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DATE: July 7, 1997  
TO: Blanca Bayó, Director, Records and Reporting  
FROM: Joy Kelly, Chief, Bureau of Reporting  
RE: DOCKET NO. 970521-WS, CUSTOMER MEETING HELD 6-26-97

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RE: APPLICATION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING TO INCREASE BASE FACILITY CHARGES AND GALLONAGE RATES FOR WATER SERVICE BY BETMAR UTILITIES, INC. IN PASCO COUNTY

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Mr. Lewis Hughes  
Post Office Box 395  
Belle Center, Ohio 43310

RE: Docket No. **970521-WS** - Betmar Utilities, Inc. - Application for limited proceeding to increase water and wastewater rates

Dear Mr. Hughes:

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Mr. Howard Bowen  
5549 Arrowhead Drive  
Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

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Mr. Bebb Jones  
36744 Lakewood Drive  
Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

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McWhirter Law Firm  
Ms. Vicki Kaufman  
117 South Gadsden Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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North Easton, Massachusetts 02356-0105

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36815 Kay Avenue  
Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

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Mr. & Mrs. R. Squire  
36751 Hibiscus Court  
Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

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MEMORANDUM

July 28, 1997

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (JAEGER) *RRJ*

RE: DOCKET NO. 970521-WS - Application for limited proceeding to increase base facility charges and gallonage rates for water service by Betmar Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County

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Please file the attached letters dated June 12, July 11, July 18, and July 23, 1997 on the correspondence side of the above referenced docket.

RRJ/dp

Attachment

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Groom)



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**Mike Fasano**  
Representative, District 45  
Marion's Whip  
100 Massachusetts Avenue  
New Port Richey, FL 34653-3111



Ralph Jagger  
Public Service Commission  
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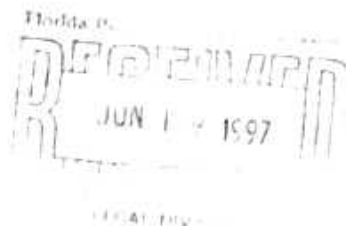
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June 12, 1997



Steve Watford, Vice President  
Aloha Utilities, Inc.  
2514 Aloha Place  
Holiday, FL 34691

Dear Mr. Watford:

The following constituents have contacted me complaining about brackish, smelly water:

1. Fred Linkenderfer, 1336 Davenport Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (372-8550)
2. Ronald Schwieson, 1417 Haverhill Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (376-7537).
3. Kaye Hammett, 4420 Whitetail Lane, New Port Richey 34653 (376-4768).
4. Adrienne Long, 1525 Haverhill Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (372-2233).
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8. Charles Rifkin, 1416 Davenport Drive, New Port Richey 34655.
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11. Andrea Schleicaer, 1451 Haverhill Drive, New Port Richey 34655, (376-7619).

12. Mike Diamond, 2343 Woodbend Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (372-1482).

I would greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide to these individuals.

Thanks in advance for your help. If I can ever do anything for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Mike Fasano  
State Representative, District 45

MF:cc

cc: Dr. Richard Garrity, Department of Environmental Protection  
Dr. Marc Yacht, Pasco County Health Department  
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July 11, 1997

Steve Watford, Vice President  
Aloha Utilities, Inc.  
2514 Aloha Place  
Holiday, FL 34691

*SASLS*  
Dear Mr. Watford:

The following constituents have contacted me complaining about black, smelly water. I have also asked each of them to report their problem directly to you.

- Diane Hinkle, 7851 Lake Placid Lane, New Port Richey 34655 (375-9108)
- Cheryl Bretz, 1102 Trafalgar Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (376-8388) - letter attached

I would greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide to these individuals.

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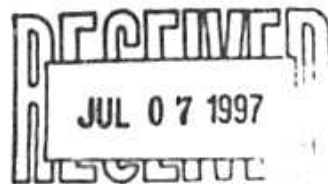
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*Cheryl Bretz*  
*1102 Trafalgar Drive*  
*New Port Richey, FL 34655*  
*Phone and Fax: 813-376-8388*



June 24, 1997

The Honorable Mike Fasano  
State Representative, District 45  
8217 Massachusetts Avenue  
New Port Richey, FL 32399-1300

Dear Representative Fasano:

I am writing this letter to thank you for your on-going concern over our "black water" problem with Aloha Utilities. My husband and I are new to this area; we moved from Chicago in February. When we built our home, we received a note from our Board President stating that some of the residents were experiencing black water problems. I called him and we spoke briefly about the problem. I was told that it was a temporary problem and that solutions were being made by the utility company.

Since moving here, we've experienced extremely bad water problems. I thought they were getting better about 2 weeks ago, but this week has been terrible. Yesterday, for example, the black water poured out of my bathroom faucet for such a long time that I ran out of hot water before it cleared. After I emptied the bath water, I had to clean the tub because of the residue left from the water.

It seems ashamed that Aloha thinks that the homeowners should have to pay extra for clean water. Since they are the only utility that we can get water from, we really have no choice but to pay our utility bills, but that should include paying for clean water not dirty water!

I hope you continue to keep hounding Aloha Utilities. We do need someone of your authority on our side. Thank you for all your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Cheryl Bretz

cc: Homeowners's Association Presidents

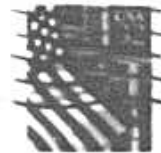




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July 18, 1997

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FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Mr. ~~Watford~~ <sup>Steve</sup>:

The following constituents have contacted me complaining about their water:

- Charles Smith, 4648 Cavendish Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (376-4669) - Mr. Smith is experiencing low water pressure. He would also like to register a complaint against rude, disrespectful employees working at Aloha.
- Steve Vento, 1456 Haverhill Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (372-2890) - This is Mr. and Mrs. Vento's second call. They registered a similar complaint (black, smelly water) on May 28, 1997.
- Mary Gobell, 4522 Sawgrass Boulevard, New Port Richey 34653 (372-9628) - Mrs. Gobell believes there are chemicals in her water causing skin irritation.

I would greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide to these individuals.

Thanks in advance for your help. If I can ever do anything for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Steve Watford, Vice President  
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~~Dear Mr. Watford:~~ *Stauder,*

The following constituents have contacted me complaining about their water:

- Valentine Stauder, 2528 Brynwood Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (376-6197) - Mr. Stauder has black water.
- Jed Lehrer, 7723 Foxbear Court, New Port Richey 34655 (376-6949) - Mr. Lehrer has black, smelly water.

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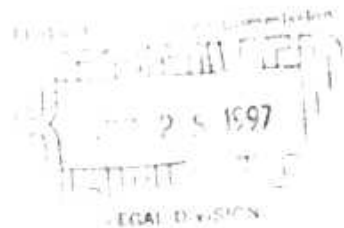
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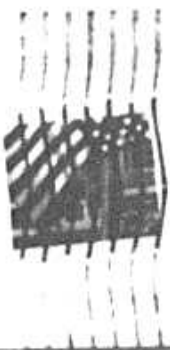
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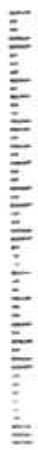
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I would greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide to these individuals.

Thanks in advance for your help. If I can ever do anything for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Mike Fasano  
State Representative, District 45

MF:cc

cc: Dr. Richard Garrity, Department of Environmental Protection  
Dr. Marc Yacht, Pasco County Health Department  
Ralph Jagger, Public Service Commission



# Florida House of Representatives

**Mike Fasano**

Representative, 45th District  
Majority Whip

Reply to:

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July 11, 1997

Steve Watford, Vice President  
Aloha Utilities, Inc.  
2514 Aloha Place  
Holiday, FL 34691

Dear Mr. Watford:

*SASLS*

The following constituents have contacted me complaining about black, smelly water. I have also asked each of them to report their problem directly to you.

- Diane Hinkle, 7851 Lake Placid Lane, New Port Richey 34655 (375-9108)
- Cheryl Bretz, 1102 Trafalgar Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (376-8388) - letter attached

I would greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide to these individuals.

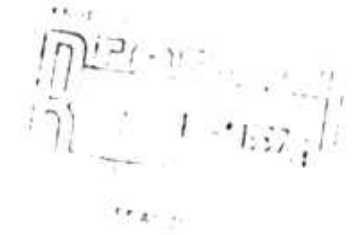
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*Cheryl Bretz*  
1102 Trafalgar Drive  
New Port Richey, FL 34655  
Phone and Fax: 813-376-8388



June 24, 1997

The Honorable Mike Fasano  
State Representative, District 45  
8217 Massachusetts Avenue  
New Port Richey, FL 32399-1300

Dear Representative Fasano:

I am writing this letter to thank you for your on-going concern over our "black water" problem with Aloha Utilities. My husband and I are new to this area; we moved from Chicago in February. When we built our home, we received a note from our Board President stating that some of the residents were experiencing black water problems. I called him and we spoke briefly about the problem. I was told that it was a temporary problem and that solutions were being made by the utility company.

Since moving here, we've experienced extremely bad water problems. I thought they were getting better about 2 weeks ago, but this week has been terrible. Yesterday, for example, the black water poured out of my bathroom faucet for such a long time that I ran out of hot water before it cleared. After I emptied the bath water, I had to clean the tub because of the residue left from the water.

It seems ashamed that Aloha thinks that the homeowners should have to pay extra for clean water. Since they are the only utility that we can get water from, we really have no choice but to pay our utility bills, but that should include paying for clean water not dirty water!

I hope you continue to keep hounding Aloha Utilities. We do need someone of your authority on our side. Thank you for all your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Cheryl Bretz

cc: Homeowners's Association Presidents



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July 18, 1997

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Steve Watford, Vice President  
Aloha Utilities, Inc.  
2514 Aloha Place  
Holiday, FL 34691

Dear Mr. Watford:

*Steve*



The following constituents have contacted me complaining about their water:

- Charles Smith, 4648 Cavendish Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (376-4669) - Mr. Smith is experiencing low water pressure. He would also like to register a complaint against rude, disrespectful employees working at Aloha.
- Steve Vento, 1456 Haverhill Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (372-2890) - This is Mr. and Mrs. Vento's second call. They registered a similar complaint (black, smelly water) on May 28, 1997.
- Mary Gobell, 4522 Sawgrass Boulevard, New Port Richey 34653 (372-9628) - Mrs. Gobell believes there are chemicals in her water causing skin irritation.

