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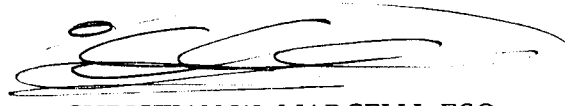
RE: Docket No. 070693-WS; Lake Utility Services, Inc.'s Application for Water and Wastewater Rate Increase in Lake County, Florida  
Our File No.: 30057.148

Dear Ms. Cole:

Pursuant to Rule 25-30.440, Florida Administrative Code, please find enclosed twenty (20) copies of the Lake Saunders construction permit WC-35-0080584-001 (Water Treatment Plant Modification – Iron Filters). This permit was not available at the time of our initial submission of the rate case application and MFRs.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



CHRISTIAN W. MARCELLI, ESQ.  
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RCA \_\_\_\_\_ cc: Ms. Cheryl Bulecza-Banks (w/enclosures)(via hand delivery)  
SCR \_\_\_\_\_ John P. Hoy, Chief Regulatory Officer (w/enclosures)  
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February 23, 2000

Lake Utility Services, Inc.  
200 Weathersfield Avenue  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Attention: Donald Rasmussen, Vice President

Lake County - PW  
Lake Saunders Acres  
Water Treatment Plant Modifications


Dear Mr. Rasmussen:


This acknowledges receipt of certification that the subject water treatment plant modifications has been completed in accordance with the plans and related materials permitted by this agency on Permit Number WC35-0080584-001 dated December 30, 1998 and that the system has passed the pressure and bacteriological tests that were conducted in accordance with the AWWA Standards.

Based on this certification and satisfactory bacteriological results, we are clearing the system for service.

The responsibility for the microbiological quality of the water at the time it ultimately reaches the consumer's meter remains entirely with the utility and/or the owner/operator of the system who should ensure that this quality remains as represented by the bacteriological test results presented. This letter of clearance does not preclude the need for obtaining acceptance by other entities as may be required.

Sincerely,

  
Frank P. Huttner  
Section Supervisor  
Drinking Water Permitting

  
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cc: James C. Boyd, P.E. [Boyd Environmental]  
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## NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

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200 Weathersfield Avenue  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Attention: Donald Rasmussen, Vice President

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Water Treatment Plant Modifications

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Enclosed is Permit Number WC35-0080584-001 to modify a ~~existing~~ plant issued pursuant to Section 403.86(9), Florida Statutes.

The Department's proposed agency action shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

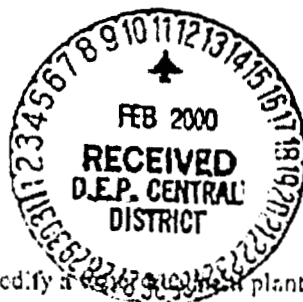
Petitions by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled in written notice under section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statutes must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first.

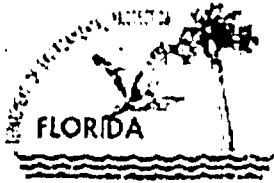
Under section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statutes, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:

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THE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT





# Department of Environmental Protection

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Permittee:  
Lake Utility Services, Inc.  
200 Weathersfield Avenue  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Permit Number: WC35-0080584-001  
Date of Issue:  
Expiration Date: 06/29/99  
County: Lake  
Project: Lake Saunders Acres  
Water Treatment Plant Modifications

Attention: Donald Rasmussen, Vice President

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-555, (F.A.C.). The above named permittee is hereby authorized to perform the work shown on the application and approved drawing, plans, and other documents attached hereto or on file with the Department and made a part hereof and specifically described as follows:

This project consists of installing iron filtration facilities at the Lake Saunders Acres water plant. Included are:

- Three Marlo Model No. MBA-30 filter units. Each is rated at 24.5 gpm based on a surface area of 4.91 square feet (20-inch diameter) and a design loading rate of 5 gpm per square foot. Total rated capacity of the three units is 73.5 gpm. The engineer's design total capacity of the three filters under design operating conditions is 50 gpm.
- Associated valves, piping, controls and appurtenances to connect the filters to the existing water plant downstream from the 5,000-gallon hydro-pneumatic tank. An automatic filter bypass valve will enable bypass of the filters in the event of a sudden loss in distribution system pressure caused by an emergency.
- Backwash facilities including a 1,200-gallon backwash holding tank, two 43 gpm backwash disposal pumps and a 900 sq. ft. drainfield. One filter will be backwashed each day. Total backwash volume will be 800 gpd.

The filters are designed for completely automatic operation. This is accomplished through the use of automatic valves and a proprietary filter stage controller provided by the manufacturer. An automatic timer is used to start and stop the backwash cycle.

General Conditions are attached to be distributed to the permittee only.

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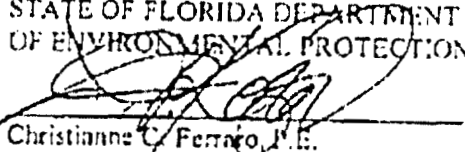
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**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

1. General condition number 13 does not apply.
2. A LETTER OF CLEARANCE MUST BE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF THIS PROJECT INTO SERVICE. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE PERMITTEE BEING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT ACTION. To obtain clearance of the facilities for service, the engineer of record shall submit the enclosed "Request for Letter of Release to Place Water Supply System into Service" [DEP Form 62-555.900(9)] to the Department, a copy of this permit, and a copy of satisfactory bacteriological sample results taken on two consecutive days from the discharge side of the new filters.
3. Where water and sewer mains cross with less than 18" vertical clearance, the sewer will be 20' of either ductile iron pipe or concrete encased vitrified clay or PVC pipe, centered on the point of crossing. When a water main parallels a sewer main a separation, measured edge to edge, of at least 10' should be maintained where practical.
4. This permit does not pertain to any wastewater, stormwater or dredge and fill aspects of this project.
5. The permittee will promptly notify the Department upon sale or legal transfer of the permitted facility. In accordance with General Condition #11 of this permit, this permit is transferable only upon Department approval. The new owner must apply, by letter, for a transfer of permit within 30 days.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

*for*  
  
Christianne C. Ferraro, P.E.  
Program Administrator  
Water Facilities

ISSUED 12-30-98