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August 23, 2002

Mr. Carroll Webb Joint Administrative Procedures Committee Room 120 Holland Building Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Mr. Webb:

RE: Docket No. 000154-SU - Proposed Rule 25-30.432, F.A.C., Flows to be Used for Wastewater Treatment Plant Used and Useful Calculations

Dear Mr. Webb:

The Commission has approved the adoption of Rule 25-30.432 without changes.

We plan to file the rule for adoption on August 30, 2002.

Sincerely,

Christiana T. Moore Senior Attorney

ADT30432.CTM Enclosure

cc: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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25-30.432 Wastewater Treatment Plant Used and Useful 1 Calculations. The flow data to be used in the numerator of the 2 equation for calculating the used and useful percentage of a 3 4 wastewater treatment plant shall be the same period or basis 5 (such as annual average daily flow, three-month average daily 6 flow, maximum month average daily flow) as the period or basis 7 stated for the permitted capacity on the most recent operating permit issued by the Florida Department of Environmental 8 9 Protection (DEP). The DEP permitted capacity shall be used in 10 the denominator of the equation. If there are differences between the capacities of the individual components of the 11 wastewater treatment plant, the Commission may calculate a used 12 13 and useful percentage for each individual component of the 14 treatment plant using the actual capacity of the component in the denominator. In determining the used and useful amount, the 15 Commission will also consider other factors such as the allowance 16 17 for growth pursuant to section 367.081(2)(a)2., F.S., infiltration and inflow, the extent to which the area served by 18 the plant is built out, whether the permitted capacity differs 19 from the design capacity, and whether flows have decreased due to 20 conservation or a reduction in the number of customers. This 21 22 rule does not apply to reuse projects pursuant to section 367.0817(3), F.S , or investment for environmental compliance 23 pursuant to 367.081(2)(a)2.c., F.S. 24 25 Specific Authority: 350.127(2), 367.121(1)(f), FS.

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Law Implemented: 367.081(2), <u>367.0817(3)</u>, FS.
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