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Division of Records & Reporting
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

September 7, 2002

Reference: 8/16/2002 Notice of Application for an Initial Certificate of Authorization for Wastewater Certificate – Docket # 020745-54

Dear Director,

The purpose of this letter is to formally submit my objection to the proposed wastewater treatment by Island Environmental Utility, Inc. or any other entity that proposes a sewage treatment plant on a boat access only barrier island.

- My property and full time residence is located just south of the site of the waste treatment site. The odor from the treatment plant would negatively affect my quality of life and property value.
- My home has a county approved septic system. I object to any entity forcing me to incur additional expense unnecessarily (Especially for the profit of private business owners).
- Should the new treatment plant ever be disabled for any reason (fire, wave action, flood, hurricane) and is rendered inoperable, this situation would, under county guidelines, allow all properties to be condemned and uninhabitable for lack of sewage treatment.
- In consideration of the number of property owners in the proposed affected area, the economies of scale of a wastewater treatment plant would create another substantial financial burden to every resident on our barrier island.

If it is ever deemed necessary by government bodies that management of waste water on the barrier islands cannot be performed by the use of septic tanks and must be handled by a sewage treatment plant, then the waste should be pumped to the mainland to an existing sewage treatment plant. This would achieve the same desired results at decreased one time and recurring costs, less environmental impact and more fully hardened and secure location.

Sincerely,

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