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Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Water and Wastewater

John Mann
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee FL 32399-0850

961220-54

Re: RHV Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mann:

Please accept this letter as our request for a sixty (60) day extension of time to show cause as to why the Utility should not be required to pay the "ordered" \$5,000.00 penalty for poor service.

We have been working diligently to resolve the many permitting and compliance issues with the FDEP and last week obtained a court ordered schedule that will allow us to proceed with our improvements program in an orderly fashion while keeping the FDEP enforcement process at bay.

Preparation for this hearing has consumed all of our energies recently and we have not had time to prepare a sufficient response.

Thank you for any consideration that you can give us in this matter.

Sincerely,


Gary Deremer
President

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cc: G. Jeffery Hines, H₂O Utility Services, Inc. Consulting Engineer
Rodney Fields, Attorney, Carey, O'Malley, Whitaker & Manson, P.A.

1 - Reyes

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