



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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## *Electronic Correspondence*

### Notification of Acceptance of Use of a General Permit

**Permittee:**

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Florida, Inc.

Ralph Cioffi, Manager

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**Permit Number:** 338526-001-DSGP/02

**Issue Date:** October 12, 2015

**Expiration Date:** October 11, 2020

**County:** Collier

**Project Name:** Vanderbilt Commons

**Water Supplier:** Collier County Regional  
WTP

**PWS ID:** 5114069

Dear Mr. Cioffi:

On October 5, 2015, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection received a "Notice of Intent to Use the General Permit for Construction of Water Main Extensions for PWSs", [DEP Form No. 62-555.900(7)], under the provisions of Rule 62-4.530, and Chapter 62-555, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is the installation of 1,185 Linear Feet (LF) of 8-inch DR18 PVC Water Main (WM), and 4 fire hydrants with an automatic flushing device.

Based upon the submitted Notice and accompanying documentation, this correspondence is being sent to advise that the Department does not object to the use of such general permit at this time. Please be advised that the permittee is required to abide by Rule 62-555.405, F.A.C., all applicable rules in Chapters 62-4, 62-550, 62-555, F.A.C., and the General Conditions for All General Drinking Water Permits (found in 62-4.540, F.A.C.).

When any existing asbestos cement (AC) pipes are replaced under this permit, the permittee shall do so in accordance with the applicable rules of the Federal Asbestos Regulation and Florida DEP requirements. For specific requirements applicable to AC pipes, the permittee should contact the Department prior to commencing any such activities at (239) 344-5600. Please be aware that a notification is required to be submitted to the Department for a regulated project.

The permittee shall comply with all sampling requirements specific to this project. These requirements are attached for review and implementation.

Pursuant to Rule 62-555.345, F.A.C., the permittee shall submit a certification of construction completion [DEP Form No. 62-555.900(9)] to the Department and obtain approval, or clearance, from the Department before placing any water main extension constructed under this general permit into operation for any purpose other than disinfection or testing for leaks.

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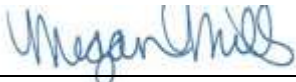
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Within 30 days after the sale or legal transfer of ownership of the permitted project that has not been cleared for service in total by the Department, both the permittee and the proposed permittee shall sign and submit an application for transfer of the permit using Form 62-555.900(8), F.A.C., with the appropriate fee. The permitted construction is not authorized past the 30-day period unless the permit has been transferred.

This permit will expire five years from the date of issuance. If the project has been started and not completed by that time, a new permit must be obtained before the expiration date in order to continue work on the project, per Rule 62-4.030, F.A.C.

Sincerely,



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Megan Mills  
Permitting Program Administrator

MM/BTS/isc

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**A Civil Penalty May Be Incurred  
if this project is placed into operation before obtaining a clearance from this office.**

Requirements for clearance upon completion of projects are as follows:

**1) Clearance Form**

Submission of a fully completed Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Form 62-555.900(9), *Certification of Construction Completion and Request for Clearance to Place Permitted PWS Components into Operation*.

**2) Record Drawings, if deviations were made**

Submission of the portion of record drawings showing deviations from the DEP construction permit, including preliminary design report or drawings and specifications, if there are any deviations from said permit (Note that it is necessary to submit a copy of only the portion of record drawings showing deviations and not a complete set of record drawings.).

**3) Bacteriological Results**

Copies of satisfactory bacteriological analysis (a.k.a. Main Clearance), taken within sixty (60) days of completion of construction, from locations within the distribution system or water main extension to be cleared, in accordance with Rules 62-555.315(6), 62-555.340, and 62-555.330, F.A.C. and American Water Works Association (AWWA) Standard C 651-92, as follows:

- Connection to an existing system
- The end point of the proposed addition
- Any water lines branching off a main extension
- Every 1,200 feet on straight runs of pipe

Each location shall be sampled on two consecutive days, with sample points and chlorine residual readings clearly indicated on the report. A sketch or description of all bacteriological sampling locations must also be provided.

**4) Pressure Test Results**

Copy of satisfactory pressure test results demonstrating compliance with AWWA Standard requirements.

For further clarification contact: Bennie T. Shoemaker;  
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