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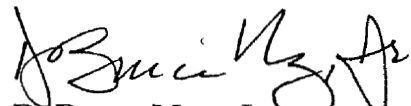
Re: In re: Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in
Charlotte County by Island Environmental Utility, Inc., Docket No.
020745-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven (7) copies of James W. Wade's and The Preserve of Don Pedro Owners Association's Response to Island Environmental Utility, Inc.'s Motion to Abate Proceeding and to Revise Case Assignment Scheduling Record. For our records, please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Rosanne Gervasi
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for certificate
to provide wastewater service in
Charlotte County by Island
Environmental Utility, Inc.

Docket No. 020745-SU

Filed: March 9, 2004

**JAMES W. WADE'S AND THE PRESERVE OF DON PEDRO OWNERS
ASSOCIATION'S RESPONSE TO ISLAND ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITY,
INC.'S MOTION TO ABATE PROCEEDING AND TO
REVISE CASE ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULING RECORD**

James W. Wade and The Preserve of Don Pedro Owners Association ("Joint Intervenors"), by and through their undersigned counsel, respond as follows to the Motion to Abate Proceeding and to Revise Case Assignment and Scheduling Record ("Motion to Abate") filed by Island Environmental Utility, Inc. ("IEU"):

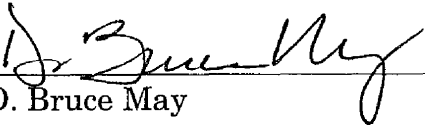
1. Joint Intervenors do not object to the abatement of this proceeding to allow IEU to file a new application for an original wastewater certificate in this docket, provided that a new procedural schedule is established after the application is deemed complete, and such schedule gives Joint Intervenors full and fair opportunity to obtain discovery, to prefile testimony, and to otherwise participate as a party in this proceeding.
2. By filing this response, Joint Intervenors in no way agree or stipulate that IEU has satisfied the Commission's notice requirements for an original wastewater certificate application.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY and a true and correct copy of the foregoing was hand delivered this 9th day of March, 2004 to: Rosanne Gervasi, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 and provided via U.S. Mail to:

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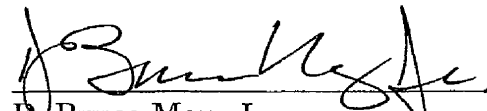
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