



# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** May 22, 2001  
**TO:** Division of Records and Reporting  
**FROM:** Patricia Brady, Division of Regulatory Oversight *pb BSW RP*  
**RE:** Docket No. 000545-WS - Application for original certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Pasco County by Labrador Services, Inc.

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Please add to the docket file the attached facsimile letter dated May 17, 2001, from Richard S. Webb, IV, Esquire, on behalf of the utility, to Peter Burghardt, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The letter is Labrador's response to the FDEP's April 30, 2001, inspection of the utility's wastewater facilities.

Attachment

cc: (With copy of attachment)  
Division of Regulatory Oversight (Walden)  
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PLEASE REPLY TO: SARASOTA

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Peter Burghardt  
Environmental Specialist II  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Southwest District  
3804 Coconut Palm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33619

Re: Forest Lake Estates WWTP, FDEP ID No.: FLA012801

Dear Mr. Burghardt:

On behalf of Labrador Services, Inc., we will respond to your April 30, 2001 Inspection Report as follows in the order presented in your report:

PERMIT:

Mr. Viau's estate maintains control of Labrador Services, Inc., the permittee of record for the WWTP serving Forest Lake Estates in Zephyrhills Florida. Labrador Services, Inc. continues to own and operate the WWTP. The estate is administered by Mr. Viau's daughter whose name and address are set forth below:

Administrator  
Ms. Sylvie Viau  
2171 Principale St.  
St. Michel, Quebec  
Canada J0L 2J0

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LABORATORY:

No response required.

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SAMPLING:

No response required.

RECORDS AND REPORTS:

- 1.A. I will confer with Ed Rogers, P.E., Zephyrhills, Florida, as to your position regarding the method of reporting calculated averaged results and will follow up in subsequent correspondence.
- 1.B. The January 2001 DMR is being corrected by the operator.
2. No response required.
3. The engineering firm of Townsend and Rogers, Zephyrhills, Florida, has been retained to coordinate with Todd Hiscock, the plant operator, to review the current O&M manual and to revise it as necessary to meet the WWTP's current operation and maintenance requirements and the current facility configurations. I expect that a revised manual will be in place within thirty days.
4. The service and testing schedule for the auxiliary generator along with documentation that testing has been accomplished will be forwarded by the plant operator under separate cover.

FACILITY SITE REVIEW:

No response required.

FLOW MEASUREMENT:

1. Flow meter calibration information was handed to your secretary approximately two weeks ago by Mr. Hiscock. Please advise us if you do not have it in your possession.
2. This flow data comparison is in the operator's logbook. The operator is compiling this data in a separate report. The report should be submitted by the operator next week.

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE:

1. Regarding your comments as to clarifier surfaces, we note that no solids were going over the weir. Heavy loads due to seasonal occupancy were occurring at that time. In the summer off season, clarifiers are alternated and each clarifier is taken off line and scraped and repaired as necessary. That process is currently underway.

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- 2. All clarifiers remain on line during the seasonal high occupancy periods. Now that the population in the community has seasonally declined, work is also under way to repair and maintain the clarifiers as needed. This process should be completed within one month.
- 3. The operator has advised me that the WWTP is now back to using three built-in chlorine contact chambers, thereby resolving this issue.

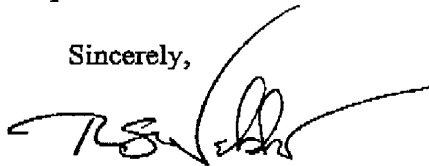
EFFLUENT QUALITY:

No response required.

OTHER:

We respectfully submit that the items set forth in your report have been or are being corrected and that the WWTP is operating in accordance with its permit.

Sincerely,



Richard S. Webb, IV

RSW:cd

- cc: Sylvie Viau (via fax)
- Paul LeBlanc, Esq. (via fax)
- George MacFarlane (via fax)
- Todd Hiscock (via mail)
- Ed Rogers, P.E. (via fax)

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 to all except Hiscock (mailed)  
 also mailed to Burghart

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