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2 Q. Please state your name and business address.

3 A. My name is William C. Dunn 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 B.S. degree from East Tennessee State University. I have  
8 completed graduate work in public health at the University of South Florida.  
9 I worked for H.R.S. for 4 1/2 years in a local public health clinic and have  
10 now worked for the DER for the past year.

11 Q. By whom are you presently employed?

12 A. I am employed by the State of Florida, Department of Environmental  
13 Regulation (DER).

14 Q. How long have you been employed with the Department of Environmental  
15 Regulation and in what capacity?

16 A. I have been employed for one year in the Drinking Water section  
17 compliance/enforcement.

18 Q. What are your general responsibilities at the Department of  
19 Environmental Regulation?

20 A. My duties include compliance and enforcement of regulations concerning  
21 public water systems in Hernando County, Florida.

22 Q. Are you familiar with the Spring Hill Water System in Hernando County?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Does the utility have a current construction permit from the Department  
25 of Environmental Regulation?

1 | A. Yes.

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

3 | A. Yes, the plants are in compliance with their permits.

4 | Q. Are the utility's treatment facilities and distribution system  
5 | sufficient to serve its present customers?

6 | A. Yes.

7 | Q. Does the utility maintain the required 20 PSI minimum pressure  
8 | throughout the distribution system?

9 | A. Yes.

10 | Q. Does the utility have adequate auxiliary power sources in the event of  
11 | a power outage?

12 | A. Yes.

13 | Q. Are the utility's water wells located in compliance with Section 17-  
14 | 555.312, Florida Administrative Code?

15 | A. Yes.

16 | Q. Does the utility have certified operators as required by Chapter 17-602,  
17 | Florida Administrative Code?

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

19 | Q. Has the utility established a cross-connection control program in  
20 | accordance with Section 17-555.360, Florida Administrative Code?

21 | A. A cross-connection control program was established in April, 1989 in  
22 | accordance with Section 17-555.360 F.A.C.

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  
2 | maximum contaminant levels for primary and secondary water quality standards?  
3 | A. Yes.  
4 | Q. Does the utility monitor the organic contaminants listed in Section 17-  
5 | 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 required 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. Has Spring Hill been the subject of any Department of Environmental  
17 | Regulation enforcement action within the past two years?  
18 | A. No.  
19 | Q. Do you have anything further to add?  
20 | A. Yes, I would like to add that Ricky Leach, lead operator, and the staff  
21 | for Spring Hill Utilities, perform their duties and responsibilities as they  
22 | relate to the water system, in an outstanding capacity.  
23 | Q. Does that conclude your testimony?  
24 | A. Yes, it does.  
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