I would greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide to these individuals.

Thanks in advance for your help. If I can ever do anything for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Mike Fasano  
State Representative, District 45

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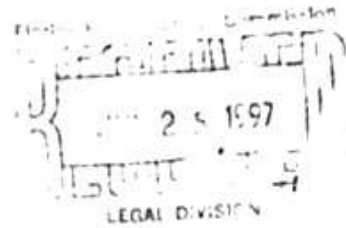
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July 23, 1997

Steve Watford, Vice President  
Aloha Utilities, Inc.  
2514 Aloha Place  
Holiday, FL 34691



~~Dear Mr. Watford:~~ *Steve,*

The following constituents have contacted me complaining about their water:

- Valentine Stauder, 2528 Brynwood Drive, New Port Richey 34655 (376-6197) - Mr. Stauder has black water.
- Jed Lehrer, 7723 Foxbear Court, New Port Richey 34655 (376-6949) - Mr. Lehrer has black, smelly water.

I would greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide to these individuals.

Thanks in advance for your help. If I can ever do anything for you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Mike Fasano  
State Representative, District 45

MF/cmh

cc: Dr. Richard Garrity, Department of Environmental Protection  
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MEMORANDUM

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July 15, 1996

JUL 15 1997

FPSC - Records/Reporting

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING  
FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BRUBAKER) *B*  
RE: DOCKET NO. 970521-WS - Application for limited proceeding  
to increase base facility charges and gallonage rates for  
water services by Betmar Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County

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Please add the following name to the mailing list in the  
above-referenced docket.

Mr. Herbert P. DeCouto  
P.O. Box 105  
North Easton, MA 02356-0105

Division of Water and Wastewater (Groom)

*was added  
6/19/97  
RD*

MEMORANDUM

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FILE COPY

July 10, 1997

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING JUL 10 1997

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BRUBAKER) **FBSC - Records/Reporting**

RE: DOCKET NO. **970521-WS** - Application for limited proceeding to increase base facility charges and gallonage rates for water service by Betmar Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County

Please file the attached responses in the correspondence side of the above referenced docket.

RRJ/dp

Attachment

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Groom)

- ACK \_\_\_\_\_
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- APP \_\_\_\_\_
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- WAS \_\_\_\_\_

*Temple*

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CABLE GRANDLAW

PLEASE REPLY TO  
TALLAHASSEE

TALLAHASSEE OFFICE  
117 S. GADSDEN  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32304  
TELEPHONE (904) 222-2525  
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July 7, 1997

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Jennifer Brubaker  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 370B  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Betmar Limited Proceeding - Docket No. 970521-WS

Dear Jennifer:

Enclosed are Betmar's answers to the questions asked in your letter of June 4, 1997. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

Vicki Gordon Kaufman

VGK/pw  
Encl.

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JUL 10 1997  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## BETMAR'S RESPONSES TO STAFF'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Q. 1. Please state whether the utility currently has a certified licensed operator as ordered on page 2 of the Consent Order dated November 27, 1996, as shown in Section I of the filing. If the utility has not done so, please explain why not.
- A. Yes. As shown in Exhibit "A" of the Limited Proceeding Application, Section 3, Page 1, Joseph M. Kuhns is the Licensed C Operator (License No. C-6754).
- Q. 2. Please describe what proof the utility has provided to DEP that well #5 has been and will remain permanently disconnected from the potable water system as ordered on pages 2 and 3 of the Consent Order dated November 27, 1996, as shown in Section I of the filing. If no proof has been provided, please explain why not.
- A. Attachment "A-1," SWFWMD Letter of Modification dated January 17, 1997, shows that three standby wells (District ID Nos. 1, 4 & 6) have been capped. The three standby wells were disconnected by ESG, and no invoice was rendered to the Utility. Well #5, as referenced in the Consent Order, was actually Well #6 (ID #6), which is located on Tara Avenue. Attachment "A-2" clarifies the error which was made on the Sanitary Survey of 1994. Unfortunately, the 1994 Sanitary Survey report incorrectly referenced Well #6 as Well #5 and Well #2 as Well #3. Copies of the original SWFWMD permit (Attachment A-3, Permit No. 202030.03) and the appropriate pages from the 1994 Sanitary Survey (Attachment A-4) have been attached to help clear up any misunderstanding.
- Q. 3. Please state whether the utility has installed approved chlorine weighing devices required by Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-555.320 and as ordered on page 3 of the Consent Order dated November 27, 1996, as shown in Section I of the filing. If the utility has not done so, please explain why not.
- A. The weighing scales have been installed per Chapter 62-555.320 as ordered. As indicated in the letter from the Department of Environmental Protection dated June 12, 1997 (Attachment "B"), all the conditions of the Consent Order have been satisfied.
- Q. 4. Please state whether the utility has installed an auxiliary power source with an automatic start-up device capable of operating the plant at one-half the maximum daily flow demand, as required by Florida

Administrative Code Rule 62-555.320(6) and as ordered on page 3 of the Consent Order dated November 27, 1996, as shown in Section I of the filing. If the utility has not done so, please explain why not.

- A. An auxiliary power source has been installed and verified by James Berghorn and William Dunn of Department of Environmental Protection, as ordered. As indicated in the letter from the Department of Environmental Protection dated June 12, 1997 (Attachment "B"), all of the conditions of the Consent Order have been satisfied.
- Q. 5. Pursuant to Rule 62-555.320(6), Florida Administrative Code, a utility's auxiliary power requirements may be met by providing:
- (1) a connection to at least two independent power lines, or
  - (2) an interconnection to at least one other public water supply system that has sufficient reserve capacity, or
  - (3) in place auxiliary power. . .
- A. Please explain why the utility chose option (3) instead of option (1) above.
- A. Option 1 was not chosen because when the utility installed the wells, Florida Power had only one primary power line supplying that location. Therefore, if the power source was lost in that grid, all the wells would be inoperative. Because of this potential problem, the Utility connected to the Pasco County water supply in 1988, which could serve as an emergency source of water in the event of a power loss. In June 1996, when Pasco County discontinued the emergency water source, (see Section 1, page 29 of the filing), the Utility contacted Mr. Steve Bunner of Florida Power and was told that the well locations were still being supplied with just one primary power line. Therefore, since two independent power lines are not available and both Pasco County and the City of Zephyrhills will not provide emergency supply, the Utility was left with only one option, the installation of auxiliary power.
- B. Please explain why the utility chose option (3) instead of option (2) above.
- A. As shown in Section 1, pages 29 and 30 of the Limited Proceeding Application, an interconnection to either Pasco County and/or the City of Zephyrhills is not available. Therefore, Option 2 is not possible.



- C. Please state whether Betmar made any investigation as to whether options (1) and (2) above would be less costly.
- A. The Utility agrees that Options 1 and 2 would most likely be less costly than Option 3, but, as stated in the answers to A and B, two independent power lines are not available to supply the wells and an interconnection to a public water supply is unacceptable to the only two owners of the public water systems available to the utility. Therefore, the Utility had no choice.
- D. If the answer to C is yes, provide a cost/benefit analysis.
- A. Due to the unavailability of Options 1 and 2, a cost benefit analysis was not performed and is not available.
- Q. 6. Please state whether DEP has required auxiliary power for Betmar's wastewater operations. If not, please explain why Betmar is requesting in its application for auxiliary power of its wastewater operations.
- A. Attachment "D," letter from Joseph Squitieri of DEP dated June 19, 1997, indicates that Section 62-604.400(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, addresses the need to have an emergency generator for the Utility's wastewater operations. Also, in Section 1, pages 31-35, of Limited Proceeding Application show that the customers who attended a Customer Meeting, dated August 3, 1995, indicated that they were concerned about the possibility of a power outage to the water and sewer systems. Betmar is providing auxiliary power for both the potable water system as well as the wastewater collection and disposal systems so that in a power outage the utility can continue to provide good quality service to its customers.
- Q. 7. Please state whether the utility has paid DEP \$6,900 for the settlement of the matters addressed in the Consent Order dated November 27, 1996, as shown in Section I of the filing.
- A. Included in Section 1, page 7 of the Limited proceeding Application, you will note the letter from James Berghorn of the Department of Environmental Protection, dated December 3, 1996, which indicates the utility has paid the \$6,900.00 in settlement of the Consent Order.
- Q. 8. Please state whether the utility has incurred any other fines relating to this Consent Order, dated November 27, 1996. If so, please briefly describe the circumstances leading to the incurrence of the fine(s).

- A. There were no additional fines incurred.
- Q. 9. Please list all fines the utility has paid in 1995, 1996 and 1997.
- A. There were no fines paid in 1995. In 1996 the \$6,900.00 was paid. In 1997 there have been no fines of any kind to date.
- Q. 10. Please state whether the utility is requesting recovery of any fines and/or legal fees associated with fines listed in response to question 9, above, in this limited proceeding. If so, please explain why such recovery is being requested.
- A. No, the utility is not requesting recovery of any fines or legal fees associated with fines. See #20.
- Q. 11. Please explain why Betmar is leasing the two generators instead of purchasing them.
- A. A lease arrangement gives the utility more flexibility in the future to seek less costly alternative arrangements to meet Rule 62-555.320(6) such as a connection to at least two independent power lines or an interconnection to at least one other public water supply system that has sufficient reserve capacity if circumstances in the future are different than they are today. The Utility was under an immediate obligation to meet the requirement of rule 62-555.320(6), and pursued a leasing arrangement to facilitate meeting the requirements of the Rule in a timely manner.
- Furthermore, the Utility believes that leasing certain types of equipment, such as auxiliary power equipment, is better in the long run than purchasing. A Utility may be able to provide more reliable and up-to-date equipment through a lease agreement as compared to a purchase when one considers repairs, replacement and maintenance issues. The leased equipment comes with a preventative maintenance program, which gives additional assurance of reliability.
- Q. 12. Please explain why Betmar is leasing the 60 KW generator from ESG.
- A. ESG has a better credit rating than Betmar. It was therefore easier for ESG to lease the equipment than Betmar. ESG is charging Betmar the same monthly amount that it is paying to the lease company. (See Section III, pages 120 and 129 of the Limited Proceeding Application).

