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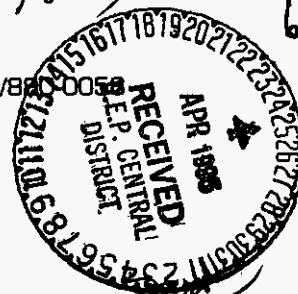
EXHIBIT NO. 168

CASE NO. 96-04227



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April 21, 1995

Joseph McNamara, P.E., D.E.E.
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
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Orlando, FL 32803-3767

RE: Tropical Park WTP
Osceola County - PW

Dear Mr. McNamara:

This letter is written in response to your letter dated March 14, 1994, concerning the Tropical Park WTP in Osceola County. We have researched our files to provide the following information:

- FDEP Item #1: When was well #1 taken off line?
SSU Response: Well #1 at Tropical Park has not been utilized since April 20, 1994.
- FDEP Item #2: When was well #2 placed back into service?
SSU Response: Well #2 was returned to service on September 30, 1994.
- FDEP Item #3: When did SSU quit using Kissimmee water on an emergency basis?
SSU Response: The interconnect with the City of Kissimmee was used to supply water to Tropical Park customers from April 20 through September 30, 1994.
- FDEP Item #4: When does SSU plan to make a decision about the future of well #1?
SSU Response: By September 31, 1995.
- FDEP Item #5: What is SSU's agreement with the City of Kissimmee?
SSU Response: Our agreement with the City of Kissimmee is a verbal agreement in which SSU is considered as one customer which may at any time require potable water in sufficient quantities to serve the 500+ residences in Tropical Park. We have requested verification from

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the City of Kissimmee that their system can provide adequate volume and pressure to serve Tropical Park as a back-up water source to our #2 Water Treatment Plant. We will provide FDEP with this information as soon as this is received.

Regarding notification to the Department of elevated levels of iron, it was my understanding that Southern States Utilities did notify your agency last year concerning iron levels of well #1. Also, pursuant to your request, a copy of Southern States Utilities' letter dated January 12, 1995, is enclosed. I would be happy to meet with you and your staff regarding this matter at your convenience.

Sincerely,

SOUTHERN STATES UTILITIES, INC.



Bruce Paster, P.E.
Senior Engineer
Planning and Engineering

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Enc.

CC: Brian Wheeler, City of Kissimmee