Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: March 3, 2009

Agenda Item No. 1(D)8

To: Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: Sunset Review of County Boards for 2009 – Miami-Dade County Environmental Quality Control Board

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 2-11.40 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, I am transmitting the 2009 Sunset Review of County Boards Report for the Miami-Dade County Environmental Quality Control Board. The Environmental Quality Control Board approved the attached report at its meeting of November 13, 2008 and has recommended the continuation of its board.

Alex Munoz
Assistant County Manager

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Date: November 13, 2008

To: George M. Burgess
County Manager

From: Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran, Ph.D.
Chairperson, EQCB

Subject: Sunset Review of County Boards for 2009- Miami-Dade County Environmental Quality Control Board

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Pursuant to Section 2-11.40 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, I am submitting the 2009 Sunset Review of County Boards Report for the Miami-Dade County Environmental Quality Control Board for transmittal to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). The Board approved the attached report at its meeting of November 13, 2008.

It is recommended that the BCC approve the continuation of the Miami-Dade County Environmental Quality Control Board.

BACKGROUND

The Miami-Dade County Environmental Quality Control Board was created on December 19, 1967.

The purpose of the Board is to hear appeals by any person aggrieved by an action or decision of DERM as provided in Section 24-11. To hear and pass upon all applications for variances and extensions of time in the manner provided by Sections 24-13 and 24-14, except for compliance with Federal Pretreatment Regulations set forth in 40 CFR 403 as incorporated in this chapter. To hear and pass upon all applications for extension of time for compliance with the provisions of Chapter 24. To hear and pass upon all applications pursuant to Section 24-15 for approval of interim package sewage treatment plants. To provide additional notice to the public, by posting application in such a manner that shall provide notice of the purpose, time and place of such hearing. To hear and pass upon applications by private and/or public water or sewer utilities for a statement of approved water quality or approved sewage service filed pursuant to the requirements of Section 24-15 of the Code. To issue subpoena to compel the presence of a witness or documents at any hearing authorized above. To review decisions of the Miami-Dade County Fire Department or other Fire Department having jurisdiction, pursuant to Section 2-103.23 of the Code.

The Board should continue to function because it is the only entity permitted by law to have to grant variances or extensions of time or appeals from the requirements of Chapter 24 subject to the limitations therein.

Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran, Ph.D.
Chairperson

SUNSET REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARDS
2009

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Board reporting:

   Miami-Dade County Environmental Quality Control Board (EQCB)

2. Indicate number of board members, terms of office, and number of vacancies:
   Number of Board Members: Five (5) members
   Terms of Office: Each serving a three (3) year term
   Number of Vacancies: There are no vacancies

3. Identify number of meetings and members' attendance (Attach records reflecting activity from **Jan. 1, 2007** through **November 31, 2008**):
   Number of Meetings: 22 Meetings
   Number of Meetings with a Quorum: 22
   Attendance Records: See Attachment Dates of attendance

4. What is the source of your funding? EQCB application fees

5. Date of Board Creation: December19, 1967

6. Attach a copy of the ordinance creating the Board (Please include all subsequent amendments). See Attachment,

7. Include the Board's Mission Statement or state its purpose:

   See Attached Section 24-08 of the Code of Miami-Dade County

8. Attach the Board's standard operating procedures, if any.

   See attachment: Procedure before the Metropolitan Dade County Environmental Quality Control Board Appeal Procedure; Resolution No. 236-94

9. Attach a copy of the Board's By-Laws, if any.
   See Attached Section 24-08 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida

10. Attach a copy of the Board minutes approving the Sunset Review Questionnaire, **including a vote of the membership.**
    See Attachment

SUNSET REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BOARDS
2009

II. EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Is the Board serving the purpose for which it was created? (Please provide detailed information) Yes

2. Is the Board serving current community needs? (Please provide detailed information)

   Yes, the Board is currently providing a technically-base hearing procedure primarily for appeals of decisions of the Director of DERM and requests for variances and extensions of time with respect to the provisions of Chapter 24, of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

3. What are the Board's major accomplishments?

   a. Last 24 months: The Board, as a quasi-judicial body, has had 271 items advertised in the agenda. Of the 271 items, 26 items were withdrawn, 0 transferred to the Board of County Commission and 99 Board Orders were issued following public hearings.

   b. Since established: The Board has been an administrative mechanism which has resolved disputes between public/private entities and DERM regarding the interpretation of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. Additionally, the Board grants variances to various provisions of Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

4. Is there any other board, either public or private, which would better serve the function of this board? No

5. Should the ordinance creating the Board be amended to better enable the Board to serve the purpose for which it was created? (If "Yes", attach proposed changes)

   No

6. Should the Board's membership requirements be modified? No

7. What is the operating cost of the Board, both direct and indirect? (Report on FY 2007 and FY 2008)

   See Attached: Operating Costs of the Miami-Dade County Environmental Quality Control Board

8. Describe the Board's performance measures developed to determine its own effectiveness in achieving its stated goals.

   During this period the Board ruled on 271 cases and none have been overturned by the courts.