- Q. 13. Please state whether Betmar is also leasing the 100 KW generator from ESG. If so, please explain why. If not, please explain why Betmar leases the 60 KW generator from ESG and not the 100 KW generator.
- A. ESG and Betmar Utilities are Co-Lessees, Jointly and Severally Responsible on the lease for the 100 KW generator. ESG appears on the lease for the same reason as stated in answer number 12. Furthermore, the 100 KW is on Betmar Utilities' well site; therefore, Betmar had to sign as well as ESG on the lease. This now gives the leasing company the right to go on Betmar Utilities' property and repossess the generator if necessary.
- Q. 14. If Betmar were to purchase the 100 KW generator, please state how much it would cost and what the expected life of the generator would be. Please provide proof of the expected cost and expected life of the generator (i.e. proposed bill of sale or invoice).
- A. When the utility pursued leasing the 100 KW generator, it went to Onan-Cummins, the company that gave it the best price for the 60 KW generator. However, their electrical sub-contractor did not want to give the utility a turnkey price to meet Pasco County's electrical codes. The quote for the generator was \$48,397 (Attachment "E-1"). Next the utility pursued Robert Hugues Enterprises, Inc. and received a quote of \$48,300 (Attachment "E-2"). The quote was a turnkey price that included all upgrades to be done in the well building to meet the updated codes. It also included a 225 amps transfer switch, which was 100 amps heavier than Onan-Cummins quoted transfer switch. Finally, a quote was received from J&M Electric, Inc. for \$51,000 (Attachment "E-3"). Even though the utility believes that the equipment may become obsolete before it is fully depreciated, Rule 25-30.140 requires a 20-year depreciation period for this type of equipment (Account 310).
- Q. 15. If Betmar were to purchase the 60 KW generator, please state how much it would cost and what the expected life of the generator would be. Please provide proof of the expected cost and expected life of the generator (i.e. proposed bill of sale or invoice).
- A. Prime Equipment submitted a quote for \$23,800. plus shipping costs of \$1,200. and sales tax of \$1,428. for a total of \$26,428 (Attachment "F-1"). Tri-W Rental quoted \$29,584 (Attachment "F-2"). Finally, Onan-Cummins quoted a price of \$19,305 (Attachment "F-3"). The quotes did not include a service policy or preventative maintenance policy, only factory warranty. Even though the utility believes that the equipment may become obsolete before it is fully depreciated, Rule 25-30.140

requires a 12 year depreciation period for this type of equipment (Account 395).

Q. 16. Please provide at least two other bids from unaffiliated companies regarding the cost of the lease for a 100 KW generator.

A. The Utility company pursued alternative providers of equipment, however it only received telephone quotes regarding a lease of the 100 KW generator from two sources. One was from T&W Financial Corporation for the Robert Hugues Enterprises, Inc. generator. The other one was from Finova Capital Corporation for the Onan-Cummins generator. The utility chose the cheaper of the two monthly lease amounts. However, the Finova quote was received over the telephone, therefore the utility does not have a document to support that quote.

Q. 17. Please explain why the lease for the 100 KW generator is for 48 months.

A. ESG and Betmar Utilities, Inc. requested a 60-month lease from T&W Financial Corporation, n/k/a Colonial Pacific Leasing. T&W would only approve a 48 month lease.

Q. 18. Please provide at least two other bids from unaffiliated companies regarding the cost of the lease for a 60 KW generator.

A. The Tri-W Rental quote for \$29,584 (Attachment "F-2"). contains indications of monthly lease payments for alternative leasing periods. Betmar Utilities is leasing the turnkey Onan-Cummins generator for \$557.31 per month from Finova Capital Corporation, which is substantially less than the equivalent lease amount quoted by Tri-W Rental.

Q. 19. Please explain why the premium of \$709.50 for the liability insurance on the 60 KW generator is more than four times the premium of \$175 for the liability insurance on the 100 KW generator.

A. The higher liability insurance on the 60 KW is because it is on a trailer, which is insured under a commercial automobile policy. The 100 KW is anchored on a concrete slab, which is insured under a property policy. A letter is enclosed from Roe Insurance Company. (See Attachment "G").

Q. 20. Please explain why the utility believes the legal costs of \$1,245, shown in Exhibit H (page III - 110, 116 and 117) from Gerald T. Buhr, should be recovered in this proceeding.

- A.** The legal costs of \$1,245. shown in Section III, Pages 110-117 of the Limited Proceedings Application, are legitimate utility expenses which were incurred in connection with the Department of Environmental Protection Consent Order. As such, they are appropriate for recovery in this proceeding.

**BETMAR UTILITIES, INC.**

ATTACHMENTS TO  
RESPONSES TO STAFF'S REQUEST FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

REGARDING THE  
LIMITED PROCEEDINGS APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. 970521-WS

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
LETTER MODIFICATION NO. 202030.04  
THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ATTACHMENT TO  
WATER USE PERMIT NO. 202030.03  
Permittee: Betmar Utilities, Inc.

LETTER MODIFICATION DATE:  
January 17, 1997

EXPIRATION DATE is  
unchanged: February 2, 2004

This permit modification by letter is issued under the provisions of Chapter 40D-2.331(2)(b). This document authorizes modifications to the Water Use Permit, and it may require various activities to be performed by the Permittee. Compliance with all of the terms and conditions of Water Use Permit No. 202030.03 shall continue, except as modified by this Letter Modification No. 202030.04

**SUMMARY:** This is a modification with no increase in total withdrawal quantities, to remove three standby wells, District ID Nos. 1, 4, and 6, and change their status to capped. The modification is also to exclude District ID Nos. 1, 4, and 6 from the pumpage report requirement condition. The changes will not create additional impacts at this site.

**TOTAL QUANTITIES AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PERMIT ARE NOT CHANGED:**  
(in gpd)

**AVERAGE: 360,000 PEAK MONTHLY: 570,000**

**TABLE OF WITHDRAWAL POINTS    GALLONS PER DAY**

<u>I.D. NO.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>USE</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>PEAK MO</u>
<u>USER/DIST</u>	<u>LAT/LONG</u>			
2 / 2	281359/821203	PS	150,000	260,000
5 / 5	281421/821234	PS	210,000	415,000
7 / 7	281401/821228	PS	150,000	260,000 Standby

PS=Public Supply

**CHANGES TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF WATER USE PERMIT NO. 209791.03**

**MODIFICATION TO SPECIAL CONDITION 2:** To exclude District ID Nos. 1 and 4 from the pumpage report requirement.

1. Within 90 days of permit issuance, completion of construction of the withdrawal facility or prior to activation of a stand-by source, District ID No. 7, Permittee ID No. 7, shall be equipped with a non-resettable, totalizing flow meter, or other flow measuring device as approved by the Brooksville Regulation Department Director, Resource Regulation, unless an extension is granted by the Director. Such device shall maintain an accuracy within five percent of the actual flow as installed. Total withdrawal and meter readings from each metered withdrawal shall be recorded on a **monthly** basis and reported to the Permit Data Section, Records and Data Department, (using District forms) on or before the tenth day of the following month. If a metered withdrawal is not utilized during a given month, a report shall be submitted to the Permit Data Section, Records and Data Department, indicating zero gallons withdrawn.

**MODIFICATION TO SPECIAL CONDITION 3:** To exclude District ID No. 6 from the pumpage report requirement.

4. The Permittee shall continue to maintain and operate the existing non-resettable, totalizing flow meters, or other flow measuring devices as approved by the Brooksville Regulation Department Director, Resource Regulation, for District ID Nos. 2 and 5, Permittee ID Nos. 2 and 5. Such devices shall maintain an accuracy within five percent of the actual flow as installed. Total withdrawal and meter readings from each metered withdrawal shall be recorded on a **monthly** basis and reported to the Permit Data Section, Records and Data Department, (using District forms) on or before the tenth day of the following month. If a metered withdrawal is not utilized during a given month, a report shall be submitted to the Permit Data Section, Records and Data Department, indicating zero gallons



**BETMAR UTILITIES, INC.**  
**POST OFFICE BOX 370**  
**PORT RICHEY, FL 34673-0370**  
**TELEPHONE: (813) 845-3600**  
**FAX: (813) 845-1839**

July 1, 1997

*Department of Environmental Protection  
Southwest District  
3804 Coconut Palm Drive  
Tampa, FL 33619*

*Attention: James Berghorn, Environmental Specialist  
Drinking Water Section*

*RE: ID Numbers of our Wells*

*Dear Mr. Berghorn:*

*Pursuant to my telephone conversation with Bill Dunn today, I am submitting the following information.*

*There seems to be some confusion as to the ID numbers of our wells and their status. In my research, I found that the first mistake was made on the Sanitation Survey of 1994.*

*The wells should be as follows:*

*Well ID # 1 has been capped.  
Well ID # 2 is on Flint and 8th Avenue  
Well ID # 4 has been capped.  
Well ID # 5 is on Plant Street and Arrowhead.  
Well ID # 6 has been capped (Tara Avenue).  
Well ID # 7 has been permitted for the future.*

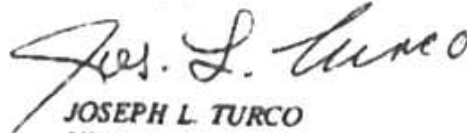
*Also on the same Sanitation Survey, it shows the type of pumps in error. They should be ID #2 as a submersible pump 25 HP, and ID #5 as a turbine pump 40 HP.*

*I am enclosing a copy of the SWFMUD report verifying the well ID's as above in their*

*"Table of Withdrawal Points."*

*If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.*

*Sincerely yours,*

  
JOSEPH L. TURCO  
UTILITY MANAGER

JLT:jat  
Enclosure

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
WATER USE  
GENERAL  
PERMIT NO. 202030.03

EXPIRATION DATE: February 10, 2004

PERMIT ISSUE DATE: February 10, 1994

THE PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLYING FOR A RENEWAL OF THIS PERMIT PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE WHETHER OR NOT THE PERMITTEE RECEIVES PRIOR NOTIFICATION BY MAIL. FAILURE TO DO SO AND CONTINUED USE OF WATER AFTER EXPIRATION DATE IS A VIOLATION OF DISTRICT RULES AND MAY RESULT IN A MONETARY PENALTY AND/OR LOSS OF WATER. APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION DATE IS SUBJECT TO DISTRICT EVALUATION AND APPROVAL.

