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SYSTEMS: CRYSTAL RIVER, SUGARMILL WOODS WATER SYSTEMS

COUNTY: CITRUS

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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF PETER SCRENOCK

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2 | Q. Please state your name and business address.

3 | A. My name is Peter Screnock and my business address is 3804 Coconut Palm
4 | Drive, Tampa, FL 33619.

5 | Q. Please state a brief description of your educational background and
6 | experience.

7 | A. I have a Bachelors degree in Environmental Science from Ramapo College of
8 | New Jersey and have worked as a water and wastewater plant operator.

9 | Q. By whom are you presently employed?

10 | A. I am employed by the State of Florida, Department of Environmental
11 | Regulation (DER).

12 | Q. How long have you been employed with the Department of Environmental
13 | Regulation and in what capacity?

14 | A. I have been employed with the DER for one and a half years, in the
15 | Compliance/Enforcement potable water section.

16 | Q. What are your general responsibilities at the Department of Environmental
17 | Regulation?

18 | A. My general responsibilities include monitoring compliance of public
19 | drinking water systems, in my assigned areas by conducting sanitary surveys,
20 | inspections and complaint investigations and enforcement actions necessary to
21 | bring about compliance with the Department's rules and regulations.

22 | Q. Are you familiar with Crystal River Highlands and Sugarmill Woods in
23 | Citrus County?

24 | A. Yes.

25 | Q. Do the systems have current permits from the DER?

1 | A. Yes.

2 | Q. Are the plants in compliance with their permits?

3 | A. Yes.

4 | Q. Are the utility's treatment facilities and distribution systems sufficient

5 | to serve its present customers?

6 | A. Yes.

7 | Q. Does the utility maintain the required 20 PSI minimum pressure throughout

8 | the distribution systems?

9 | A. Yes.

10 | Q. Does the utility have an adequate auxiliary power source in the event of

11 | a power outage?

12 | A. Crystal River is exempt from this requirement due to its small size.

13 | Sugarmill Woods has an adequate auxiliary power source.

14 | Q. Are the utility's water wells located in compliance with Section 17-

15 | 555.312, Florida Administrative Code?

16 | A. Yes.

17 | Q. Does the utility have certified operators as required by Chapter 17-602,

18 | Florida Administrative Code?

19 | A. Yes, the utility's plant staffing is sufficient.

20 | Q. Has the utility established a cross-connection control program in

21 | accordance with Section 17-555.360, Florida Administrative Code?

22 | A. Yes.

23 | Q. Is the overall maintenance of the treatment plant and distribution

24 | facilities satisfactory?

25 | A. Yes.

1 | Q. Does the water produced by the utility meet the state and federal maximum
2 | contaminant levels for primary and secondary water quality standards?
3 | A. Yes.
4 | Q. Does the utility monitor the organic contaminants listed in Section
5 | 17-550.410, Florida Administrative Code?
6 | A. Yes.
7 | Q. Do recent chemical analyses of raw and finished water, when compared to
8 | regulations, suggest the need for additional treatment?
9 | A. No.
10 | Q. Does the utility maintain the exemptions chlorine residual or its
11 | equivalent throughout the distribution system?
12 | A. Yes.
13 | Q. Are the plant and distribution systems in compliance with all the other
14 | provisions of Title 17, Florida Administrative Code, not previously mentioned?
15 | A. Yes.
16 | Q. Have any of the systems been the subject of any Department of
17 | Environmental Regulation enforcement action within the past two years?
18 | A. No.
19 | Q. Do you have anything further to add?
20 | A. No, I do not.
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