Meetings and Members Attendance for Period

January 1, 2007 thru November 13, 2008

2007	2008
1/11/07 (All present)	1/10/08 (Absent-L/Prieto-Portar)
2/08/07 (All present)	2/14/08 (All present)
3/8/07 (Absent-L.Prieto-Portar)	3/13/08 (All present)
4/12/07 (All present)	4/10/08 (All present)
5/10/07 (All present)	5/8/08 (All present)
6/14/07 (All present)	6/12/08 (Absent-D. Chin)
7/12/07 (Absent-C. Sidran)	7/10/08 (All present)
No hearing for August	No hearing for August
9/6/07 (All present)	9/11/08 (All present)
9/20/07 (Absent-C.Sidran/D.Chin)	
10/11/07 (All present)	10/2/08 (All present)
11/8/07 (Absent-D. Chin/R. Pope)	11/13/08 (Absent-C. Sidran)
12/13/07 (All present)	12/11/08

Claire B. Sidran

Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran, Ph.D.
Chairperson

Members Attendance 2007-2008

Miami-Dade County

Environmental Quality Control Board

Name	Present	Excused
Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran, Ph.D.	19	3
Robert S. Pope, Ph.D.	21	1
William Hopper, Ph.D.	22	0
Luis A. Prieto-Portar, Ph.D., P.E.	20	2
David A. Chin, Ph.D., P.E.	19	3

Claire B. Sidran

Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran, Ph.D.
Chairperson

Amended
Agenda Item No. 2 (a)
5-7-75

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ORDINANCE NO. 75-27

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE CODE OF METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA KNOWN AS "THE METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE"; MODIFYING THE DECLARATION OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT; PROVIDING ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT; PROVIDING APPEALS FROM THE ACTIONS OR DECISIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT; CREATING AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL BOARD AND PROVIDING FOR DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE BOARD; PROVIDING CONTEMPT POWER FOR THE BOARD; PROVIDING PROVISIONS AGAINST WATER POLLUTION; PROVIDING POTABLE WATER SUPPLY STANDARDS; PROVIDING SEPTIC TANK REGULATION; PROHIBITING NUISANCES; PROHIBITING AIR POLLUTION; REGULATING SULFUR DIOXIDE; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS TO PROHIBITION AGAINST OPEN BURNING; REGULATING INCINERATOR BURNING; REGULATING REDUCTION OF ANIMAL MATTER; PROVIDING SAMPLING AND TESTING; PROHIBITING UNSANITARY NUISANCES INJURIOUS TO HEALTH; PROHIBITING THE SPRAYING OF SUBSTANCES CONTAINING ASBESTOS; PROVIDING STATEMENTS OF APPROVED WATER OR SEWER SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY WATER RATE REQUESTS; PROVIDING PLAN APPROVAL REQUIRED; PROVIDING PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL OF PLANS; PROVIDING REGISTERED ENGINEER REQUIRED; PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR PREPARATION OF PLANS; PROVIDING INSTRUCTION OF WASTE FACILITIES OR AIR POLLUTION ABATEMENT FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR ABNORMAL OCCURRENCES; PROVIDING FOR OPERATING RECORDS; PROVIDING

Section 5. Section 24-7 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24-7. ~~Pollution control hearing board~~ Environmental Quality Control Board.

A Metropolitan Dade County ~~Pollution Control Hearing Board~~ Environmental Quality Control Board is hereby created and established, consisting of five members appointed by the county commission.

(1) *Qualifications of members.* Members of the board shall be residents of Dade County who possess outstanding reputations for civic pride, interest, integrity, responsibility and business or professional ability. Appointments shall be made by the county commission on the basis of experience or interest in the field of air and water pollution. The composition and representative membership of the board shall be as follows:

(a) Two (2) members shall be scientists possessing Ph. D. degrees in biology.

(b) One member shall be a scientist possessing a Ph. D. degree in biochemistry.

(c) Two members shall be professional engineers with experience in the field of sanitary engineering, who may be recommended by the Miami Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society.

(2) *Terms of office.* In order that the terms of office of all members of the board shall not expire at the same time, the initial appointments to the board shall be as follows: Two members shall be appointed for the term of one year, two members shall be appointed for the term of two years, and one member shall be appointed for the term of three years. Thereafter all appointments shall be made for the term of three years. Appointments to fill any vacancy on the board shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of office. A member may be removed with or without cause by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the entire county commission. Should any member of the board fail to attend three consecutive meetings without due cause, the chairman shall certify the same to the county commission. Upon such certification, the member shall be deemed to have been removed and the county commission shall fill the vacancy by appointment.

(3) *Organization of the board; quorum; secretary; compensation of members; meetings; personnel.* The members of the board shall elect a chairman and such other officers as may be deemed necessary or desirable, who shall serve at the will of the board. A majority vote of the entire membership of the board shall be necessary to take any action. Three (3) members of the board shall constitute a quorum necessary to hold a meeting and take any action. ~~The pollution control officer~~ The Director, Environmental Resources Management, shall be an ~~ex officio member~~ Secretary of the board and shall be responsible for the custody of all minutes and records of the board, but he shall not be entitled to vote on any matter before the board. Members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in

the performance of their official duties, upon approval of the county commission. The chairman may call meetings of the board, and meetings may be called by written notice signed by three (3) members, and the board at any meeting may fix and call a meeting on a future date. Minutes shall be kept of all meetings of the board. All meetings shall be public. The county manager shall provide adequate and competent clerical administrative personnel as may be reasonably required by the board for the proper performance of its duties, subject to budget limitations.

(4) *Technical advisory panel.* The board may designate from time to time one or more citizens of the community to sit as one or more technical advisory panels. The members of such panels shall be persons technically skilled and qualified to render advice on particular matters of pollution control then before the board. The members shall serve at the will of the board and shall furnish advice and information of a technical nature to the board for so long a period of time as the board may request it. All such advice and information given by the panel or any member thereof shall be in the form of testimony before the board at a regularly scheduled meeting and subject to cross examination by any interested party. The members of the panels shall not be deemed county officers or employees within the purview of sections 2-10.2, 2-11.1, or otherwise.

(5) Duties and powers of the ~~hearing board~~ Environmental Quality Control Board. The ~~hearing board~~ Environmental Quality Control Board shall have the following duties, functions, powers and responsibilities:

(a) To hear appeals by any person aggrieved by any action or decision of the ~~pollution control officer~~ DERM as provided in section 24-6.

(b) To hear and pass upon all applications for variances and extensions of time in the manner provided by section 24-48 and 24-49.

