

The Clerk Clerk County of President Remote President

Copies furnished to: Lea Crandall, OGC

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District Office 13051 North Telecom Parkway Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926 Charlie Crist Governor

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March 16, 2010

Ms. Karen Doiron Equity Lifestyle Properties, Inc. 5100 West Lemon Street, Suite 308 Tampa, FL 33609 karen doiron@equitylifestyle.com

Re:

Sanitary Survey Report

Hacienda Village Mobile Home Park

PWS-ID No. 651-0709

Pasco County

Dear Ms. Doiron:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Sanitary Survey Report for the above-referenced potable water system. No deficiencies were noted during the recent inspection.

If you have any questions, please contact me at, (813) 632-7600, extension 317, or at, Margie.DeBerry@dep.state.fl.us.

Regards,

Margie DeBerry

Environmental Specialist

**Drinking Water Section** 

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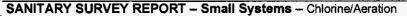
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cc:

Linda Deyber, Hacienda Village, linda deyber@equitylifestyle.com

Robin Higgins, US Water Services Corporation, rhiggins@uswatercorp.com

From	SANITARY SURVEY REPORT – Small Systems – Chlorine/Aeration						Page 1			
	Water system: HACIENDA VILLAGE MHP				Purchase DIMO#	510709				
SURVEY							Date of survey: 02/17/2010			
S		ARGIE DEBERRY				HIGGINS, KAREN D				
		Population: _			509	Design capacity:	375000	Storage capacity: 5000		
M	System address: 7107 GIBRALTAR AVENUE (MANAGER: LINDA DEYBER)		City	NEW PORT RICHE	4 5	State FL Zip 34653				
SYSTEM	System phone:	727-847-1409					Cell: 72	7-418-3926		
0,	Fax number:	ax number: 727–859–0707				Email: linda deyber@equitylifestyle.com				
	Owner name:	EQUITY LIFESTYLE	PROPERTIES,	INC. (ATTN:			0	wner title: OWNER		
œ	_	KAREN DOIRON)								
OWNER	Owner address: _	dress: 5100 W LEMON STREET				TAMPA		State FL Zip 33609		
0	Owner phone:	Owner phone: 813-283-6754 ext. 34					Cell: 81	.3-283-8527		
	Fax number:	number: 813–289–7628				Email: karen_do	oiron@equi	tylifestyle.com		
N.	Operator required?	Operator required? ⊠Yes  □No (If "No", Operator sections not applicable)				perator class & cert. r	number:	B 4804		
OPERATOR	Operator name: SCOTT FINDLAY (US WATER)				Phone: 727-848-8292					
용	Fax number: _	727-848-7701				Email:				
	Well Name and/or F		Well 1 AAB4603	Well 2 AAB4602	100			☐ Elevated ☐ Bladder ☐ Retention		
NO	All openings sealed		Yes	Yes	10064	pections compliant? (an		Yes Next inspection due 2013		
MATIC	Well casing 12" abor		Yes	Yes	Was	shouts compliant? (ever		Yes		
WELL INFORMATION	Casing vent complia		Yes	Yes	1.0	age capacity complian		No		
L	Check valve complia		Yes	Yes	TORAGE	APPURTENANCES: "X	box below if	not compliant,		
- WE	Tap Compliant? (Smo		Yes	Yes	S	☐PRV ☐Gauge ☐	_ Signt glass	not compliant,  Bypass Drain Compliant		
SOURCE -	Flow measurable? (if applicable, GPM@psi) Yes			ROUNE	APPURTENANCES:	"X" box belo	w if not compliant . NA			
SO	Flow meter accuracy			/2009		nual or automatic contr		□ Drain □ Bypass □ Compliant		
	Well capacity > max Setbacks compliant		Yes	Yes	9	Off pressure of pumps	in the same of the	Automatic 48 / 62		
	Name of plant & type of chlorination  Name of plant & type of chlorination  Main Plant / Hypo			S/CON	High Service Pumps		N/A			
	O & M log compliant?  Yes				PUMPS	HSP capacity compli	- 1 11 ST 10	N/A		
	O & M manual compliant?				Chlorine test kit compliant? Yes					
	Cl storage complian			Yes		Chlorine grab sampling compliant?		Yes		
	Chlorinator flow prop			es	Z			Yes		
	Treated sample tap	Treated sample tap provided? Yes			Bacti sampling compliant? Chemical sampling compliant?			Yes		
E	Cl solution streng	olution strength?		Lead/copper sampling compliant?(c,P)			Yes			
TREATMENT	☐ Tank covered?(co	overed/etc)	See Recom	mendations	DBF	monitoring compliant	? (C, P)	Yes		
꼰	Antisiphon protection	ction compliant?	mpliant? Yes		MONITORING PLANS: "X" box below if not compliant			if not compliant		
	Safety: (Gloves/Apro	rety: (Gloves/Apron/Eyewash/etc) No			☐ Bacteriological ☐ Disinfection By-Products (c, P) ☐ Lead & Copper (c, P)					
	Cl room complia	nt?(separate/ventilation)	N	/A	77	: "X" box below if not				
	Scales complian	t? (installed/functional)	N	/A	NAGE	Treatment Chemicals/Co	mponents [	Storage Pipe New Meters		
2	Safety: (SCBA/Glov	Personal Property and Party and Part	And the second s	/A	110	C Plan Implemented?		Yes		
	Choose type: "X" box below if not compliant N/A  Screen Tray Lid Bypass Drain Algae Free Compliant			The second second	ord keeping compliant		Yes Records kept onsite at WTP			
					curity measures compli	iant?	Yes			
NOL	Flushing program co			es	月 Plar	nt category and type? Int checked 5 days/wee	ok? (aunorkan)	Cat V / Class D		
DISTRIBUTION		alve maintenance compliant?  istribution PSI compliant? (> 20 PSI)  Horine residual above 0.2 mg/L?  Yes			The second second	erator visits compliant?		Yes 6x/week		
DIST					P WO	Rs submittal complian		Yes Yes		
EII	ELD SAMPLING RESUL				1410					
TE	CHNICAL ASSISTAN	ICE PROVIDERS (TAI		/ N/A  O? Yes (see encl	osed TAP	Distribution CI (mg/L) /pl-information)		*1.33 / N/A commended at this time		
CC	MMENTS: * Distribut	ion Cl: Office sink								
AC	urtional freatment:	Orthophosphate (Aq	ua-riag) for fron	sequestration						
Pl	ease provide any mi	ssing information o	r corrections to	the Department.						



