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Re: Island Environmental Utility, Inc., PO Box 5145, Grove City, FL 34224,
application for initial certificate of authorization for wastewater certificate.

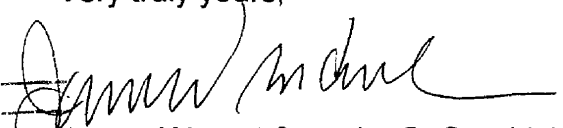
As property owners on Don Pedro Island, we oppose granting this certificate
for the following reasons:

1. This is a group of very small interconnected islands. We can't imagine any available area big enough for a wastewater plant. If one were put almost anywhere in the group of islands it would be in very close proximity to homes.
2. All homes on the islands already have individual or small-group sewage systems, many of which have quite recently been installed or updated at considerable cost. Presumably if a wastewater treatment facility were installed, all these systems would have to be abandoned and replaced with connections to the central facility. That would be yet another considerable cost for everyone, just as we are about to tax ourselves for eight years to pay for badly needed beach renourishment.

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If such a system had been built many years ago, before the island was heavily developed, it would be a welcome asset. Now, however, it is an unwelcome neighbor and an unnecessary expense.

Very truly yours,





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