(c) To hear and pass upon all applications for extension of time for compliance with the provisions of this chapter. All such applications shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and shall be heard and considered by the ~~hearing board~~ Environmental Quality Control Board at a public hearing pursuant to notice. In considering such applications, the board shall take into account such factors as practicability, availability of equipment, and relative benefits to the community. The board shall not have the power and authority to grant any application for extension of time to comply with the prohibitions against open burning (section 24-16), or the prohibitions against reduction of animal matter (section 24-23), or the prohibitions against a nuisance (section 24-3(14)), or the prohibitions against the discharge of cyanides or other toxic chemicals into the waters in excess of the standards fixed by section 24-11(3). Applications for extension of time for compliance shall be considered on the basis of public interest and not merely on economic benefit to the applicant; applications shall be granted only when it is established that the requested extension of time for compliance will not be detrimental to the public health, welfare and safety, and will not create or permit the continuation of a nuisance, or that no technically feasible, economically reasonable means of compliance are readily available to the applicant. Any person aggrieved by any decision

of the ~~hearing board~~ Environmental Quality Control Board shall be entitled to apply to the Circuit Court of Dade County for a review thereof by writ of certiorari in accordance with the applicable court rules.

(d) To hear and pass upon all applications pursuant to section 24-30 for approval of interim package sewage treatment plants. In considering such applications the board shall take into account such factors as the public interest, compliance with the technical requirements of this chapter, factors of practicability and availability of equipment, alternative methods of sewage disposal and the likelihood of creating a present or future nuisance. If the board approves such application it shall direct the ~~pollution control officer~~ Director, Environmental Resources Management to issue his approval subject to any reasonable conditions that the board finds to be in the public interest. Provided, however, that no action on the application shall be taken by the board until a public hearing has been held upon at least ten (10) days notice of the time and place of such hearing published in a newspaper of general circulation in Dade County.

(e) To provide additional notice to the public, property that may be affected by the application shall be posted in a manner as shall provide notice of the purpose, time and place of such hearing. Failure to post such property shall not affect any action taken by the board. Provided, however, that the board may, upon application of any city or any governmental water and sewer authority existing on the effective date of this subsection and chartered pursuant to state law, waive the requirement for a public hearing on interim package sewage treatment plant applications where such proposed plant is to be located within a city that requires by law a public hearing before granting approval of such a plant where such applications are considered under standards equal to or stricter than those provided by Chapter 24 of the Code of Metropolitan Dade County, as amended from time to time.

(f) To hear and pass upon applications by private and/or public water or sewer utilities for a statement of approved water quality or approved sewage service filed pursuant to the requirements of Section 24-28 of the Code.

(g) To issue subpoenas to compel the presence of a witness or documents at any hearing authorized above, such subpoenas to be issued by the Chairman of the Board and enforced pursuant to the provisions of Section 24-10 of this Chapter.

(h) The powers enumerated in this Section shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any other powers specifically granted to the Environmental Quality Control Board by any other provision of this Chapter.

Section 6. Section 24-10 of the Code is hereby established to read as follows:

Section 24-10. Contempt Powers.

The board is empowered and authorized to hold any individual, corporation, or public utility which refuses to obey any legal order, mandate, decree or instruction issued by the board during any proceeding before the board, in contempt of the board. The board, through two-thirds (2/3) of those members who are present, may fine any individual, corporation, or public utility which is in contempt of the board a sum of up to one hundred dollars ($100.00) for each contemptuous act, payable to the Dade County Finance Director within fifteen (15) days of the board's ruling.

Section 7. Section 24-11 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24-11. Prohibitions against water pollution.

(1) General PROHIBITIONS AGAINST DISCHARGE. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drain, run or otherwise discharge into any of the waters of this county, or to cause, permit or suffer to be thrown, run, drained, allowed to seep or otherwise discharged into such water, any organic or inorganic matter which shall (a) breach the values set forth in section 24-11(2) or (b) which may cause water pollution, or a nuisance as herein defined, as herein defined, or (c) cause a nuisance or sanitary nuisance, as herein defined.

(2) EFFLUENT STANDARDS FOR DADE COUNTY. All sewage treatment plants and industrial waste treatment plants (except those discharging to approved ocean outfalls) shall effect ninety per cent (90%) treatment or better at the defined sampling point (24-11(5)(a)). However, in no case shall the following effluent standards be exceeded (except where the standard is noted to be a minimum).

Chemical, physical, or biological characteristic	
Dissolved oxygen	Not less than 2.0 mg/l
Suspended solids	40 mg/l
Biochemical oxygen demand	60 mg/l
Floating solids	None visible to the naked eye
pH	6.0—8.5
Settleable solids	Not greater than 0.1 ml/l on Imhoff cone 1 hr. test
Oil and grease	30 mg/l
Odor producing substances	None attributable to sewage or industrial wastes

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water system pressure for the purpose of conserving water to prevent contamination of the Northwest Wellfield.

(31) Impose mandatory water conservation restrictions in the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Miami-Dade County to prevent contamination of the Northwest Wellfield.

(Ord. No. 04-214, §§ 1, 5, 12-2-04)

Sec. 24-8. Environmental Quality Control Board.

A Miami-Dade County Environmental Quality Control Board is hereby created and established, consisting of five (5) members appointed by the County Commission.

(1) *Qualifications of members.* Members of the Board shall be residents of Miami-Dade County who possess outstanding reputations for civic pride, interest, integrity, responsibility and business or professional ability. Appointments shall be made by the County Commission on the basis of experience or interest in the field of air and water pollution. The composition and representative membership of the Board shall be as follows:

(a) Two (2) members shall be scientists possessing Ph.D. degrees in biology.

(b) One member shall be a scientist possessing a Ph.D. degree in biochemistry.

(c) Two (2) members shall be professional engineers with experience in the field of sanitary engineering, who may be recommended by the Miami Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society.