This permit, issued under the provision of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, Florida Administrative Code 40D-2 authorizes the Permittee to withdraw the quantities outlined herein, and may require various activities to be performed by the Permittee as outlined by the Special Conditions. This permit, subject to all terms and conditions, meets all District permitting criteria.

GRANTED TO: Estmar Utilities, Inc.  
P.O. Box 370  
Port Richey, FL 34673-0370

TOTAL QUANTITIES AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS PERMIT (in gpd)

AVERAGE: 360,000 PEAK MONTHLY: 570,000

<u>Use</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Peak Monthly</u>
Public Supply:	360,000 gpd	570,000 gpd

See Withdrawal Table for quantities permitted for each withdrawal point.

PROPERTY LOCATION: Pasco County, approximately 1 mile northwest of Zephyrhills.

TYPE OF APPLICATION: Renewal WATER USE CAUTION AREA: N/A

APPLICATION FILED: October 19, 1993 ACRES: 1.38 Owned  
586.62 Serviced  
588.00 Total

APPLICATION AMENDED: N/A

Permit No.: 202030.03  
 Permittee: Betmar Utilities, Inc.  
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WATER USE: PUBLIC SUPPLY

SERVICE AREA NAME

Betmar Acres  
 Lake Betmar Estates  
 Betmar Village  
 Hi -n- Dri Mobile Home Park

<u>USE TYPE</u>	<u>POPULATION SERVED</u>	<u>PER CAPITA RATE</u>
Residential Single Family	4,800	75
Total Public Supply Use:	4,800	75/Gross Per Capita Rate

District I.D. No. 6 formerly District I.D. No. 11 on WUP No. 208377.00

<u>I.D. NO.</u> <u>PERMITTEE/</u> <u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u> <u>LAT/LONG</u>	<u>DIAM.</u> <u>(INCHES)</u>	<u>DEPTH</u> <u>TOTAL/CASED</u>	<u>USE</u>	<u>GALLONS PER DAY</u>		
					<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>PEAK MONTHLY</u>	
1 / 1	281353/821152	4	200 / 50	PS	150,000	260,000	Standby
2 / 2	281359/821203	6	400 / 81	PS	150,000	260,000	
4 / 4	281401/821228	4	200 / 55	PS	150,000	260,000	Standby
5 / 5	281421/821234	10	450 / 80	PS	210,000	415,000	
6 / 6	281432/821219	6	187 / 63	PS	150,000	260,000	Standby
7 / 7	281401/821228	12	500 / 80	PS	150,000	260,000	Standby

PS-Public Supply

<u>DISTRICT</u> <u>I.D. NO.</u>	<u>SECTION/TOWNSHIP/RANGE</u>
1, 2	10/26/21
4, 5, 6, 7	09/26/21

Permit No.: 202030.03  
Permittee: Batmar Utilities, Inc.  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

All conditions referring to approval by the Permitting Department Director, Resource Regulation, shall refer to the Brooksville Permitting Department Director, Resource Regulation.

1. All reports required by the permit shall be submitted to the District or or before the tenth day of the month following data collection and shall be addressed to:

Permits Data Section, Resource Regulation  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
2379 Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34609-6899

Unless otherwise indicated, three copies of each plan or report, with the exception of pumpage, rainfall, evapotranspiration, water level or water quality data which require one copy, are required by the permit.

2. Within 90 days of permit issuance, completion of construction of the withdrawal facility or prior to activation of a stand-by source, District ID No(s). 1, 4 and 7, Permittee ID No(s). 1, 4 and 7, shall be equipped with non-resettable, totalizing flow meter(s), or other measuring device(s) as approved in writing by the Permitting Department Director, Resource Regulation, unless an extension is granted by the Director. Such device(s) shall have and maintain an accuracy within five percent of the actual flow as installed. Total withdrawal and meter readings from each metered withdrawal shall be recorded on a monthly basis and reported to the Permits Data Section (using District forms) on or before the tenth day of the following month. If a metered withdrawal is not utilized during a given month, a report shall be submitted to the Permits Data Section indicating zero gallons. Prior to meter installation, non-use shall be documented with monthly pumpage reports indicating zero gallons withdrawn.
3. The Permittee shall continue to maintain and operate the existing non-resettable, totalizing flow meter(s), or other flow measuring device(s) as approved by the Permitting Department Director, Resource Regulation, for District ID No(s). 2, 5 and 6, Permittee ID No(s). 2, 5 and 6. Such device(s) shall maintain an accuracy within five percent of the actual flow as installed. Total withdrawal and meter readings from each metered withdrawal shall be recorded on a monthly basis and reported to the Permits Data Section (using District forms) on or before the tenth day of the following month. If a metered withdrawal is not utilized during a given month, a report shall be submitted to the Permits Data Section indicating zero gallons.
4. Any wells not in use, and in which pumping equipment is not installed shall be capped or valved in a water tight manner in accordance with Chapter 17-532.500(3)(a)(4), F.A.C.

Permit No.: 202030.03  
Permittee: Betmar Utilities, Inc.  
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STANDARD CONDITIONS:

1. The Permittee shall comply with the Standard Conditions attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.



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Authorized Signature  
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

40D-2  
Exhibit "A"

**WATER USE PERMIT CONDITIONS**

**STANDARD CONDITIONS**

1. If any of the statements in the application and in the supporting data are found to be untrue and inaccurate, or if the Permittee fails to comply with all of the provisions of Chapter 373, F.S., Chapter 40D, or the conditions set forth herein, the Governing Board shall revoke this permit in accordance with Rule 40D-2.341, following notice and hearing.
2. This permit is issued based on information provided by the Permittee demonstrating that the use of water is reasonable and beneficial, consistent with the public interest, and will not interfere with any existing legal use of water. If, during the term of the permit, it is determined by the District that the use is not reasonable and beneficial, in the public interest, or does impact an existing legal use of water, the Governing Board shall modify this permit or shall revoke this permit following notice and hearing.
3. The Permittee shall not deviate from any of the terms or conditions of this permit without written approval by the District.
4. In the event the District declares that a Water Shortage exists pursuant to Chapter 40D-21, the District shall alter, modify, or declare inactive all or parts of this permit as necessary to address the water shortage.
5. The District shall collect water samples from any withdrawal point listed in the permit or shall require the permittee to submit water samples when the District determines there is a potential for adverse impacts to water quality.
6. The Permittee shall provide access to an authorized District representative to enter the property at any reasonable time to inspect the facility and make environmental or hydrologic assessments. The Permittee shall either accompany District staff onto the property or make provision for access onto the property.
7. Issuance of this permit does not exempt the Permittee from any other District permitting requirements.
8. The Permittee shall cease or reduce surface water withdrawal as directed by the District if water levels in lakes fall below applicable minimum water level established in Chapter 40D-8 or rates of flow in streams fall below the minimum levels established in Chapter 40D-8.
9. The Permittee shall cease or reduce withdrawal as directed by the District if water levels in aquifers fall below the minimum levels established by the Governing Board.

10. The Permittee shall practice water conservation to increase the efficiency of transport, application, and use, as well as to decrease waste and to minimize runoff from the property. At such time as the Governing Board adopts specific conservation requirements for the Permittee's water use classification, this permit shall be subject to those requirements upon notice and after a reasonable period for compliance.
11. The District may establish special regulations for Water Use Caution Areas. At such time as the Governing Board adopts such provisions, this permit shall be subject to them upon notice and after a reasonable period for compliance.
12. The Permittee shall mitigate, to the satisfaction of the District, any adverse impact to existing legal uses caused by withdrawals. When adverse impacts occur or are imminent, the District shall require the Permittee to mitigate the impacts. Adverse impacts include:
  - a. A reduction in water levels which impairs the ability of a well to produce water;
  - b. Significant reduction in levels or flows in water bodies such as lakes, impoundments, wetlands, springs, streams or other watercourses; or
  - c. Significant inducement of natural or manmade contaminants into a water supply or into a usable portion of any aquifer or water body.
13. The Permittee shall mitigate to the satisfaction of the District any adverse impact to environmental features or offsite land uses as a result of withdrawals. When adverse impacts occur or are imminent, the District shall require the Permittee to mitigate the impacts. Adverse impacts include the following:
  - a. Significant reduction in levels or flows in water bodies such as lakes, impoundments, wetlands, springs, streams, or other watercourses;
  - b. Sinkholes or subsidence caused by reduction in water levels;
  - c. Damage to crops and other vegetation causing financial harm to the owner; and
  - d. Damage to the habitat of endangered or threatened species.
14. When necessary to analyze impacts to the water resource or existing users, the District shall require the Permittee to install flow metering or other measuring devices to record withdrawal quantities and submit the data to the District.
15. A District identification tag shall be prominently displayed at each withdrawal point by permanently affixing the tag to the withdrawal facility.
16. The Permittee shall notify the District within 30 days of the sale or conveyance of permitted water withdrawal facilities or the land on which the facilities are located.
17. All permits issued pursuant to these Rules are contingent upon continued ownership or legal control of all property on which pumps, wells, diversions or other water withdrawal facilities are located.

