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March 8, 2004

Stephanie N. Grindell, PE, Director
Department of Public Works
City of Miami
444 S.W. 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33130

Subject: FDEP Consent Order OGC Case No. 03-0166

Dear Ms. Grindell:

This letter is in response to the City's letter dated January 29, 2004. The Department's comments are as follows and will follow the nomenclature utilized in above referenced Consent Order:

Reference OGC File No. 03-0166

Paragraph 21

- A. The Department will fully evaluate this section after the City has completed implementing and reporting the Year 7 requirement of the *City of Miami 2003 NPDES Compliance Strategy*. **In order to evaluate fully this requirement, the Department requires a detailed description of the manner in which the inspection logs will be maintained i.e., via database, hardcopy by date, by inspector etc. Please submit this information to the Department within 30 days of receipt of this letter.** It is the Department's understanding that the City has fully implemented its construction site inspection runoff program. The Department will fully evaluate this program during the next annual MS4 evaluation. As stated in the Department's December 29, 2004 letter, it has been determined that the City has met all of the requirements of this condition and is considered to be in compliance with this section of the Consent Order. As stated in the Department's December 29, 2004 letter, it has been determined that the City has met all of the requirements of this condition with the implementation of the "Scavenger 2000" pollution

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boat and is considered to be in compliance with this section of the Consent Order.

Paragraph 23

As stated in the Department's December 29, 2004 letter, it has been determined that the City has met all of the requirements of this condition and is considered to be in compliance with this section of the Consent Order.

The Department appreciates the City's continued cooperation with this matter. Please call me at (850) 245-7521 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Geoff Rabinowitz
Compliance/Enforcement Manager
NPDES Stormwater Section

cc: Fred Noble, FDEP NPDES Stormwater
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December 29, 2003

Stephanie N. Grindell, PE, Director
Department of Public Works
City of Miami
444 S.W. 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33130

Subject: FDEP Consent Order OGC Case No. 03-0166

Dear Ms. Grindell:

This letter is in response to the City's letters dated October 21, 2003 and November 18, 2003. The Department's comments are as follows and will follow the nomenclature utilized in above referenced Consent Order:

Reference OGC File No. 03-0166

Paragraph 21

- A.** The Department will fully evaluate this section after the City has completed implementing and reporting the Year 7 requirement of the *City of Miami 2003 NPDES Compliance Strategy*.
- B.** The Department is awaiting the City's required report pursuant to this section of the Consent Order. Please submit the required report to the Department within 30 days of receipt of this letter.
- C.** The Department has determined that the City has met all of the requirements of this condition and is considered to be in compliance with this section of the Consent Order.
- D.** The Department has determined that the City has met all of the requirements of this condition with the implementation of the "Scavenger 2000" pollution boat and is considered to be in compliance with this section of the Consent Order.

Paragraph 23

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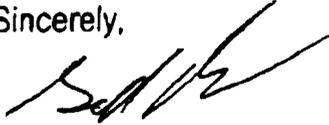
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June 14, 2007

Honorable Chairman Angel Gonzalez
City Hall
3500 Pan American Drive
Miami, FL 33133

Re: Recommendation for Approval of June 14, 2007 City Commission Agenda Item PH. 1

Dear Chairman Gonzalez:

This letter serves as the Miami River Commission's (MRC) "official statement" to all City Commissioners, requested in City Resolution 00-320, regarding June 14, 2007 City Commission agenda item PH. 1, which impacts the Miami River.

The MRC recommends approval of agenda item PH.1, renewing the Scavenger water decontamination vessel services contract. According to data submitted by Water Management Technologies, Inc. since the City originally contracted the services 6 years ago, although only working 25 hours per week, the Scavenger vessel has treated 4.68 billion gallons of water through the decontamination system, injected 1.17 billion liters of oxygen into the water, and removed 6,000 cubic yards of debris, including hazards to navigation. These combined efforts resulted in significant improvements to water quality citywide. The MRC is proud to have provided a \$25,000 cost-share for the Scavenger's original pilot program, applauds the City for renewing these valuable services citywide, and Miami-Dade County for appropriating an additional \$100,000 for additional Scavenger services on the Miami River.