(2) *Terms of office.* In order that the terms of office of all members of the Board shall not expire at the same time, the initial appointments to the Board shall be as follows: Two (2) members shall be appointed for the term of one (1) year, two (2) members shall be appointed for the term of two (2) years, and one (1) member shall be appointed for the term of three (3) years. Thereafter all appointments shall be made for the term of three (3) years. Appointments to fill any vacancy on the Board shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of office. A member may be removed with or without cause by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the entire County Commission. Should any member of the Board fail to attend three (3) consecutive meetings without due cause, the Chairman shall certify the same to the County Commission. Upon such certification, the member shall be deemed to have been removed and the County Commission shall fill the vacancy by appointment.

(3) *Organization of the Board; quorum; Secretary; compensation of members; meetings; personnel.* The members of the Board shall elect a Chairman and such other officers as may be deemed necessary or desirable, who shall serve at the will of the Board. A majority vote of the entire membership of the Board shall be necessary to take any action. Three (3) members of the Board shall constitute a quorum necessary to hold a meeting and take any action, except that the affirmative vote of four (4) members of the Board shall be required to grant variances and extensions of time for compliance with the requirements of this chapter for new or existing facilities, equipment, and processes or classes thereof, within the Northwest Wellfield protection area or within the West Wellfield Interim protection area. The Director, Environmental Resources Management, shall be secretary of the Board and shall be responsible for the custody of all minutes and records of the Board, but he shall not be entitled to vote on any matter before the Board. Members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, upon approval of the County Commission. The Chairman may call meetings of the Board, and meetings, and the Board at any meeting may fix and call a meeting on a future date. Minutes shall

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be kept of all meetings of the Board. All meetings shall be public. The County Manager shall provide adequate and competent clerical administrative personnel as may be reasonably required by the Board for the proper performance of its duties, subject to budget limitations.

(4) *Technical advisory panel.* The Board may designate from time to time one (1) or more citizens of the community to site as one (1) or more technical advisory panels. The members of such panels shall be persons technically skilled and qualified to render advice on particular matters of pollution control then before the Board. The members shall serve at the will of the Board and shall furnish advice and information of a technical nature to the Board for so long a period of time as the Board may request it. All such advice and information given by the panel or any member thereof shall be in the form of testimony before the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting and subject to cross examination by any interested party. The members of the panels shall not be deemed County officers or employees within the purview of Sections 2-10.2, 2-11.1, or otherwise.

(5) *Duties and powers of the Environmental Quality Control Board.* The Environmental Quality Control Board shall have the following duties, functions, powers and responsibilities:

(a) To hear appeals by any person aggrieved by any action or decision of the DERM as provided in Section 24-11.

(b) To hear and pass upon all applications for variances and extensions of time in the manner provided by Sections 24-13 and 24-14, except for compliance with Federal Pretreatment Regulations set forth in 40 CFR 403 as incorporated in this chapter.

(c) To hear and pass upon all applications for extension of time for compliance with the provisions of this chapter. All such applications shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and shall be heard and considered by the Environmental Quality Control Board at a public hearing pursuant to notice. In considering such applications, the Board shall take into account such factors as practicability, availability of equipment, and relative benefits to the community. The Board shall not have the power and authority to grant any application for extension of time to comply with the prohibitions against open burning (Section 24-41.4), or the prohibitions against reduction of animal matter (Section 24-41.8), or the prohibitions against a nuisance (Section 24-27), or the prohibitions against the discharge of cyanides or other toxic chemicals into the waters in excess of the standards set forth in Section 24-42(3). Applications for extension of time for compliance shall be considered on the basis of public interest and not merely on economic benefit to the applicant; applications shall be granted only when it is established that the requested extension of time for compliance will not be detrimental to the public health, welfare and safety, and will not create or permit the continuation of a nuisance, or that no technically feasible, economically reasonable means of compliance are readily available to the applicant. The Board shall not have the power and authority to grant extensions of time for compliance with the Federal Pretreatment Regulations set forth in 40 CFR 403 as incorporated in this chapter. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Environmental Quality Control Board shall be entitled to judicial review in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

(d) To hear and pass upon all applications pursuant to Section 24-16 for

approval of interim package sewage treatment plants. In considering such applications the Board shall take into account such factors as the public interest, compliance with the technical requirements of this chapter, factors of practicability and availability of equipment, alternative methods of sewage disposal and the likelihood of creating a present or future nuisance. If the Board approves such application it shall direct the Director, Environmental Resources Management, to issue his approval subject to any reasonable conditions that the Board finds to be in the public interest. Provided, however, that no action on the application shall be taken by the Board until a public hearing has been held upon at least ten (10) days notice of the time and place of such hearing published in a newspaper of general circulation in Miami-Dade County.

(e) To provide additional notice to the public, property that may be affected by the application shall be posted in a manner as shall provide notice of the purpose, time and place of such hearing. Failure to post such property shall not affect any action taken by the Board. Provided, however, that the Board may, upon application of any city or any governmental water and sewer authority existing on the effective date of this subsection and chartered pursuant to State law, waive the requirement for a public hearing on interim package sewage treatment plant applications where such proposed plant is to be located within a city that requires by law a public hearing before granting approval of such a plant where such applications are considered under standards equal to or stricter than those provided by Chapter 24 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, as amended from time to time.

(f) To hear and pass upon applications by private and/or public water or sewer utilities for a statement of approved water quality or approved sewage service filed pursuant to the requirements of Section 24-15 of the Code.

(g) To issue subpoena to compel the presence of a witness or documents at any hearing authorized above, such subpoenas to be issued by the Chairman of the Board and enforced pursuant to the provisions of Section 24-9 of this chapter.

(h) To review decisions of the Miami-Dade County Fire Department or other Fire Department having jurisdiction, pursuant to Section 2-103.23 of the Code.

