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Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Jeff Martin and my business address is 7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200B, Jacksonville, Florida, 32256.

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

A. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and have taken graduate level courses in civil and environmental engineering. In 1990, I received my registration as a Professional Engineer.

I have been employed with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as an engineer in the Water Facilities program handling compliance inspections and permitting for water and wastewater facilities. I have worked for private and a public utilities in water, wastewater, and natural gas areas. I have also worked as a designer for a wood products manufacturing company.

Q. By whom are you presently employed?

A. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Q. How long have you been employed with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and in what capacity?

A. I have been employed with the FDEP since 1987 in the Water Facilities Program. I was originally hired as an Engineer I and now hold the position of Professional Engineer III.

Q. What are your general responsibilities at the DEP?

A. Currently, I am a NPDES Program Engineer in the Water Facilities Program. I coordinate and process permits for the industrial and domestic

1 waste programs. I also review technical documents and prepare inspection  
2 schedules. I am also responsible for coordinating Geographical Information  
3 System and Global Positioning System activities for mapping and data  
4 acquisition.

5 Q. Are you familiar with Palm Coast Utility Corporation's wastewater system  
6 in Flagler County?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Does the utility have current operating or construction permits from the  
9 Department of Environmental Protection?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Please state the issuance dates and the expiration dates of the  
12 operating or construction permits.

13 A. Permit DC18-244706 is a construction permit which was issued on June 1,  
14 1994 and expires on June 1, 1996. Permit D018-244704 is an operating permit  
15 which was issued on August 18, 1994 and expires on January 18, 1999. Permit  
16 FLA011600 has been sent out as a notice of draft permit that will replace the  
17 Permit D018-244704.

18 Q. Please state whether the permit is a temporary operating permit, and if  
19 so, please describe the permit terms.

20 A. There are not any temporary operating permits.

21 Q. Are the plants in compliance with its permits?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Are the wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities  
24 adequate to serve present customers based on permitted capacity?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Are the treatment and disposal facilities located in accordance with  
2 Rule 62-600.400(2)(c), Florida Administrative Code?  
3 A. Yes.  
4 Q. Has the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) required the  
5 utility to take any action so as to minimize possible adverse effects  
6 resulting from odors, noise, aerosol drift or lighting?  
7 A. No.  
8 Q. Do the pump stations and lift stations meet DEP requirements with  
9 respect to location, reliability and safety?  
10 A. Yes.  
11 Q. Does the utility have certified operators as required by Chapter 61E12-  
12 41, Florida Administrative Code?  
13 A. Yes.  
14 Q. Is the overall maintenance of the treatment, collection, and disposal  
15 facilities satisfactory?  
16 A. Yes.  
17 Q. Does the facility meet all applicable technology based effluent  
18 limitations (TBELS) and water quality based effluent limitations (WQBELS)?  
19 A. Yes.  
20 Q. Does the facility meet the effluent disposal requirements of Chapters  
21 62-600 and 62-610, Florida Administrative Code?  
22 A. Yes.  
23 Q. Are the collection, treatment and disposal facilities in compliance with  
24 all the other provisions of Title 62, Florida Administrative Code, not  
25 previously mentioned?

1 | A. Yes.

2 | Q. Has the Palm Coast Utility Corporation wastewater system been the  
3 | subject of any Department of Environmental Protection enforcement action  
4 | within the past two years?

5 | A. No.

6 | Q. Do you have anything further to add?

7 | A. No.

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