R. 04-22-93



STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION  
Sanitary Survey Report

Plant Name Betmar Acres County Pasco PWS ID 6510147  
 Plant Address 622 Hwy 54 West <sup>Zephyrhills</sup> Zip Code 33540 Plant Phone 813 845 3600  
 Owner Name Joe Turco Betmar Utilities Owner Phone 813 845-3199  
 Owner Address 1635 Hickorywood Ln. New Port Richey, FL Zip Code 34653  
 Date of this inspection 4-28 94 Date of last inspection 3-20 90 Person contacted Joe Turco  
 Certified operators and cert. nos. Louis Sellma

Population served	Peak <u>2300</u>	Service connections	<u>1595</u>	Percent metered	<u>100</u>	Design capacity	
Design storage capacity		Average output		Maximum hour		Maximum day	
Approval no. and date	<u>WD-51-14595</u>		<u>11-1-76</u>	Type meter and copy	<u>(Kent 1x10<sup>2</sup>) (W 1x10<sup>2</sup>) (C 1x10<sup>2</sup>)</u>		

Service area characteristics: (check all that apply)  COMMUNITY/  NON-COMMUNITY

<input type="checkbox"/> Airport	<input type="checkbox"/> Institution	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation area	<input type="checkbox"/> Subdivision
<input type="checkbox"/> Bathing area	<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate Carrier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trailer Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Campground	<input type="checkbox"/> Lodge	<input type="checkbox"/> Rest area	<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Center
<input type="checkbox"/> Company Town	<input type="checkbox"/> Marina	<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian Reservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Motel	<input type="checkbox"/> School	

Emergency Water Source PCUD SE #1 Emergency Power Source N/A  
 Type of Standby manual valve Capacity of Standby unknown  
 Sources of Raw Water:  Ground\* How many Wells? 5  Surface\*\* Identify Source:  Purchased\*\*\* Identify supply System:

Treatment in use at this plant: (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aeration	<input type="checkbox"/> E.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron Removal	<input type="checkbox"/> pH adjustment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chlorination	<input type="checkbox"/> Filtration	<input type="checkbox"/> Lime Softening	<input type="checkbox"/> T & O control
<input type="checkbox"/> Chlor.-pre.	<input type="checkbox"/> Filt. hi-rate	<input type="checkbox"/> Recarbonation	<input type="checkbox"/> Settling
<input type="checkbox"/> Chlor.-post	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluoridation	<input type="checkbox"/> Reverse Osmosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Zeolite Soft.
<input type="checkbox"/> Coagulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other--specify <u>Aqua Mag at wells 3 and 6</u>		

What, if any, additional treatment is needed?  
 For the control of what deficiencies?

\*Use page 2 (Ground).  
 \*\*Use page 2 (Surface).  
 \*\*\*Page 2 not required.

Sanitary Survey (Groundwater)  
Page Two

PWS ID: 6510147

	Flint + 8 <sup>th</sup>	Plant A'cumbold	Tara Apache	Belmer 4 Lois	Key + Waters		
Well Number*	3	6	5	1	4		
Year Drilled	1969	1974	1971	1966	1971		
Depth Drilled	400'	450'	200'	200'	200'		
Length, out- side casing	81'	80'	55'	50'	55'		
Diameter, out- side casing	6"	10"	6"	4"	4"		
Material, out- side casing	Galv.	black iron	Galv.	—	→		
Depth to static water level	20'	20'	20'	20'	20'		
Normal suction lift (w/kg. level)	Unk.	—	—	—	→		
Normal yield, GPM	540	750	200	unk.	200		
Test yield, GPM	540	750	200	167	200		
Type of grout	unk.	—	—	—	→		
Drilling method	Cable tool	—	—	—	→		
Type of strainer	none	—	—	—	→		
Depth to top of strainer	N/A	—	—	—	→		
Protection from surface water?	yes	—	—	—	→		
Is inundation of well possible?	NO	—	—	—	→		
Salt intrusion noted in past?	NO	—	—	—	→		
Has the well ever been contaminated?	NO	—	—	—	→		
Pump manufacturer's name	Gould's	F+W	Goulds	Goulds	Goulds		
Model number							
Capacity	Sub. 25HP	Sub. 40HP					
Check valve present in line?	yes	—	—	—	→		
Date of last servicing	as needed	—	—	—	→		
Maintenance schedule (day/mo.)	Daily	—	—	—	→		

COMMENTS (condition): \_\_\_\_\_



# Department of Environmental Protection

Lawton Chiles  
Governor

Southwest District  
3804 Coconut Palm Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33619

Virginia B. Wetherell  
Secretary

June 12, 1997  
Pasco County

Joe Turco  
P.O. Box 370  
Port Richey, FL 34653

Re: Closure of Consent Order (OGC #96-2199)  
Betmar Utilities  
PWS-ID #6510147

Dear Mr. Turco:

Pursuant to our phone conversation regarding the Betmar consent order. A file review indicates the conditions of the referenced consent order have been satisfied by the submittal of the April 2, 1997 letter certifying the completion of the emergency generator installation.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 813/744-6100 ext. 460.

Sincerely,

*James Berghorn*  
James Berghorn  
Environmental Specialist  
Drinking Water Section

NOT USED



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Betmar Utilities, Inc.  
c/o Joseph Turco  
6635 Hickorywood Lane  
New Port Richey, FL 34653

June 19, 1997  
Pasco County

Re: Emergency Generators for Wastewater Collection Systems

Dear Mr. Turco:

This letter is in response to our telephone conversation on June 12, 1997, concerning the requirement for an emergency generator for wastewater lift stations.


The subject of emergency generators for wastewater lift stations is addressed in Section 62-604.400(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code. It requires that small lift stations have a standard receptacle for connecting power generating equipment and appropriate piping to connect portable pumps. Larger lift stations shall have suitable design features to provide for uninterrupted flow. All stations shall be compatible with the available temporary service power generating and pumping equipment of the responsible authority. This certainly implies that even a small, private utility company providing wastewater collection and transmission services are to have the capability to provide emergency power in case of outages.

A power outage which causes raw sewage to overflow from lift stations and manholes, and possibly into residences is a violation of State environmental and public health regulations, as well as a substantial liability which should be avoided at almost all costs.

There are many utilities that have an emergency program which includes having emergency generators for their wastewater lift stations available at all times.

I hope this answers your questions on this matter. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (813)744-6100, extension 309.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph Squitieri  
Environmental Supervisor  
Domestic Wastewater Section

QUOTATION

DATE: 23-AUG-96

TO: FROM: CUMMINS SOUTHEASTERN POWER  
Dana Leal  
5910 F. Hillsborough Ave  
Tampa, FL 33610  
ph 813-626-1101  
fax 813-628-4183

ATTN: REF: 65180 - BETMAR UTILITIES - 100KW

QTY MODEL  
1 100QSDB 277/480 VOLT

100 kW @ 60 Hz, Standby Rating

Quietsite Series Diesel Generator Set

L032 Rating-60 Hertz, Standby Power  
P077 Model Brand-Cummins/Onan  
R002 Voltage-277/480, 3 Phase Wye  
B255 Alternator-60 Hz, 12 Lead, Broad Range, 125C  
B184 Exciter/Regulator-PMG, 3 Phase Sensor  
A356 Engine Governor-Mechanical, 5% Droop  
KA60 Load Connection-Circuit Breaker  
KG18 Circuit Breaker-125A, 3 Pole, 480V, Thermo-Magnetic, UL  
H461 Engine Control-Detector 12 Light  
H389 Shutdown-Low Coolant Level  
K001 AC Control-with Meters  
KJ02 Relay-Auxiliary, One Three Pole Double Throw  
K796 Stop Switch-Emergency  
C164 Fuel Tank-Double Wall, 8 Hour  
C157 Switch-Low Fuel Level, Subbase  
H504 Coolant Heater-1000 Watt, 120VAC, Single Ph, Immersion  
L031 Warranty-5 Year Comprehensive  
A322 Packing-Skid, Poly Bag

QUOTE INCLUDES:

0305-0813-01 BAT CHGR ASSY  
0416-0796 BATTERY 12V WET

QTY MODEL  
1 OT 125 480 VOLT

Onan 125 Amp OT Series Transfer Switch

S048 Current Rating - 125 Amps  
A028 Poles-3  
A035 Application-Utility to Genset  
A046 Listing-UL  
A044 Frequency-60 Hertz  
R026 Voltage-480 VAC

*Handwritten signature: Kibler*

A042	System-3 Phase, 3 Wire or 4 Wire
B003	Cabinet- Type 4
D001	Meters-None
J021	Program Transition- 0.5-7.5 Seconds
J001	Clock-7 Day Exerciser
A050	Packing-Wooden Crate

CONCRETE	slab with permits
INSTALLATION	genset/ats
JOBSITE	delivery & offloading
JOBSITE	start-up and test
4 YEAR	maintenance contract
480-B	pad isolators

THE QUOTE PRICE IS..... \$

~~48,056.39~~  
48,397.00

Standard exclusions:

applicable taxes not included

no installation

no fuel

no jobsite offloading

Note: Cummins Southeastern Power is a vendor not a sub-contractor. Our payment terms are net 30 with credit approval from Cummins S.E. Power Credit Manager.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Customer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dana Leal  
Onan Product Sales Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

480

**CUMMINS ONAN  
NEW SERVICE WELL FIELD  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA**

August 15, 1996

As per on site visitation August 7, 1996 and attached sketch.

This quotation is based on the following qualifications, exceptions, inclusions, and exclusions shown. Any and all deviations from this Scope of Work will constitute a change in the amount quoted below. Contract terms based on 1987 AIA document A401.

**Included:**

- Qualified supervision and installation conforming to the N.E.C and common construction standards
- Permits and required inspections
- Furnish and install 6 circuit panel and 125 amp safety switch
- Reinstall existing meter housing, 125A safety switch, 30A safety switch, NEMA size 3 starter, step down transformer and control relay
- Provide new galvanized unistrut mounting rack
- Install underground service to existing power pole
- Connection of generator, battery charger and crankcase heater (furnished and installed by others)
- Installation and connection of 125A ATS (furnished by others)
- Furnish and install telephone monitoring system complete
- Trenching and light compaction