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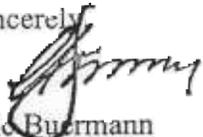
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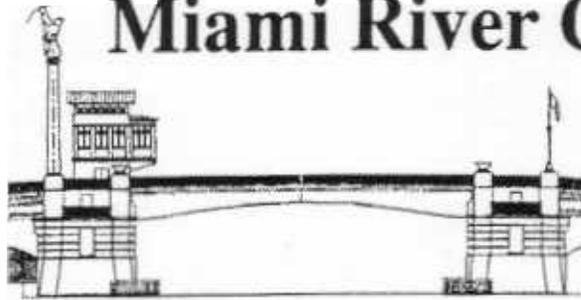
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Honorable Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones
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3500 Pan American Drive
Miami, FL 33133

**Re: Recommendation for Approval of June 14, 2007 City
Commission Agenda Item PH. 1**

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Honorable Commissioner Marc Sarnoff
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3500 Pan American Drive
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Commission Agenda Item PH. 1**

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Honorable Commissioner Tomas Regalado
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ATTACHMENT C
FREQUENCY OF MAINTENANCE OF CITY'S WATERWAYS ON A MONTHLY BASIS
Scavenger 2000 Depollution Boat

WEEK 1 - Biscayne Bay / North of River (20 hours maximum)

Working Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total (20 hours)
Bayside Marina	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
American Airlines Arena Cove	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
NE 21 Street Cove	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
NE 28 Street Cove	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
No charge to City - Miami River	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs No charge to City

WEEK 2 - Biscayne Bay / North of River (20 hours maximum)

Working Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total (20 hours)
Davis Canal	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
Ademar Canal	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
Little River	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
Biscayne Bay	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
No charge to City - Miami River	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs No charge to City

WEEK 3 - Biscayne Bay / South of River (20 hours maximum)

Working Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total (20 hours)
Dinner Key Marina	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
Grove Key Marina	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
Biscayne Bay	2 hr	2 hr	2 hr	2 hr	2 hr	10 hrs
No charge to City - Miami River	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs No charge to City

WEEK 4 - Through the Miami River (20 hours maximum)

Working Area	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total (20 hours)
Seybold Canal	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
Lawrence Waterway	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
South Fork Miami River	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	5 hrs
Miami Canal	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr		5 hrs
No charge to City - Miami River	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr	1 hr		No charge to

City of Miami



ALBERT A. DOMINGUEZ, P.E.
Acting Director

JOE ARRIOLA
City Manager

October 1, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: SCAVENGER 2000 DEPOLLUTION BOAT

This letter is to confirm that the City of Miami has entered into a service contract with Water Management Technologies to use their vessel, "The Scavenger 2000" depollution boat, to clean our waterways

We have certified their product as Sole Source due to the unique technology integrated into the Scavenger 2000 depollution boat

To date, we are highly satisfied with the services provided by Water Management Technologies. The use of the Scavenger 2000 depollution boat has greatly reduced the amount of trash floating down the Miami River and Biscayne Bay, and with its unique technology it has significantly improved our water quality through the use of the oxyplus depollution system. Moreover, the Scavenger 2000 has assisted the City in detecting environmental problems in our waterways.

Recently, we have extended our contract with Water Management Technologies for our fiscal year 2003-04 and we recommend the services of the Scavenger 2000 depollution boat to clean, rejuvenate and maintain the waters of the State.

Sincerely,

Albert A. Dominguez, P.E.
Acting Director

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August 15, 2006

Mr. Pete Hernandez, P.E., City Manager
 City of Miami, City Hall
 3500 Pan American Drive
 Miami, Florida 33133-5595

Subject: Interlocal Agreement for Litter and Debris Cleanup on Miami River

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

At the September 8, 2005, Budget Hearing, the Board of County Commissioners allocated \$100,000 from the Countywide general fund to support the costs of litter and debris removal on the Miami River. The agreement was executed on behalf of the City by your predecessor and is now fully executed by both the City and the County. I am providing herewith one fully executed original of the agreement for your records.

We look forward to working with you on this agreement and please feel free to call me if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

George M. Burgess
 County Manager

cc: Carlos Espinosa, P.E., Acting Director, DERM
 cc: Raymond Rammo, P.E., City of Miami, Public Works Department

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June 3, 2004

Mr. Jacques des Aulniers
Water Management Technologies
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10400 NW 33rd St, Ste 200
Miami, FL 33172

Dear Mr. des Aulniers:

I am writing to commend the services provided thus far along the Miami River from the Scavenger 2000 vessel. The United States Coast Guard is partially responsible for ensuring the Miami River's designated Federal Navigable Channel is clear of any hazards to navigation. It is my understanding that in one year of service, the Scavenger 2000 removed over 750 hazards to navigation from the river, including but not limited to logs, welding cylinders, etc. The removal of these hazards to navigation, which appear on a regular basis, have been critical to maintaining the Miami River's safe Federal Navigable Channel for vessels to transit.

Furthermore, the U.S. Coast Guard has a leadership role in providing Homeland Security in the Port of the Miami River, free from terrorism and illegal contraband. The Scavenger 2000 Captain uses a cellular camera to take pictures of any suspicious activity, and the pictures are e-mailed real time to the U.S. Coast Guard. This service provides additional necessary surveillance of the Miami River area, which has benefited the U.S. Coast Guard's efforts in that regard.

I hope the Scavenger 2000 contract is renewed, so that we may continue to work in partnership on maintaining a safe, secure, and navigable Miami River.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. A. Watson, IV".

J. A. WATSON, IV