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Re: Water Oak Utility; Reuse Project; PSC Docket No. 010087-WS  
Our File No. 33013.01

Dear Mr. Jaeger:

In my letter of July 30, 2003 I noted a proposed time schedule for dealing with the filing of the Reuse Project Plan in the above-referenced docket. In order to meet that deadline, we filed the Permit Renewal Application, including the reuse facilities with DEP over six months ago. While the Application has been determined to be complete, apparently as a result of a backlog with permitting in their office no action has been taken on the permit. We anticipate that given the holidays, such action is unlikely to occur during the remainder of this month and the first part of next month. As such, we have been set back at least a month and a half because of the revised date that permit approval is expected from the DEP.

I now anticipate that the permit will be received sometime in February. As such, I wanted to let you know that all the other anticipated dates in my letter of July 30, 2003, including the date for reaching a final contract, have been set back approximately 60 days. Therefore, we now anticipate reaching final contract by mid to late April and to begin construction immediately thereafter to be completed in early to mid summer. We will file the revised Reuse Project Plan schedules as soon as we obtain the final construction contract for those facilities. Keep in mind that we are under pressure as well to get the filing submitted to you as quickly as we can get permit approval, because we anticipate putting the system online in just a few months after that permit approval is received.

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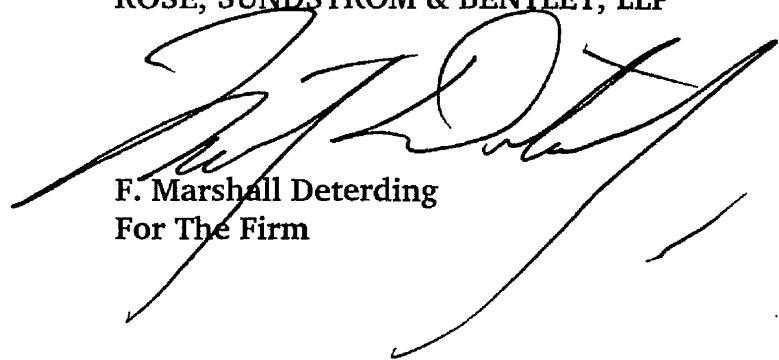
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If you have any questions in this regard or have any problems with this slight additional delay, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Marshall Deterding', is written over the typed name and firm name.

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