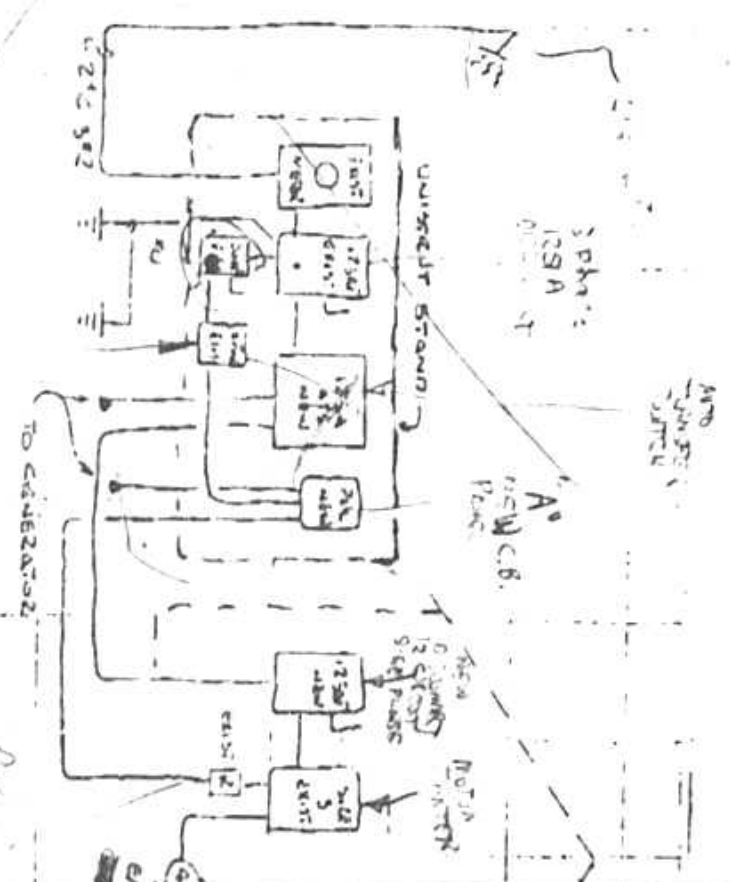
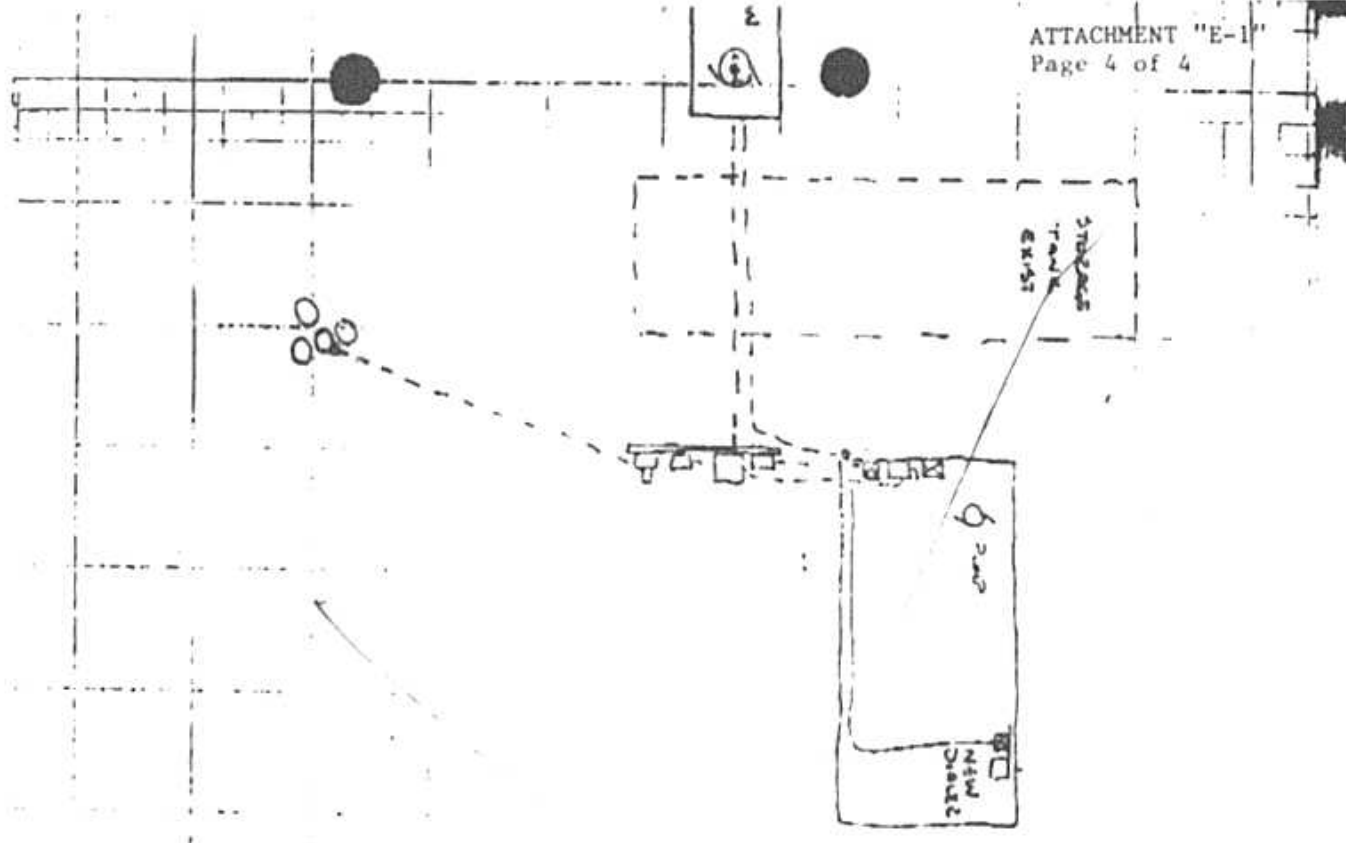
**Excluded:**

- Bonds and impact fees
- Code Corrections and remedial repair to existing conditions (not in scope of work)
- High Density compaction
- Repair to existing equipment to be reinstalled
- Temporary generator and connections

**NOTE:** This project will incur a total power outage of 48 to 72 hours (no provisions have been made for temporary power.)

**Ben Stanley**  
Estimator





120V-120V  
TRANSFORMER

ADRIANUS  
ZORRER HILLS  
B-14-96

ROBERT HUGUES ENTERPRISES INC.  
7510 NEBRASKA AVENUE  
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL. 34653  
813-847-5806 FAX 813-847-5211  
CBC - 042357 EC - 0001040

# Invoice

Invoice #	2436
Date	12/18/96

<b>Bill To:</b>
ENVIROMENTAL SPECIALISTS GROUP INC. 6635 HICKORYWOOD LANE NEW PORT RICHEY, FL. 34653

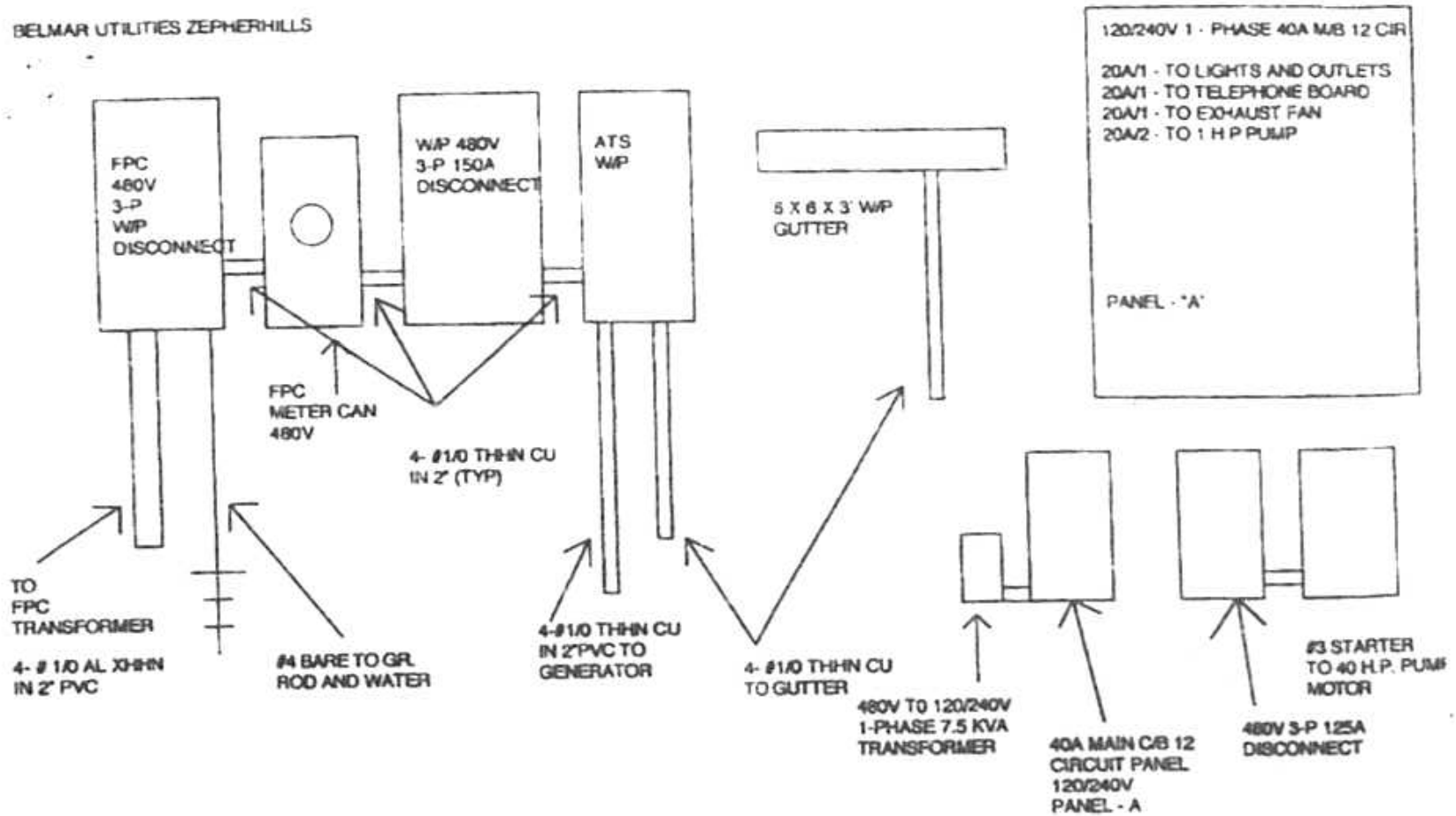
<b>Ship To:</b>
BETMAR UTILITIES INC. 5645 ARROWHEAD DRIVE Z-HILLS, FL.