(i) The powers enumerated in this section shall be an addition to and not a limitation of any other power specifically granted to the Environmental Quality Control Board by any other provision of this chapter.

(Ord. No. 04-214, §§ 1, 5, 12-2-04)

Sec. 24-9. Contempt powers.

The Board is empowered and authorized to hold any individual, corporation, or public utility which refuses to obey any legal order, mandate, decree or instruction issued by the Board during any proceeding before the Board, in contempt of the Board. The Board, through two-thirds of those members who are present, may fine any individual, corporation, or public utility which is in contempt of the Board a sum of up to one hundred dollars ($100.00) for each contemptuous act, payable to the Miami-Dade County Finance Director within fifteen (15) days of the Board's ruling.
(Ord. No. 04-214, §§ 1, 5, 12-2-04).

Sec. 24-10. Issuance of stop orders; injunctions; standards of service.

Whenever any public utility as herein defined engages or is about to engage in the construction, operation or extension of a water system or sewer system in violation of the provisions of this chap-

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ter, the Director, Environmental Resources Management, on his own initiative or upon complaint shall forthwith make such preliminary investigation as he may deem appropriate and may, either with or without notice, enter an order requiring such public utility to cease and desist from such construction, operation or extension until further order of the Board. A public hearing on such violation shall be held by the Board within thirty (30) days after the entry of the order to cease and desist. Reasonable written notice of the public hearing shall be given by mail to the public utility involved. Within fifteen (15) days after the hearing the Board shall enter an order either requiring the permanent cessation of construction, operation or extension, or authorizing continuation thereof under such terms and conditions as may be commensurate with the public interest and welfare. Any failure to comply with the stop orders of the Board may be enjoined and restrained by injunctive order of the Circuit Court in appropriate proceedings instituted for such purpose.

The Environmental Quality Control Board shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to establish reasonable standards of service for each class of public utilities as defined in Section 32-4(c) of the Code, after notice and public hearing, and thereafter to enforce such standards. In performing this duty, the Board shall exercise its powers to conduct investigations and inspections, to make examinations and tests, to prescribe standards of measurement for testing the quality, pressure, or other conditions pertaining to the supply or quality of the product furnished or adequacy of the service rendered by any such utility, and to fix fees for the examination and testing of meters and other measuring devices, as provided by law in establishing the general regulatory powers of the Board, and as directed herein. Standards previously adopted by the Water and Sewer Board pursuant to Section 32-51 remain in full force and effect under the jurisdiction of the Environmental Quality Control Board until modified as provided above.

(Ord. No. 04-214, §§ 1, 5, 12-2-04)

Sec. 24-11. Appeals from actions or decision of Director, Environmental Resources Management.

Any person aggrieved by any action or decision of the Director, Environmental Resources Management, may appeal to the Environmental Quality Control Board by filing within fifteen (15) days after the date of the action or decision complained of, a written notice of appeal which shall set forth concisely the action or decision appealed from and the reasons or grounds for the appeal. The Environmental Quality Control Board shall set such appeal for hearing at the earliest possible date, and cause notice thereof to be served upon the appellant and the Director, Environmental Resources Management. The Environmental Quality Control Board shall hear and consider all facts material to the appeal, and render a decision promptly. The Environmental Quality Control Board may affirm, reverse or modify the action or decision appealed from provided that the Environmental Quality Control Board shall not take any action which conflicts with or nullifies any of the provisions of this chapter. The decision of the Environmental Quality Control Board shall constitute final administrative review and no hearing or reconsideration shall be considered. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Environmental Quality Control Board on an appeal shall be entitled to judicial review in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The words "action" and "decision" as used herein shall not include the filing of any action by the Director, Environmental Resources Management, in any court. The Board shall not have jurisdiction to reconsider the subject matter of any appeal after its final administrative determination for a period of six (6) months from the date of the Board's final action, unless the Board determines that there has been a material and substantial change in the circumstances; provided, however, the DERM may reconsider at any time any action or decision taken by him and therefore may modify such an action or decision.

(Ord. No. 04-214, §§ 1, 5, 12-2-04)

Sec. 24-12. Variances and extensions of time for compliance.

(1) The Environmental Quality Control Board shall have the power and authority to grant or extend from time to time variances and extensions of time for compliance with the requirements of this chapter to new or existing facilities, equipment and processes. Such variances or ex-

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tensions may be granted to specific facilities, equipment or processes or to a class. The Environmental Quality Control Board may grant such variances or extensions only if it is affirmatively established by competent factual data and information that strict compliance with the requirements of this chapter is impossible or inappropriate because of conditions beyond the control of the person or persons involved, or that strict compliance would result in substantial curtailment or closing down of a plant, project or operation which would be detrimental to the public interest, or that the particular operation is essential for the public health or the national security, or that no technically feasible, economically reasonable means of compliance are available to the person or persons involved, or that the variance or extension will not be detrimental to the public health, welfare and safety and will not create a nuisance and will not materially increase the level of pollution in this County, or that a more unhealthy condition will occur if a variance or extension is not granted. Variances and extensions of time shall be considered and acted upon in accordance with the provisions of Sections 24-4, Section 24-12, Section 24-13 and the provisions of Section 24-8(5)(b).

(2) The above provisions for obtaining a variance shall not apply to applications for variances from the regulations of Section 24-49, which are provided for as follows. Any person desiring to do tree or understory removal work which is not in accordance with the regulations of Section 24-49 may apply to the Environmental Quality Control Board for a variance from such regulations in accordance with the provisions of Section 24-13. The Environmental Quality Control Board shall have the power and authority to grant such variances on a case-by-case basis only where it is affirmatively established by competent factual data and information that a literal application or enforcement of the regulations would result in unnecessary hardship (other than economical) and the relief granted would not be contrary to the public interest but will do substantial justice.