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## **DEFICIENCIES**

## NO DEFICIENCIES NOTED

#### REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

## Remarks

- Valve Maintenance: The distribution system is currently looped and there are no valves. However, there
  is a plan to install valves within the system. Please contact the Department before commencing any valve
  installations.
- Distribution Map (62-555.350(14), F.A.C.): Satisfactory
- Standby Power and Emergency Preparedness/Response Plan (62-555.350(15), F.A.C.): ERP plan on site; A
  75 kW generator meets standby power requirements and is exercised weekly. This system is also
  interconnected with Lakewood Villas (6511034). The interconnect is located at Cypress Knoll Drive and
  Madrid Street. Please submit a written interconnection agreement to the Department between Hacienda
  Village MHP and Lakewood Villas.

#### Recommendations

• Please ensure that the lid on the chlorine storage tank completely covers the opening to the tank in accordance with Rule 62-555.320(13)(b)9, F.A.C.

## **Rule References**

Rule 62-555.320(13)(b)9, F.A.C.

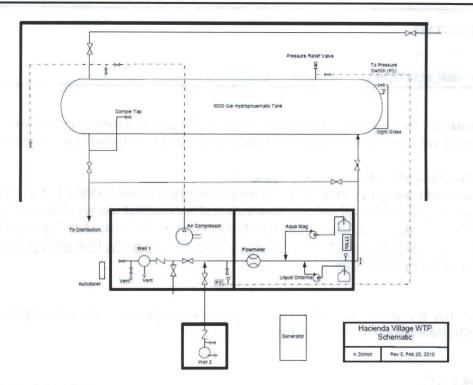
9. Hypochlorite solution or day tanks shall have a lid or cover, shall have a valved drain, and shall be scale-mounted or have a means for measuring the liquid level in the tank. For new or altered hypochlorination facilities, solution or day tanks shall be designed and constructed in accordance with Sections 5.1.10 and 5.1.11 in *Recommended Standards for Water Works* as incorporated into Rule 62-555.330, F.A.C.