Purchase Order	Terms	Sales Rep	General Information	Req.#

Quantity	Description	Unit Cost	Discount	Tax	Amount
1.	1 KOHLER 100KW SILENT GENERATOR JOHN DEERE DIESEL	48,300.00			48,300.00
3.	1 REWIRING OF BUILDING TO BRING UP TO CODE				.00
4.	1 SLAB PAD, WIRING, PERMITS, CONDUIT				0.00
5.	1 5 - YEAR SERVICE CONTRACT				0.00
6.	1 5 - YEAR WARRANTY				0.00
7.	1 ALL NECESSARY SWITCHGEAR				0.00

Amount Paid	\$0.00	Amount Due	\$48,300.00	Subtotal	48,300.00
0-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	91+ days	Tax @ 6.00%	0.00
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48,300.00	Total	48,300.00

BELMAR UTILITIES ZEPHERHILLS



OFFER No#: tp611-3533  
PAGE: 1 OF 2

BID DATE: November 25, 1996

TO : PROJECT ESTIMATOR

Did you know TAW has an Environmental Program Inplace. This program requires we properly handle and dispose of hazardous materials created from the genset, minimizing your environmental liability exposure on the project called:

BELMORE WTP

.....  
ONE NEW Kohler Model 100 ROZJ Diesel Engine Driven  
Generator Set. 100 Kw, @ 0.8 P.F., 60 Cycles, 3 Phase,  
277/480 Volts.

CONTROLLER

Voltmeter, Ammeter  
Frequency Meter  
Volt/Ammeter Phase Selector Switch  
Individual Fault Lamps for:

- High Engine Temperature
- Low Oil Pressure
- Overspeed
- Overcrank
- Switch NOT In Automatic
- System Ready
- Battery Low Volts
- Battery Charger Fault

Pre Alarm Senders to Include:  
Pre-High Engine Temperature  
Pre-Low Oil Pressure  
Low Water Temperature

- Alarm Horn
- Overvoltage Protection
- Oil Pressure Gauge
- Water Temperature Gauge
- Battery Charge Voltmeter
- Running Time Meter
- Cool down timer

GENERATOR ACCESSORIES (Mechanical)

Weather Housing -- Sound Shield  
Silencer Mounting Kit  
Critical Silencer, 4" NPT  
Tailpipe and Rain Cap

COOLING

Unit Mounted Radiator  
Low Coolant Level Shutdown  
Block Heater 120 Volt 2500 Watt

FUEL SYSTEM

Flexible Fuel Lines  
Subbase Fuel Tank 120 Gallon  
Double Wall with Leak Detector  
Fuel Level Gauge  
Low Fuel Level Alarm Contact  
Completely Plumbed To The Unit

GENERATOR ACCESSORIES (Electrical)

Installed on Generator  
Voltage Regulator 2 %  
Safeguard Breaker

ENGINE ELECTRICAL ACCESSORIES

Battery Rack and Cables  
Starting Battery, Lead/Acid  
Battery Charger: Automatic Float with Alarm Contacts

GOVERNOR ACCESSORIES

Electronic Isochronous

ADDITIONAL ACCESSORIES

Lot of Oil and Antifreeze  
Corrosion inhibitor for Radiator  
Vibration Isolators, PADS  
FOUR Engine, Generator Parts and  
Maintenance Manuals  
5 Year Warranty Comprehensive  
Initial Start Up and Check Out of System,  
Not to Exceed 8 Hours  
Certified Factory Test @ 0.8 P.F.  
Load Bank Test 4 Hours (on site)

OFFER No#: tp611-3533  
PAGE: 2 OF 2

BID DATE: November 25, 1996

AUTOMATIC TRANSFER SWITCH

1 Kohler Model M340 Automatic Transfer Switch  
277/480 Volt, 225 Amp., 3 Phase, 3 Pole, in NEMA 3R

Enclosure, with the following:

Under Voltage Sensing

Time Delay Engine Start

Time Delay on Transfer

Time Delay on Re-Transfer

Switch Position Lamps:

Normal Source, (Green)

Emergency Source, (Red)

Power Available Lamps:

Normal Source, (White)

Emergency Source, (White)

Auxiliary Contacts

Plant Exerciser with/without Load

Selector Switch

Simulate Power Failure Switch

Inphase Monitor

Neutral Bar

Manual Transfer Operator Handle

Voltmeter

Frequency Meter

Operation Counter

SUPPLIED BY OTHERS

Off-Loading @ Jobsite

Installation of System

Supply of Fuel

Electrical Piping

NOTE: You should have a copy of our standard #50-5000 effective 8/26/1996 TERMS of SALE. If you do not, please contact our office at 800-456-9449 and we will forward you a copy.

(OFFER ACCEPTANCE BELOW)

\_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

TERMS & CONDITIONS ACKNOWLEDGED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
INITIAL

## HUGHES INC.

### 5 YEAR WARRANTY / 4 YEAR PM PROPOSAL

1. **WARRANTY COVERAGE - Five (5) years or 3000 hours of operation.**

During the warranty period, repair or replacement (at Kohler's option) will be furnished free of charge for parts and labor, provided an inspection to Kohler's satisfaction discloses a defect in material or workmanship. This optional warranty expires five (5) full years after the date of start-up or after 3000 hours of operation, whichever occurs first.

2. **PM (PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE) COVERAGE -Four (4) years with UNLIMITED hours.**

During the PM coverage, TAW Power Systems will perform quarterly inspections of the Kohler Emergency Power System to be inclusive of the Kohler Generator(s). The MINOR inspection will be a visual and functional test of the SYSTEM. The MAJOR inspection will duplicate the MINOR, and will also include a change of oil, oil filter, and fuel filters and load test (using connected load).

3. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The length of the package is five (5) years. Payment for the package is due 30 days after acceptance by the customer \*(see note). All work performed on the system must be performed by TAW POWER SYSTEMS. Cancellation of the package before its expiration will void any remaining PM inspections. The warranty coverage will remain intact as purchased under this agreement. Cancellation may be executed by either party with 30 days written notice. Should TAW elect to cancel, a prorated refund (calculated monthly) will be issued to the customer. Should the customer elect to cancel, a charge of 25% of the TOTAL PACKAGE COST will be incurred by the customer and a prorated refund (calculated monthly) will be issued.

**J&M  
Electric  
Inc.**

PO Box 516 New Port Richey, FL 34656 (813)942-8549  
Commercial Residential

## PROPOSAL

Date 1-26-97

Proposal Submitted To:

Environmental Specialists Group Inc.  
6635 Hickorywood Lane  
New Port Richey, FL 34653

Job Name Betmar Utilities Inc


Address 5645 Arrowhead Drive

City,State,Zip Z-Hills, FL

*We hereby submit specifications and estimates for:*

- 1 Kohler 100K silent generator John Deere Diesel
- 2 Rewiring of building to bring up to code
- 3 Slab pad wiring, permits, conduit
- 4 5-Year service contract
- 5 5-Year Warranty
- 6 All necessary switchgear

We hereby propose to furnish labor and materials complete in accordance with the above specifications, for the sum of **FIFTY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00/100**----- dollars (\$51,000.00) payment to be made as follows (70% rough and 30% final). All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work to be completed in a workmanlike manner according to standard practices. Any alteration and deviation from above specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders and will become an extra charge over and above the estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. this proposal subject to acceptance within thirty(30) days and is void thereafter at the option of the undersigned.

Authorized Signature: 

### ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL

The above prices, specifications and conditions are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payments will be made as outlined above.

Accepted on \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# QUOTATION

Date 7-19-95  
 Store Location Tampa  
 Telephone 624-8696

## SHIP TO:

CUSTOMER NAME ES.G.  
 STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE 845-3199 P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_  
 REQUESTED BY MR TURCO TAX EXEMPT  No  Yes NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax 845-1839

Thank you for allowing us to submit the following quotation.

The prices are firm for 15 days from date of quotation.LITERATURE ATTACHED NO

QUAN.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	PRICE EXTENSION
1	COLEMAN CJ4T-605Q SWAP QUIET PAL JOHN DEERE 4039T ENGINE	22,835.00	23,800.00
PRICE QUOTED F.O.B. FACTORY MEMPHIS, TN. 38174 TAX NOT INCLUDED			
		Sub Total	
		Tax	
		TOTAL	

## ACCEPTANCE:

Customer Signature DAVID STEWART Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sales Representative

THANK YOU

SAL-001-690

TERMS. a.o.d.

POB:

VIA:

ALLOW      DAYS DELIVERY  
FROM DATE OF ACCEPTANCE

CUSTOMER COPY





Customer <u>Betmar Utilities</u>	Terms <u>Cash - or Per Finance</u>
Address <u>PO Box 370</u>	Warranty <u>New - MFG</u>
Phone <u>Port Richey, FL 34660</u> <u>845-2199 (1839-Fax)</u>	Salesman <u>Taylor McCullers</u>
Contact <u>Joe Turco</u>	Date <u>7-12-95</u>

## Items

Quantity	I.C. Ser. #	Model	Description	List Price	Sale Price
1	MFG Coleman	CS0403AT-6050	Coleman Super Quiet - PAC Diesel Generator	32,835 <sup>75</sup>	27,909 <sup>75</sup>
			24 hrs 36 hrs 48 hrs 60 hrs		
			1.00 MFG 1409	41,700	
			2 FMU 1381	40,860	
			1027 812 695		
			795 681		
			(* 1st last month payment in Advance)		
			(Spec sheets Attach)		
			(Credit application for lease)		
			(Attach MFG papers, maintenance log, etc.)		
			(Private and Finance)		
			TRI-W RENTAL	Subtotal	27,909 <sup>75</sup>
			Authorized Signature <u>Taylor McCullers</u>	Tax	1,674 <sup>75</sup>
				Total	29,584 <sup>34</sup>

This quote is good for 30 days, subject to change thereafter.

Clearwater, Florida 34641  
14144 86th Street North  
(813) 536-2721

Daytona, Florida  
(904) 252-8864

Ft. Myers, Florida 33916  
3051 Hanson Street  
(813) 332-7511

Ft. Pierce, Florida 34982  
3019 S. US Hwy. #1  
(407) 468-5500

Jacksonville, Florida  
Duval Equipment Rental  
(904) 353-5535

Lakeland, Florida  
(813) 644-8428

Naples, Florida  
(813) 597-1702

New Port Richey, Florida 34652  
6717 U.S. 19 North  
(813) 842-9551

Orlando, Florida 32805  
130 N. Magruder Ave.  
(407) 299-3020

Tampa, Florida 33605  
3506 North 40th Street  
(813) 621-5885

West Palm Beach, Florida  
(407) 683-3663

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N. 10

DATE: 07-JUL-75

TO: 60 KW TRAILER PACKAGE  
WITH SINGLE WALL FUEL  
TANK.