(3) The board shall not have the power and authority to grant variances and extensions of time to comply with the Federal Pretreatment Regulations set forth in 40 CFR 403 as incorporated in this chapter.
(Ord. No. 04-214, §§ 1, 5, 12-2-04)

Sec. 24-13. Procedure governing variances and extensions of time.

Applications for variances or extensions of time for compliance with this chapter shall be filed with the Director, Environmental Resources Management, in substantially the form prescribed therefor. The Director, Environmental Resources Management, shall make written recommendations concerning such applications and promptly file the records with the Environmental Quality Control Board. Upon request by any applicant for a variance from the regulations of Section 24-49, the Tree and Forest Resources Advisory Committee shall also make written recommendations concerning such applications and promptly file the recommendations with the Environmental Quality Control Board. The Director, Environmental Resources Management, may initiate and file with the Board an application for variance or extension. Upon receipt of an application and the recommendations of the Director, Environmental Resources Management, and upon receipt of the recommendations of the Tree and Forest Resources Advisory Committee, where applicable, the Board shall promptly hold a public hearing upon the application, after publication of notice of the hearing. All interested persons shall be entitled to be heard before the Board. The Board shall promptly hear and pass upon all such applications, and shall set forth the grounds and reasons for granting or denying the application. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the Environmental Quality Control Board shall be entitled to judicial review in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The Board shall prescribe rules of procedure governing applications for variances or extensions of time, which shall conform to and be commensurate with the applicable and controlling provisions of this chapter. For purposes of this section, the County Manager may constitute a person aggrieved whenever the Environmental Quality Control Board

renders a decision adverse to the recommendation of the Director, Environmental Resources Management.
(Ord. No. 04-214, §§ 1, 5, 12-2-04)

Sec. 24-14. Statements of approved water or sewer service; Emergency water and/or sewer rate requests.

(1) Any public utility holding a valid certificate pursuant to Sections 32-33 and 32-39 of the Code that desires to apply for a change of rate or to change any rule or regulation as provided by Section 32-64 shall file with the Board or DERM a request for a statement of approved water quality or approved sewage service.

(2) The DERM shall within ten (10) days from the date of such request set a hearing date for consideration by the Board of such request in all cases not exempted under subsection (3), below.

(3) A municipal public utility is exempted from the hereindescribed public hearing process before the Board if both of the following conditions are met:

(a) The utility holds a valid County operating permit pursuant to Section 24-18, and

(b) Not more than twenty (20) percent of the utility's gross revenues are generated from customers located outside of the municipality.

If the utility obtains an exemption by having met the above two (2) conditions, said utility must obtain a statement of approval from the DERM.

(4) In determining whether or not a public utility is entitled to a statement of approved water quality or approved sewer service, the Board shall consider the water and effluent quality requirements of Chapter 24 and other evidence including public comments regarding the overall quality of service. If the Board finds that the utility has provided reasonable and satisfactory water quality and sewage service to the public, it shall issue its statement of approved water quality or approved sewage service which shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance. The validity of the statement may be extended by the Board for a period not to exceed six (6) months beyond the original expiration date. Such a statement shall also indicate "excellent," "good" or "fair" quality of service depending on which, in the opinion of the Board, is most appropriate.

(5) The public utility shall send a written notice to each customer informing:

(a) That the utility plans to file for a rate increase;

(b) The date, time and place of public hearing as set by DERM;

(c) The name, address and phone number of DERM; and

(d) The name, address and phone number of the consumer advocate.

The notice shall be reviewed and approved by DERM and shall be mailed at least twenty (20) days prior to the hearing. In the event that the hearing on the matter is continued, mailed notices of the continuation may be disposed with by the Board.

(6) The Board may issue a conditional certificate pursuant to this section if it determines that certain improvements of said water and/or sewer utility are necessary or desirable to increase the quality of service provided to the consumers, and said conditions and improvements shall be specifically set out within said Board order granting the conditional certificate. In no event, however, shall the Water and Sewer Board grant any rate increase to said utility without requiring that the amounts collected from such rate increase be placed in escrow account under Water and Sewer Board control and not released until the conditions set forth in said conditional approval have been complied with by the utility. However, the Board or DERM may not issue its approval of the water or sewer service provided by a water and/or sewer utility if it does not meet the minimum requirements of Chapter 24.

(7) Notwithstanding the requirements of this Section the Board may grant a qualified statement of approval of water or sewer service which shall be sufficient to permit the utility to apply to the Water and Sewer Board for an emergency rate increase solely for the purpose of permitting immediate repairs and improvements necessary to

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PROCEDURE BEFORE THE METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL BOARD APPEAL PROCEDURE

RULE 1. GENERAL

This regulation shall apply to all matters before the Metropolitan Dade County Environmental Quality Control Board.

RULE 2. FILING PETITION

Request for hearing shall be initiated by the filing of a petition with ten (10) copies with the Clerk of the Environmental Quality Control Board at Room 402, 909 S.E. First Avenue, Miami, Florida 33131, and the payment of a Seventy five ($75.00) dollar filing fee for residential and Three hundred ($300.00) dollar fee for commercial operations, made payable to "Metropolitan Dade County". Completed requests for hearings must be received by the Clerk at 909 S.E. First Avenue, Room 402, Miami, Florida 33131, a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. However, in accordance with a Board resolution which limits the total number of items to be heard, it would be to your advantage to submit early thereby avoiding possible postponement until a future agenda.

RULE 3. CONTENTS OF PETITIONS

Every petition shall state:

a. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner, or other person authorized by petitioner to receive service of papers.

b. Whether the petitioner is an individual, co-partnership, corporation or other entity, the names and addresses of the officers, if a corporation, and the names and addresses of the persons in control, if other entity.

c. The type of business or activity involved in the application and the street address at which it is conducted.

d. A brief description of the article, machine equipment or other contrivance, if any, in the application.

e. Include eight (8) copies of an aerial photo and one copy of section map showing the property related to the appeal.