## Reminders

- Please refer to the attached compliance monitoring schedule for requirements.
- 2009 Consumer Confidence Reports Your community water system is required to prepare and provide to your customers, an annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) in accordance with Rule 62-550.824, Florida Administrative Code. This report must be delivered, to both customers and the Department, by July 1, 2010, and must be based on updated analytical results obtained from monitoring performed during the calendar year 2009. Please be advised, however, that the Department will only commit to a timely review of all drafts received in our office no later than April 30, 2010. Failure to complete the report before the aforementioned date will result in violation of state and federal regulations and will likely result in enforcement. Please visit the FRWA website (<a href="www.frwa.net">www.frwa.net</a>) for directions/templates for completing your CCR.



## SYSTEM SCHEMATIC



## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDERS**

FLORIDA RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

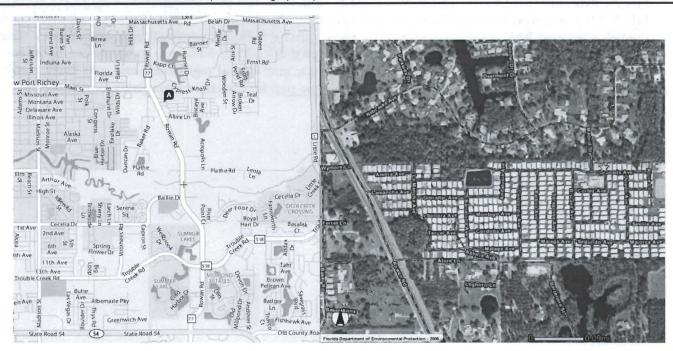
2970 Wellington Circle W, Suite 101

Tallahassee FL 32309-6885 E-Mail: FRWA@frwa.net

Home Page: http://www.frwa.net

850.668.2746

## MAPS OR DIRECTIONS TO SYSTEM (text and/or graphics)





## DIGITAL PHOTOS

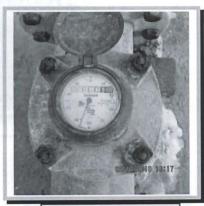
- 1. Type of Camera Used: Canon PowerShot A1000IS 10.0 Megapixels
- 2. Digital Recording Media: Kingston Technology 2 GB SD Card
- 3. Were the photos altered?: (Yes or No) Yes If yes, explain: Cropped, Rotated, Brightened
- 4. Photographer: Margie DeBerry



Well 1 - FLUWID# AAB4603



Well 2 - FLUWID# AAB4602



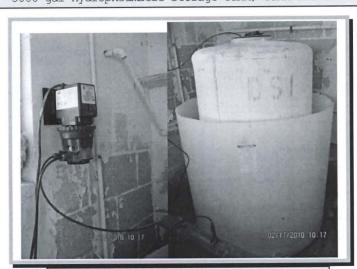
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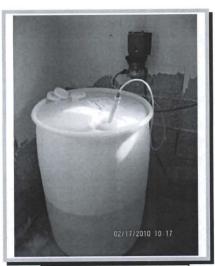
5000 gal Hydropneumatic Storage Tank; Tank Blowoff



Pressure Gauge



Stenner Feed Pump (17 GPD) and Chlorine Storage



Stenner Feed Pump (17 GPD) and Aqua-Mag Treatment





75 kW Generator



Location of interconnect with Lakewood Villas (6511034)

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE

margulleB

TITLE ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST II DATE March 16, 2010

REVIEWED BY Scrall 3. Foster

\_TITLE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER DATE March 16, 2010

## SMALL WATER SYSTEM SANITARY SURVEY REPORT - COMPLIANCE MONITORING ADDENDUM

Form can be optionally used to aid systems with upcoming sampling.

