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Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

RE: Notice of Application for Initial Wastewater Certificate - Resort Village Utility

Please be advised that I am objecting to the application for Initial Wastewater Certificate for Resort Village Utility, Inc. The notice of application was advertised in the November 4, 1993 Apalachicola Times.

The subject property is undergoing development review regarding a proposed amendment to the 1977 St. George Island Development Order (D.O.), OR 143, Page 635, Franklin County Records. That review has not been finalized. A Public Hearing is set for December 7, 1993 by the Franklin County Commission. No approvals for the proposed Resort Village Development have been issued. There are several critical issues which have not been resolved and numerous objections from St. George Island residents.

	my concerns are as follows:
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APP	premature to discuss permits for a wastewater facility which may not be required. The current land use and zoning classifications are low density residential.
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CTR	2. I have correspondance from the DEP to St. George Island Utility Company, which
EAG	currently serves the St. George Plantation where the proposed Resort Village is
LEG	located, indicating the the water facility is approaching overcapacity.
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OPC	environmentally sensitive area of Apalachicola Bay. In fact, the State has purchased
RCH	adjacent property to ensure the protection of the area and the Bay.
SEC	4. The St. George Plantation is being developed as a low density (1-1/2 d.u./acre)
WAS	Development of Regional Impact (DRI). Even though the 1977 D.O. set aside two
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areas for commercial use, no commercial or mixed use development is now planned except for the area which is the subject of this wastewater application. A wastewater facility would be incompatible with the current development pattern.

5. A wastewater treatment facility located in this environmentally sensitive area has a potential for serious risks and hazards from improper operation, storm surges and flooding. These concerns have been voiced by the Apalachee Regional Planning Council in a staff report.

Please keep me informed as to any action taken regarding this application.

Sincerely,

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Lusia Dende-Gallio, AICP

cc. Resort Village Utility, Inc.