NOTE: Copies of the above can be obtained at Dade County Reproductive Services, 900 S.E. 1st Avenue, Miami, FL 33131

f. The section or rule under which the petition is filed, that is, whether petitioner desires a hearing:

(1) to determine whether a suspended permit shall be reinstated;

(2) for a variance under Section 24-48 of the Metropolitan Dade County Pollution Control Ordinance;

(3) to revoke or modify a variance under Section 24-48 of the Metropolitan Dade County Pollution Control Ordinance; or

(4) to review the denial or conditional granting of an authority to construct or permit to operate under Section 24-31 of the Metropolitan Dade County Pollution Control Ordinance.

g. Each petition shall be signed by the petitioner, or by some person on his behalf, and where the person signing is not the petitioner, it shall set forth his authority to sign.

h. Petitions for revocation of permits shall allege in addition the rule under which permit was granted, the rule or section which is alleged to have been violated, together with a brief statement of the facts constituting such alleged violation.

i. All petitions shall be typewritten, double spaced, on legal or letter size paper, on one side of the paper only, leaving a margin of at least one inch at the top and left side of each sheet.

RULE 4. PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE AND FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME TO COMPLY

In addition to the matters required by Rule 3, petitions for variance shall state briefly:

a. The section, rule or order complained of.

b. The facts showing why compliance with the section, rule or order is unreasonable.

c. For what period of time the variance or extension is sought and why.

d. The damage or harm resulting or which would result to petitioner from a compliance to such requirements.

e. The requirements which petitioner can meet and the date when petitioner can comply with such requirements.

f. The advantages and disadvantages to the person and properties affected by requiring the compliance or resulting from granting a variance or extension of time.

g. Whether or not operations under such variance or extension of time, if granted, would constitute a nuisance.

h. Whether or not any case involving the identical property, equipment or process is pending in any court, civil or criminal.

i. Whether or not the subject property, equipment or process is covered by a permit to operate issued by the Director, of Environmental Resources Management Department.

RULE 5. APPEAL FROM DENIAL

A petition to review a denial or conditional approval of authority to construct or permit to operate, in addition to the matters required by Rule 3, shall set forth a summary of the application or a copy thereof and a copy of order appealed from, and a basis for the appeal.

RULE 6. ANSWERS

Any person may file an answer within ten (10) days after service. All answers shall be served the same as petitions under Rule 2, (no fee).

RULE 7. DISMISSAL OF PETITION

The petitioner may dismiss his petition, in writing, at any time before submission of the case to the Environmental Quality Control Board, without a hearing or meeting of the Environmental Quality Control Board. The Clerk of the Environmental Quality Control Board shall notify all interested persons of such dismissal.

RULE 8. NOTICE OF HEARING

The Clerk of the Environmental Quality Control Board shall mail or deliver a notice of hearing to the petitioner, Director, Department of Environmental Resources Management, the holder of the permit or variance involved, if any, and to any person entitled to notice under Rules 3 and 4. Said notice of hearing shall be published in a local newspaper at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing.

RULE 9. EVIDENCE

Rules of Evidence contained in Chapter 120, Part II of Florida Statutes shall be followed (by reference).

RULE 10. OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Environmental Quality Control Board may take judicial notice of any matter which may be judicially noticed by the courts of this state.

RULE 11. LACK OF PERMIT

The Environmental Quality Control Board shall not receive or accept a petition for variance or extension of time for the operation or use of any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance until a permit to operate has been granted or denied by the Director, Department of Environmental Resources Management; except that an appeal from a denial of a permit to operate and a petition for a variance or extension of time may be filed with the Environmental Quality Control Board in a single petition.

A variance or extension of time granted by the Environmental Quality Control Board after a denial of a permit to operate by the Director, Department of Environmental Resources Management may include a permit to operate for the duration of the variance or extension of time.

Where procedures are not specifically covered herein, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the Florida Appellate Rules shall apply.

RULE 12. LEGAL REPRESENTATION

The petitioner or his attorney must be present at the hearing. Engineers, architects and other persons may speak on petitioner's behalf as experts, but may not legally represent the petitioner.

I, ANTHONY J. CLEMENTE, Acting Director of the Department of Environmental Resouces Management of Dade County, Florida and Acting Secretary of the Environmental Quality Control Board, certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original on file with the Environmental Quality Control Board.

Anthony J. Clemente

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss,
COUNTY OF DADE)

Before me, personally appeared ANTHONY J. CLEMENTE, Acting Director of the Department of Environmental Resources Management of Dade County, Florida and Acting Secretary of the Environmental Quality Control Board, to me well known, described in and executed the foregoing certification and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said certification under oath and for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23 day of Sept. 1981.

Linda M. Childers
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 15 1982
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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
Overtown Transit Village Building
701 N.W. 1 Court
Miami, Florida
DERM Training Room, 2nd Floor
Thursday, November 13, 2008

ORIGINAL

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL BOARD MEETING

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Robert S. Pope, PhD
William E. Hopper, PhD
Luis A. Prieto-Portar, PhD, P.D.
David A. Chin, PhD, P.E., DEE

COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Peter Tell
Assistant County Attorney

STAFF

Carlos Espinosa, P.E., DERM Director

Enrique Cuellar
Chief of Hearing Boards

Carlos Hernandez, Chief Planner,
Review Services

Mirna Leal
Environmental Resources Project Manager

Yes, I think, Enrique, you want to discuss -- why don't you go ahead. You're more familiar, and discuss the content of what we're going to be submitting to the Manager and the Board of County Commissioners concerning the EQCB.