COMPLIANCE MONITORING COMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS WITH POPULATIONS LESS THAN 3300								
CONTAMINANT # Samples Required		Sampling Location Frequency		Sample Date	Due Date			
Microbiological (Bact)	1	Each Well	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly			
wiicrobiological (Bact)	2	Distribution	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly			
Volatile Organics	1	POE	3 years (Note 2)	2012	2012			
Synthetic Organics	1	POE	3 years (Notes 2, E) (may submit SOC waiver in 2015 & 2018)	2012	2012			
Primary Inorganics (includes Nitrate/Nitrite)	1	POE	3 years (Note 2)	2012	2012			
Nitrate/Nitrite	1	POE	Annually	2010	2010			
Asbestos	1 (Note F)	Distribution	9 years (Note 4)	2012 or Waiver				
Secondaries	1	POE	3 years (Note 2)	2012	2012			
Radionuclides	1 (Note C)	POE	3, 6, or 9 years (Note 7)	2012	2012			
Lead and Copper	10	Distribution (Indoor Tap Samples)	3 years (Note 7)	2012 June-Sept	October 10, 2012			
Stage 1 Disinfection By-Products	1/plant	Max Res Time	3 years (Note 7)					

POE = Point of Entry (Samples shall be taken at each entry point to the distribution system that is representative of each source after treatment.)

## SMALL WATER SYSTEM SANITARY SURVEY REPORT - COMPLIANCE MONITORING ADDENDUM

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- Note A See Rule 62-550.515(1), F.A.C. Each system shall take four consecutive quarterly samples during its assigned year in the system's first compliance period. If no contaminant is detected, the system shall monitor annually during the next three-year compliance period. If still no contaminants are detected, systems shall take one sample during each subsequent three-year compliance period.
- **Note B** 4 consecutive quarterly samples for the first year of operation. Credit will be given for samples taken before January 1, 1993. After initial sampling may go to triennial sampling in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 3 year compliance period.
- Note C See Rule 62-550.519, F.A.C
- Note D Contact the Southwest District/County Drinking Water Program at (813) 632-7600 or contact the Florida Rural Water Association.
- **Note E** Contact Margie DeBerry, Environmental Specialist of FDEP Southwest District at (813) 632-7600, extension 317 to obtain an application for reduced monitoring or visit http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/drinkingwater/forms.htm.
- **Note F** See Rule 62-550.511(4), F.A.C. A system without asbestos-containing components shall certify to the Department in writing, using DEP Form No. 62-555.910(10), that it is asbestos free. Certification shall satisfy subsections (1), (2), and (3) of the referenced rule, and shall be submitted each nine-year compliance cycle during the specified year the system is required to monitor.
- **Note G** First quarter samples shall be representative of each well. Subsequent samples shall be taken at each entry point to the distribution system that is representative of each source after treatment.
- Note 1 First year of each three-year compliance period (calendar years 2005, 2008, 2011, etc.)
- Note 2 Second year of each three-year compliance period (calendar years 2006, 2009, 2012, etc.)
- Note 3 First year of each nine-year compliance cycle (calendar years 2011, 2020, etc.)
- Note 4 Second year of each nine-year compliance cycle (calendar years 2012, 2021, etc.)
- Note 5 Third year of each 3-year compliance period (2007, 2010, 2013, etc)
- Note 6 Third year of each nine-year compliance cycle (2013, 2022, etc)
- Note 7 Requirements vary. Please contact your local District/County office for specific information.

## SMALL WATER SYSTEM SANITARY SURVEY REPORT - COMPLIANCE MONITORING ADDENDUM

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PWS ID#	651-0709
Date	2/17/2010

MCL VIOLATIONS				
NONE				



Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District Office 13051 North Telecom Parkway Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926

April 28, 2011

Rick Scott Governor

Jennifer Carroll Lt. Governor

Herschel T. Vinyard Jr. Secretary

Mr. Brad Nelson, Vice President HV Utility Systems, LLC 5100 West Lemon Street, Suite 308, Tampa, FL 33609 brad\_nelson@equitylifestyle.com

Re:

Compliance Evaluation Inspection Hacienda Village MHP WWTF Facility ID No. FLA012793

Pasco County

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The above-referenced wastewater treatment facility was inspected on April 25, 2011. The type of inspection conducted was a Compliance Evaluation Inspection. Please note that a Compliance Evaluation Inspection is a non-sampling inspection designed to verify permittee compliance. This inspection is intended to review all the inspection evaluation areas of a facility. Copies of the inspection summary and inspection report are attached.

