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RE: Certificate Number 422-S
Emergency Service Application - Not in our Territory

Dear Sir/Madam:

On July 11, 2003 Gulf County Department of Health called us and asked us if the Seagull Townhouses, located at 8071 Highway 98 in Gulf County could be hooked to our system. I informed them that our service territory ended approximately three hundred feet from the townhouses, and that if we did this we would be in violation of the law. They inform me that they had raw sewage running on the beach and this was causing a health hazard, and if we could help they would appreciate it. On Tuesday, July 15 they delivered the attached letter to me. The townhouse's original owner, and who has the septic tank system they use contacted us and we agree to talk with him. Meeting with him, and because of the problems that the townhouses were having we told him that we would hook him up if he got to our lines, which he agreed to do.

As this was a safety issue and I feel an emergency situation, we thought that this was in the public's best interest for us to do now. We will file the necessary applications as soon as possible to get this in our territory. There are no other utilities that could do this so I do not believe that anyone will complain. I feel like it is our civic duty to always help the health department and the people of Gulf County when an emergency arises. I can assure you that by no means do we want to violate any laws, but only provide the service that we can legally do.

Sincerely,


Frank J Seifert, CFO

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July 15, 2003

Mr. Frank Seifert
Beaches Sewerage Treatment Facility
P.O. Box 602
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Dear Mr. Seifert,

Seagull Townhouses, located at 8071 Highway 98, St. Joe Beach, are presently in violation of Florida Statute (FS) Chapter 381, which pertains to sanitary nuisance. The onsite sewage treatment and disposal system (OSTDS) presently serving the facility is hydraulically overloaded and is allowing sewage to seep onto the ground surface. Stopgap measures are currently being performed, including regular pumping of the septic tanks. However, it is imperative that a permanent solution be found quickly. It appears that only two alternatives are left to the homeowners, an expensive repair of the OSTDS or connection to available sewerage system.

Due to the existence of a sanitary nuisance, it is requested that every consideration be offered to the homeowners of Seagull Townhouses to connect to your treatment facility. This is, of course, prefaced by the capacity of your system being available. Abatement of the nuisance is the primary concern of this department and must be corrected as soon as possible.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the sewage flow produced by the townhouses, please contact this office at (850) 227-1276, ext. 125. Please notify this office with your decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David M. Fuze".

David M. Fuze
Environmental Specialist II / Coordinator

cc: Jean Arnold
Douglas M. Kent

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