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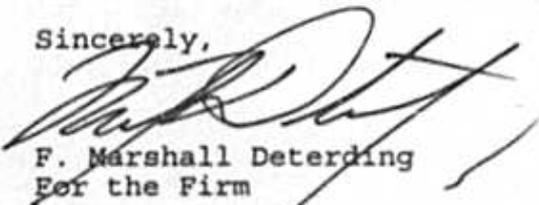
Re: Hydratech Utilities, Inc.; Docket No. 970029-WS
New Class of Service for Bulk Wastewater Service
Our File No. 25021.01

Dear Kathy:

I am writing as a follow-up to our conversation today and in recent weeks concerning the need for additional time in which to process the above application given the facts concerning the County's consideration of whether they wish to have bulk service or individual service for the Banner Lakes subdivision. It is my understanding that the County is still considering their alternatives in this regard and has not yet made a decision despite the fact that we expected one several weeks ago. In light of this fact, I am writing this letter to acknowledge that Hydratech will extend the statutory 8 month period for the processing of this application for an additional 90 days above that otherwise applicable in order to attempt to resolve this question and determine whether the further processing of this request by Hydratech is necessary. Please consider this to be our voluntary concurrence with the extension of that statutory deadline.

ACK _____
AFA _____
APP _____ To the extent we are unable to get a definitive answer on this
CAF _____ pivotal issue from Martin County within the next month or so, we
CMU _____ will be willing to provide an additional extension as needed.
CTR _____ If you have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

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Sincerely,

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