The Department requests a written response addressing the items which are marked with an asterisk within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Your response should include an explanation of any corrective actions that have either been taken or that you plan to take. Please note that this letter and report, as part of the Department's investigation, are preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(5), Florida Statutes. Please direct your response and any questions to Frank L. Fulghum III at (813) 632-7600, extension 411 or via e-mail: frank.fulghum@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Fulghum III
Environmental Specialist
Compliance and Enforcement
Domestic Wastewater Section

## Attachments

cc: Karen Doiron, ELP, karen\_doiron@equitylifestyle.com
Gary Deremer, US Water Services Corp., gderemer@uswatercorp.com
Isabel King, FDEP, isabel.king@dep.state.fl.us
Patricia Leon, FDEP, patricia.leon@dep.state.fl.us

# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WASTEWATER COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT FACILITY AND INSPECTION INFORMATION

@ = Optional

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Name and Physical Loca	tion of Facility		WAFR ID:		County	E	ntry Date/Time		
Hacienda Village MHP W	WTF		FLA012793		Pasco	Pasco April 25, 2011/1337			
7100 Granada Avenue					Phone	@	Exit Date/Time		
New Port Richey, FL 3465	53					A	pril 25, 2011		
Names of Field Represen	tatives		Title			1	Phone		
Name and Address of Pe	rmittee or Desi	gnated R	epresentative T	itle	Phone	Œ	Operator Certification #		
Mr. Brad Nelson			ν	ice Presid	dent				
HV Utility Systems, LLC									
5100 W. Lemon St. Suite	308								
Tampa, FL 33609									
Inspection Type C	E I	Sam	ples Taken(Y/N): N	(	@ Sample ID#:		Samples Split (Y/N):		
<b>⊠</b> Domestic	In	dustr	ial Were Photos Taken(Y	/N): Y	@ Log book Volume	• •	@ Page		
Significant No	FACILITY COMPLIANCE AREAS EVALUATED  IC: In Compliance; NC: Out of Compliance; SC: Significant out of Compliance; NA: Not Applicable; NE or Blank: Not Evaluated Significant Non-Compliance Criteria Should be Reviewed when Out of Compliance Ratings Are Given in Areas Marked by a "    PERMITS/ORDERS								
IC 1. • Permit		NE	GRAM 3. Laboratory	IC	6. Facility Site Review	īC	9. ♦Effluent Quality		
IC 2. ♦ Compliance	Schedules	NE	4. Sampling	NC	7. Flow Measurement	IC	10. ♦ Effluent Disposal		
		NC	5. ♦ Records & Reports	NC	8. Operation & Maintenance	IC	11. Biosolids		
NA 13. • SSO Surve	у		<u></u>			NA	12. Groundwater		
NA 14. Other									
Facility and/or Order Compliance Status: In-Compliance Minor Out-Of-Compliance Out-Of-Compliance Significant-Out-Of-Compliance Recommended Actions: Letter									
Names and Signatures of Inspectors District Office/Phone Number Date					Date				
				813-632-7600 ext.	813-632-7600 ext. 411				
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## **INSPECTION SUMMARY**

Facility Name:

Hacienda Village MHP WWTF

Facility ID No.:

FLA012793

Inspection Type:

Compliance Evaluation Inspection

Inspection Date:

April 25, 2010, 1337 hours

## **PERMIT**

\*Domestic Wastewater Permit No. FLA012793 was issued September 12, 2006 and will expire September 11, 2011. An application to renew the permit was received on January 24, 2011 and is currently under review.

## **COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES**

The required items were completed.

## **SAMPLING**

Sampling procedures were not evaluated.

## LABORATORY

Compliance samples are analyzed at Advanced Environmental Laboratories Inc., DOH ID No. E84589, which is certified to perform permit required analysis. The laboratory was not evaluated.

