BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM BLAZAK DIRECTOR

November 8, 1996

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Attn: Pat Brady

Dear Ms. Brady:

As you know, on July 2, 1990, the Florida Legislature enacted Chapter 90-262, Laws of Florida, known as the Indian River Lagoon Act, which called for the designation by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of sources of pollution of a portion of the Indian River, and for development by responsible counties of plans to facilitate the elimination of this pollution. Pursuant to this mandate, FDEP has identified the South Hutchinson Island package plants as potential sources of pollution and is requiring connection to a regional wastewater facility as soon as one becomes available. The developed properties on South Hutchinson Island are currently served by 20 privately-owned package wastewater treatment plants.

Per your request, this letter is to confirm that St. Lucie County Utilities is currently constructing a Regional Wastewater Treatment and Reclaimed Water Facility on South Hutchinson Island in Ft. Pierce. The new facility is scheduled for substantial completion in August 1997 and will be a 1.5mgd facility. The construction of both the plant and conveyance systems are well under way and currently on schedule, the plant being at approximately 65% complete. I have included with this letter a location map, a layout of the plant and a project schedule which shows that start up will begin in April 1997 and will be completed in August 1997.

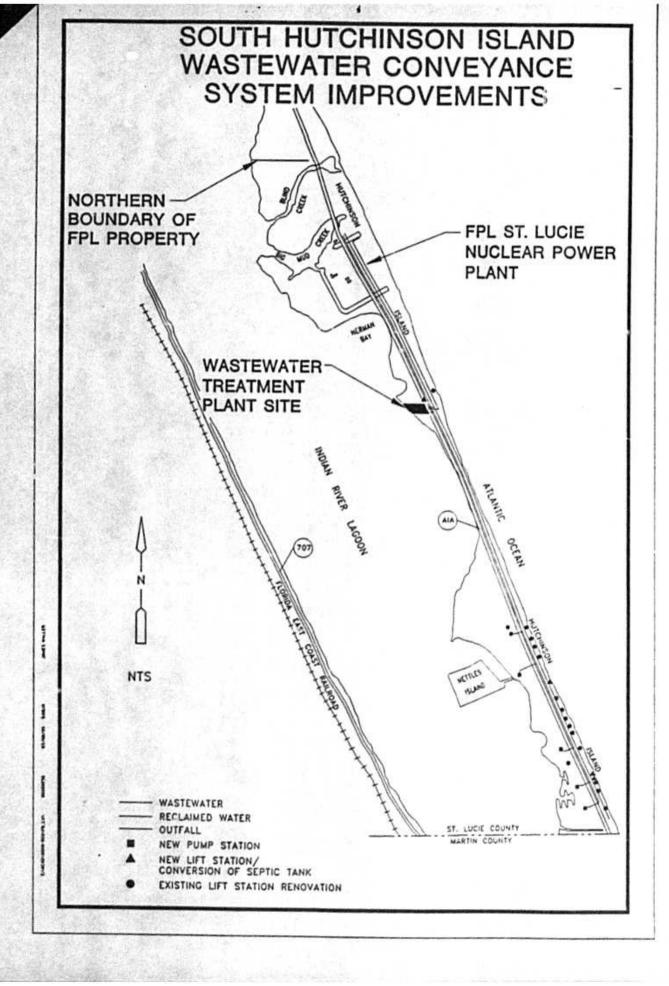
If I can be of further assistance in this matter please feel free to contact me

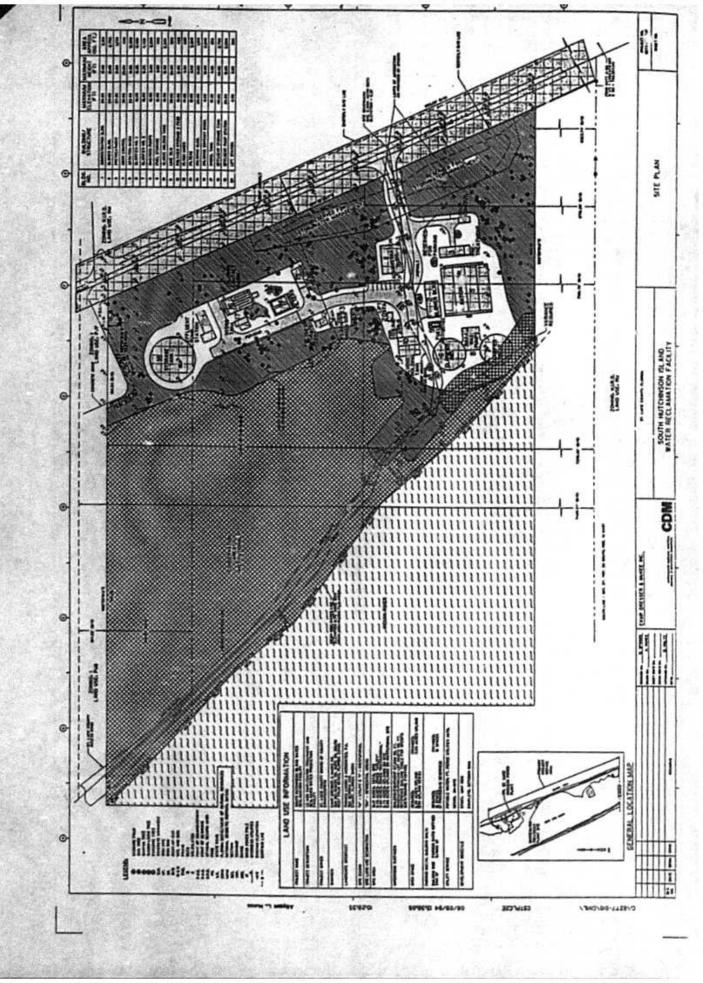
Sincerely,

Patty Sweat,

Utility Services Coordinator

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