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DATE: October 25, 2005

TO: Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services

FROM: Division of Economic Regulation (Gerald D. Edwards, Engineering Specialist III) *[Signature]*

RE: Docket No. 050274-WS Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case by Silver Fox Utility Company LLC d/b/a Timberwood Utilities in Pasco County

Attached is a copy of an e-mailed response, from the utility listed above, to staff's inquiry regarding brown water. Please include the attached copy in the docket file.
Thanks.

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Gerald Edwards

From: Richard Rober [gwater1@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2005 10:45 AM
To: Gerald Edwards
Subject: Arbor Oaks WWTP-Zephyrhills, Florida

Mr. Edwards,

Per our phone conversation I comment to you as follows:

The final aeration basin that was leaking mixed liquor to the ground was emptied and cracks were filled both in and out of the tank with hydraulic cement to effect the repair. On another occasion we found a rag that was blocking the eductor pipe between the second and third aeration basin. This caused solids to reach the ground. The rag blockage was jettied free and the plant fluid levels returned to normal. We have taken no complaints for odor at the lift station that I recall. The recent odor complaint at the sewer plant was rectified by turning on the air to the digester and then subsequently having the septic hauler empty that digester. If you or your staff have any further questions or issues that you feel I can help you with please do not hesitate to reach me. Thank you.

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