## **RECORDS AND REPORTS**

- 1. \*The backflow prevention device must be tested annually by a certified technician. The last certification was dated February 16, 2010 and was, therefore, expired.
- 2. \*The following records and reports were available at the time of the inspection: permit, laboratory certification, operators' licenses and discharge monitoring reports (DMRs). Please note that the current copies of operators' licenses will expire on April 30, 2011.
- 3. The Department received the "Signatory Authority" form, as required by Rule 62-620.305, Florida Administrative Code, assigning signatory authority to Mr. Deremer. This resolves a previously-cited item.
- 4. \*During the inspection, two sinkholes, both in the southern cell of the rapid infiltration basin, were observed. The Department did not receive notice of the sinkholes, pursuant to Specific Condition No. VIII.11 of the permit. The condition states, "the permittee shall provide verbal notice to the Department as soon as practical after discovery of a sinkhole within an area for the management or application of wastewater, wastewater residuals (sludges), or reclaimed water. The permittee shall immediately implement measures appropriate to control the entry of contaminants, and shall detail these measures to the Department in a written report within seven days of the sinkhole discovery." Please address how this condition will be met in the future.

Hacienda Village MHP WWTF Facility ID No. FLA012793-Pasco County Page 2 of 3

## **FACILITY SITE REVIEW**

Facility grounds were well maintained.

## FLOW MEASUREMENT

- 1. \*Flow is measured by a 90° V-notch weir and ultrasonic meter, and must be tested annually. The most recent calibration report on-site was dated January 13, 2010 and was, therefore, expired. No records were on site for the chart recorder calibration. Please maintain copies of the 2011 calibrations for the totalizer and chart recorder at the facility.
- 2. An instantaneous check of the flow meter by the chlorine contact chamber indicated a staff gauge reading of 0.33 feet of head and a totalizer (used to report flow on the DMRs) reading of 70.2 GPM. The table value in the fifth edition *Isco Open Channel Flow Measuring Handbook* for a 90° V-notch weir is 70.19 GPM. The instantaneous reading was within ten percent of the table value.

## **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

- 1. \*Solid waste was accumulating in the bar screen box then overflowing into the flow equalization tank. Increased frequency of the screen cleaning should be considered to reduce the amount of solid waste entering the facility.
- 2. \*Excessive rust was observed on the catwalk, guard rails and along the flow equalization tank.
- 3. The color of the mixed liquor suspended solids in the aeration tanks was a medium brown with clear foam.
- 4. \*The clarifier's sludge blanket depth was 14 feet. The sludge blanket level should be no more than 25% of the depth of the clarifier. The total depth is 15 feet. High sludge blankets may contribute to solids entering into the chlorine contact chamber, which was observed.
- 5. \*Grease and solids ashing were observed on the surface of the clarifier.
- 6. \*The active blower's air filter was dirty and must be replaced more frequently.
- 7. The chlorine contact chamber was full of solids. According to the operator log book, solids were removed from the chlorine contact chamber on April 22, 2011. Solids in the contact chamber, coupled with the high sludge blanket in the clarifier, indicated a need to waste more frequently.
- 8. The flow equalization tank, effluent lift station and the clubhouse lift station audio and visual alarms were tested. All were operable.
- 9. \*The lift station at the clubhouse was operating with only one pump. The southern pump was removed for repairs. Please note that all lift stations are required to have two operating pumps at all times. Please indicate when the pump will be repaired.

Hacienda Village MHP WWTF Facility ID No. FLA012793-Pasco County Page 3 of 3

## **EFFLUENT QUALITY**

- 1. The final effluent's total chlorine residual was greater than 2.2 mg/L at 1413 hours, as measured by Department personnel.
- 2. A review of the discharge monitoring reports submitted from March 2010 through February 2011 revealed no effluent quality limit exceedances.

## **EFFLUENT DISPOSAL**

- 1. The wastewater disposal system consists of a holding pond located adjacent to the facility and a two-cell rapid infiltration basin. Both were well maintained.
- 2. \*There were two deep depressions in the southern cell. One was underneath the southern-most discharge pipe. The second depression at the southern end of the southern cell. The Department recommends filling both depressions with clean sand. It is recommended that a concrete structure be placed into the depression under the discharge pipe to disperse the flow energy. Please notify the Department when the repairs are completed.

## **BIOSOLIDS**

Biosolids are hauled to and treated by Arthur Price Septic Service to Shady Hills Subregional.

## **GROUND WATER**

There is no ground water monitoring requirements for this facility.