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DATE: January 4, 2016
TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk *REG*
FROM: Clayton Lewis US Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering *CKL*
RE: Docket No. 150224-WU-Application for staff-assisted rate case in Polk County by Pinecrest Utilities, LLC.

Please file the attached January 4, 2016, DEP Warning Notice issued to Pinecrest Utilities (Warning Notice 16-653PW5079 – 01041) in the above mentioned Docket File.

Thank you.

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January 4, 2016

Pinecrest Utilities, LLC
3336 Grand Blvd.
Suite 102
Holiday, FL 34690

RE: Pinecrest Utilities Public Water System
PWS ID No. 6535079

Warning Notice No. 16-653PW5079

Dear Public Water System Owen:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the violations of law for which the above mentioned facility's public water system may be responsible, and to seek your cooperation in resolving the matter. A review of the facility's drinking water records indicates that violations of Florida Statutes and Rules may exist at the facility.

- System failed to provide standby power for operation of the system's water source, treatment, and pumping facilities necessary to deliver drinking water meeting all applicable primary or secondary standards at a rate at least equal to the average daily water demand for the system in accordance with 62-555.320(14)(a) of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). (This deficiency has been noted on the 2/12/2013; 11/26/2014 and the 12/31/2015 sanitary survey inspections).

You are requested to contact (863) 519-8330 Ext. 12151 upon receipt of this Letter to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter. Please be advised that this Warning Letter is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(5), Florida Statutes. We look forward to your cooperation in completing the investigation and resolution of this matter. The Department is interested in reviewing any facts you may have that will assist in determining whether any violations have occurred. You may bring anyone with you to the meeting that you feel could help resolve this matter. Please be advised that this Letter is part of an agency investigation, preliminary to agency action in accordance with Section 120.57(5), Florida Statutes. We look forward to your cooperation in completing the investigation and resolution of this matter.

Sincerely,

Owen Devine

Digitally signed by Owen Devine
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