FROM: CUMMINS SE FOR TAMPA  
5910 E. HILLSBOROUGH AVE  
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33610  
813/684-5032  
813/680-4183 FAX

ATTN: MR. JOE TURCO

REF: 17802 - BELMAR UTILITY

QTY	MODEL	
1	60BGLB	120/240 VOLT

60 kW @ 60 Hz, Standby Rating  
Diesel Generator Set

- L032 Rating-60 Hertz, Standby Power
- P677 Model Brand-Cummins/Onan
- R106 Voltage-120/240, 3 Phase Delta
- B255 Alternator-60 Hz, 12 Lead, Broad Range, 125C
- B246 Exciter/Regulator-Torque Match
- A275 Engine Governor-Barber Colman, Isochronous/Drone
- K021 Circuit Breaker-200A, 3 Pole, 240V, Thermo Magnetic III
- H462 Engine Control-Detector 7 Light
- K001 AC Control-with Meter
- E074 Engine Cooling-Radiator, 50F Ambient
- D041 Engine Air Cleaner-Normal Duty
- A276 Exhaust Buffer-Residential, mounted
- A299 Exhaust Connector-PPT
- C167 Fuel Tank-Dual Wall Cabinet, 12 Hour Capacity
- F001 Housing Weather Protective
- L028 Warranty-1 Year Base
- A322 Parking-Skid, Poly Bar
- 0416-0796 Battery-12 Volt DC, 625 Cold Cranking Amps, Wet

QUOTE INCLUDES:

- 0305-0813-01 BAT CHGE 60DY
- D&A Initial 10/2 AntiFreeze
- TRAILER-TANDEM PLATE W/CH/EL BRAKE
- VIBRA. OR PA'S Neoprene Isolation

THE QUOTE PRICE IS.....

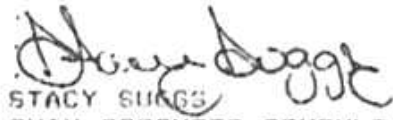
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\$ 14,305.37

EXCLUSIONS: NO DELIVERY, NO STARTUP OR LOAD TESTING, NO FUEL TANK, NO PLUGS, RECEPT. OR CABLE INCLUDED IN PRICE, TAX NOT INCLUDED.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO QUOTE CHARTERZONER GENERATOR PROJECT.

IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CORRECTIONS, OR MODIFICATION TO THIS QUOTE, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL.

SINCERELY,



STACY SUGGS  
ONAN PRODUCTS CONSULTANT  
813/664-5832  
813/628-4183 FAX

p.s. I can add project plan and cable upon receipt of specifications. Thank you.

**Roe Insurance, Inc.**  
 5006-208 Trouble Creek Road  
 New Port Richey FL 34652-0612  
 Phone : 813-842-6263

**MEMO**

Page 1

ACCOUNT NO	BY	DATE
BETMUTI	JR	06/11/97

**Betmar Utilities, Inc.**  
 P. O. Box 370  
 Fort Richey FL 34673

Joe Turve Re: Generators

Per our previous phone conversation, I have reviewed your policies as regards the 60KW generator and the 100KW generator.

The 60KW generator is a trailerized generator package on wheels which has a tag. Therefore, it is insured under the commercial automobile policy at an annual premium of \$710.00.

The 100KW generator is a permanent placement on the property and therefore qualified to be insured under the property policy at an annual rate of approximately \$125.00.

Due to the increased exposure of a mobile generator, the premium is significantly higher than that of the permanently located generator.

Please advise if there are any questions or we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

*Julia A. Reeves*  
 Julia A. Reeves, Ext 1302

MEMORANDUM

July 9, 1996

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JUL 10 1997

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING  
FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BRUBAKER) *JP*  
RE: DOCKET NO. 970521-WS - Application for limited proceeding  
to increase base facility charges and gallonage rates for  
water services by Betmar Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County

FPSC - Records/Reporting

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Please add the following name to the mailing list in the  
above-referenced docket.

Mr. Lewis Hughes  
P.O. Box 395  
Belle Center, Ohio 43310

Mr. Arnold Haskins  
36815 Kay Ave.  
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

R. Buchon  
37127 Karen Ave.  
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Mr. Bebb Jones  
36744 Lakewood Drive  
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Mr. and Mrs. R. Squire  
36751 Hibiscus Court  
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Ms. Lois Pool  
5646 Pawnee Street  
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Mr. Howard Bowen  
5549 Arrowhead Drive  
Zephyrhills, FL 33541

Division of Water and Wastewater (Groom)

MEMORANDUM

July 3, 1997

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Please file the attached notice correspondence side of the above referenced docket.

RRJ/dp

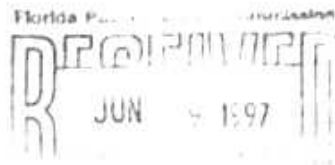
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cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Groom)

**BETMAR UTILITIES, INC.**  
**POST OFFICE BOX 370**  
**PORT RICHEY, FL 34673-0370**  
**TELEPHONE: (813) 845-3600**  
**FAX: (813) 845-1839**

June 6, 1997

Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850



ATTN: Jennifer Brubaker

RE: Customer Notice for June 26, 1997 Customer Meeting

Dear Ms. Brubaker:

Please find enclosed a copy of the mailer sent to the customers regarding the June 26, 1997 customer meeting, that you requested.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (813) 845-3199.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph L. Turco". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

JOSEPH L. TURCO  
UTILITY MANAGER

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Enclosure

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If you wish to contact the Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Consumer Affairs at the following toll-free number: 1-800-342-3552.

This Notice was prepared by the Commission Staff for distribution by the utility to its customers.

BETMAR UTILITIES, INC.  
POST OFFICE BOX 370  
PORT RICHEY, FL 34673-0370

PRESORTED  
FIRST CLASS MAIL  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PORT RICHEY, FL  
PERMIT NO. 75

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 NOTICE OF LIMITED PROCEEDING AND  
 NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING  
 BETMAR UTILITIES, INC.

RE: DOCKET NUMBER 970521-WS  
 DATED: JUNE 9, 1997

NOTICE is hereby given that the Betmar Utilities, Inc. has filed a request for a limited proceeding with the Florida Public Service Commission under Section 367.0822, Florida Statutes, to allow the utility to recover the cost associated with installation of certain equipment, and an increase in the operations time of the water treatment plant operator.

CUSTOMER MEETING

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a customer meeting to discuss the above application at the following place and time:

6:30 P.M., June 26, 1997  
 Zephyrhills City Council Chambers, City Hall  
 5335 8th Street, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

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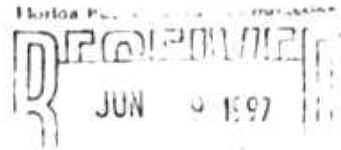
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To whom it may concern, June 13, 1997  
Please be advised that I would  
like to receive a copy of the  
recommendation in regards to  
Docket No. 970521-WS pertaining to  
Betmar Utilities, Inc request for  
rate increases and other issues  
it may have. This request is  
in accordance with your notice  
of Limited Proceeding and notice  
of customer meeting sent out  
on June 9, 1997.

Your cooperation is appreciated.  
Please send the copy to the  
following:

Herbert F. De Couso  
P.O. Box 105  
North Easton, MA 02358-0105

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JUN 16 1997

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3/6/97

LAW OFFICES

**McWHIRTER, REEVES, MCGLOTHLIN, DAVIDSON, RIEF & BAKAS, P.A.**

100 NORTH TAMPA STREET, SUITE 2800  
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602-5126

MAILING ADDRESS: TAMPA  
P.O. Box 3350, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33601-3350

TELEPHONE (813) 224-0800

FAX (813) 221-1854

CABLE GRANDLAW

PLEASE REPLY TO  
TALLAHASSEE

TALLAHASSEE OFFICE  
117 S. GADSDEN  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301  
TELEPHONE (904) 222-2525  
FAX (904) 222-5000

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JOHN W. MCWHIRTER, JR.  
RICHARD W. REEVES  
FRANK J. RIEF, III  
DAVID W. STEEN  
PAUL A. STRASKE

May 7, 1997

HAND DELIVERED

Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Records and Reporting  
2540 Shumard Oak Drive  
Gerald L. Gunter Building  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

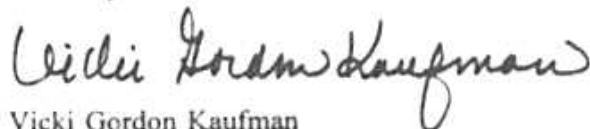
Re: Betmar Limited Proceeding - Docket No. 970521-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to my discussion with Linda Williams last week, enclosed are 5 additional copies of the bound volume accompanying Betmar's Petition for a Limited Proceeding.

Please contact me if you any questions.

Sincerely,



Vicki Gordon Kaufman

VGK/jic

Enclosures

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301  
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FAX (904) 222-5000

DEPOSIT

DATE

D 5 1 5 <sup>PM</sup>

MAY 02 1997

May 1, 1997

**HAND-DELIVERED**

Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Gunter Building  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

970521-WS

Re: Application of Betmar Utilities, Inc. for a Limited Proceeding

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and fifteen copies of a petition and the original and four copies of the Application of Betmar Utilities, Inc. for a Limited Proceeding. I will send you five more copies of the application next week. A check in the amount of \$2,000.00 for the application fee is also enclosed.

Please acknowledge receipt of the petition and application on the extra copies enclosed herein and return them to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*W. H. ...*



BETMAR UTILITIES, INC.  
P.O. Box 370  
Port Richey, FL 34673-0370

8378  
83-134/631

PAY TO THE ORDER OF FL Public Service Commission \$ 2000 <sup>00</sup>  
Two thousand <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> DOLLARS

**SUNTRUST**  
SunTrust Bank, National Center  
Tallahassee Office  
Tallahassee, FL

FOR 97 Limited Proceeding w/s

Eve A. Tucker

State of Florida

Commissioners:  
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Re: Docket No. 970521-WS

Dear Ms. Kaufman:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for limited proceeding to increase its base facility charges and gallonage rates for water service by Betmar Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County, which was filed in this office on May 1, 1997 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (904) 413-6078 or FAX (904) 413-6079.

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