MR. CUELLAR: As you know, it's in the sunset review, and it comes like every two years. And now basically there's a number of questions that we have to answer. Also, it goes into attendance and attendance records, and whether the Board is complying with the purpose for which it was created. And, you know, it's pretty much a carbon copy of the last one, with the exception of the attendance. And basically all you have to go through it and approve it. If you feel so -- and maybe you want to designate the Director as the person to represent you at the Commission meeting.

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: Well, what I would suggest, I mean, I think that, in my personal opinion, it goes a long way if a representative from the Board comes. I

mean, I don't mind representing the Board, and I will be there. And I have to tell you, this is probably one of the better boards I think the Director is going to show the attendance. I don't think we have cancelled -- I can't remember a time, at least in the last three years that I've been Director, that we cancelled a meeting because of lack of quorum.

MR. TELL: Once, once in about 30 years.

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: Once in 30 years.

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: Who else can say that?

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: I have to tell you very few, because I know he knows from experience. He worked in other boards.

MR. TELL: Oh, yeah.

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: And people don't show up and it's a disaster. I mean, I feel -- we're proud of the work that you guys do and we do. But I would suggest like last time, you know, when the time comes, and it probably be sometime in January, whenever they get around, maybe

February, to the hearings, that you designate someone to represent you. And I think that goes a long way. Last time it worked out fairly well, and they did have a number of questions.

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: Yeah, they did.

BOARD MEMBER DR. POPE: Since you did such a good job last time.

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: It's time for someone else.

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: We're going to punish him for being so good.

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: Is that same commissioner --

MR. CUELLAR: Yes, still there.

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: But we were able to answer all the questions. And one of the questions, so you know, was -- I think what he was trying to get a sense of is that everything that came through this Board was a complete denial. And when we provided the results, he could see that it's a fair board. You know what I mean? He wanted to see if you follow everything

that the Department said, and clearly by the record it showed that, you know, you're all pretty independent. You can think for yourselves. And you're just not essentially the rubber-stamp for the Department or anything like that. So he was satisfied with that, and those were some of the questions he had and we provided that data.

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: I like Number 8, that during the period, the Board ruled on 271 cases and none have been overturned in court.

MR. TELL: In 30 years, I think there may have been two.

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: And that's when Peter was not involved, right?

MR. TELL: Yeah, I lost those two.

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: Oh, you lost those two. So you remember those, huh?

MR. TELL: Oh, yeah. That's the straight lines and the other one was sewer septic tank connection.

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: That's a pretty good record, though.

MR. TELL: Yeah, two in 30 years.

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: So do we need a motion?

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: If you can make a motion. And we'll let you know when the hearings are going to come up and you can decide who may be able to represent you.

MR. CUELLAR: One other thing, these papers were prepared for signature of the chair. Since she's not here today, maybe the Board can designate someone to sign for her.

BOARD MEMBER DR. PRIETO-PORTAR: So the motion would be to approve the report as prepared and to change the chairperson's signature to the --

MR. TELL: The Vice Chair.

BOARD MEMBER DR. PRIETO-PORTAR: -- Vice Chair.

MR. TELL: Are you the Vice Chair?

BOARD MEMBER DR. POPE: What determines being Vice Chair?

MR. TELL: We had an election sometime.

MR. CUELLAR: No.

MR. TELL: We never did?

MR. CUELLAR: No. Dr. Pope has served every now and then.

MR. TELL: No, no, he was Chair Pro Tem in the absence of the chair. I thought maybe it was another board. Well, you need a chair to sign it. What's the big deal, send it out to her and have her sign it.

BOARD MEMBER DR. PRIETO-PORTAR: Maybe that's easier.

MR. TELL: It's easier. You won't have any problems with it. And if she doesn't get it --

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: That's right. So you want to revise your motion?

MR. TELL: Send it to her, have her sign it, and bless it and you're done.

MR. CUELLAR: Motion to approve.

BOARD MEMBER DR. PRIETO-PORTAR: I've revised my motion as noted.

BOARD MEMBER DR. POPE: I second.

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: Dr. Chin?

BOARD MEMBER DR. CHIN: Yes.

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: Dr. Pope?

BOARD MEMBER DR. POPE: Yes.

BOARD MEMBER DR. CHIN: Dr. Prieto?

BOARD MEMBER DR. PRIETO-PORTAR: Yes.

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: And I vote yes.

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: Thank you all.

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: Can we have a motion to adjourn?

MR. TELL: So moved.

BOARD MEMBER DR. PRIETO-PORTAR: I make a motion.

BOARD MEMBER DR. POPE: Second.

BOARD MEMBER DR. HOPPER: All in favor?

COLLECTIVELY: Aye.

DIRECTOR ESPINOSA: You all have a nice holiday.

(Thereupon, at 3:17 p.m., the meeting was concluded).

CERTIFICATE OF OATH

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF DADE)

I, Lorena Ramos, Notary Public, State of Florida, certify that all witnesses personally appeared before me on this 13th day of November 2008 and were duly sworn.

LORENA RAMOS, NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA

LORENA RAMOS
MY COMMISSION # DD 541573
EXPIRES: May 2, 2010
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

I, Lorena Ramos, Registered Professional Reporter and Florida Professional Reporter, do hereby certify that I was authorized to and did report the foregoing proceedings, and that the transcript of the EQCB meeting, pages 1 through 111, is a true and correct record of my stenographic notes.

DATED this 23rd day of November 2008 at Miami-Dade County, Florida.

LORENA RAMOS, RPR & FPR

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Report

Miami-Dade County

Environmental Quality Control Board

Operating Costs 2007-2008

Fiscal Year 2007		Fiscal Year 2008	
Staff	523,692	Staff	550,503
Newspaper	5,375	Newspaper	11,337
Computer Equipment	0	Computer Equipment	0
Court Reporting Services	25,569	Court Reporting Services	49,895
Indirect	190,067	Indirect	203,759
Total	744,703	Total	815,494

Claire M. Bradshaw-Sidran, Ph.D.
Chairperson