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March 23, 2001

Mr. Richard Webb
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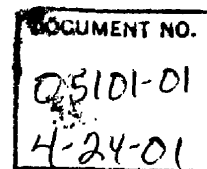
Re: Docket No. 000545-WS; Application for original certificate to operate an existing water and wastewater utility in Pasco County by Labrador Services, Inc.;

Complaint by Forest Lake Estates Co-op, Inc. concerning offensive odors from the wastewater plant, and, failure to pay rent for the land upon which the utility plant is located.

Dear Mr. Webb:

This letter is being sent as a follow up to a phone call that transpired on Wednesday, March 21st, between the staff of the Public Service Commission and Bonnie in your office. Staff explained that a letter would be sent after we had met and discussed the method to be used to proceed concerning the above referenced complaint filed with the PSC on March 15, 2001.

We believe it best to process the complaint within the confines of the certificate docket, rather than separately docketing the complaint. The complaint was faxed to your office already by Pat Brady of our staff. Please review the complaint and send a response to me explaining the utility's opinion regarding the allegations of the Co-op, and the attempts made by the utility to resolve the complaint. While Section 25-22.032(5)(a), Florida Administrative Code allows fifteen working days to respond, staff would encourage the utility to respond more quickly if possible. A copy of Rule 25-22.032 is enclosed. Meanwhile, staff will be contacting the Department of Environmental Protection's Tampa office concerning the odor complaint.



If you have any questions, please contact me at 850-413-6950.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Walden".

Thomas Walden
Engineer

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enclosure

cc: Pat Brady, Division of Regulatory Oversight
Jennifer Brubaker, Staff Counsel