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TESTIMONY OF SANDRA ANDINO SEQUEIRA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

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SYSTEMS: ZEPHYR SHORES MOBILE HOME ESTATES WATER SYSTEM

COUNTY: PASCO

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1 DIRECT TESTIMONY OF SANDRA ANDINO SEQUEIRA

2 Q. Please state your name and business address.

3 A. My name is Sandra Andino Sequeira and my business address is 3804 Coconut
4 Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619.

5 Q. Please state a brief description of your educational background and
6 experience.

7 A. I have a Bachelors degree with a major in Biology (1985) from the
8 University of Tampa.

9 Q. By whom are you presently employed?

10 A. I am employed by the State of Florida, Department of Environmental
11 Regulation (DER).

12 Q. How long have you been employed with the Department of Environmental
13 Regulation and in what capacity?

14 A. I have been employed with the DER since March, 1989.

15 Q. What are your general responsibilities at the Department of Environmental
16 Regulation?

17 A. My general responsibilities include monitoring compliance of public
18 drinking water systems, in my assigned areas by conducting sanitary surveys,
19 inspections and complaint investigations and enforcement actions necessary to
20 bring about compliance with the Department's rules and regulations.

21 Q. Are you familiar with Zephyr Shores Mobile Home Estates in Pasco County?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Does the system have current permits from the DER?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Is the plant in compliance with its permit?

1 Q. Does the water produced by the utility meet the state and federal maximum
2 contaminant levels for primary and secondary water quality standards?
3 A. Yes.
4 Q. Does the utility monitor the organic contaminants listed in Section
5 17-550.410, Florida Administrative Code?
6 A. Yes.
7 Q. Do recent chemical analyses of raw and finished water, when compared to
8 regulations, suggest the need for additional treatment?
9 A. No.
10 Q. Does the utility maintain the exemptions chlorine residual or its
11 equivalent throughout the distribution system?
12 A. Yes.
13 Q. Are the plant and distribution systems in compliance with all the other
14 provisions of Title 17, Florida Administrative Code, not previously mentioned?
15 A. No. There is an open enforcement case at this time. There was a warning
16 notice issued October 12, 1990 referring to a lack of testing (inorganics,
17 secondary organics, and turbidity). Reports for samples taken September 13,
18 1990 were received October 22, 1990.
19 Q. Have any of the systems been the subject of any Department of
20 Environmental Regulation enforcement action within the past two years?
21 A. Yes, as mentioned above.
22 Q. Do you have anything further to add?
23 A. Yes. The utility's operator generally reports any breakdown of plant
24 equipment to the Department and follows up accordingly.
25 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

1 | A. Yes, it does.

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