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MEMORANDUM

April 20, 1998

TO:

DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM:

DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER (REDEMANN)

RE :

DOCKET NO. 980433-WU; APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF

CERTIFICATE NO. 420-W TO ADD TERRITORY IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY

BY HEARTLAND UTILITIES, INC.

Attached please find a letter from Mr. Tim Banks, P.E. with the Department of Environmental Protection requesting expedited treatment of this case.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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CC:

Division of Legal Services (Fleming)

Division of Records and Reporting (Security File)

Attachment

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Department of Environmental Protection

Lawton Chiles Governor Twin Towers Office Building 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Virginia B. Wetherell Secretary

April 17, 1998

Mr. Richard Redemann

Dear Richard:

The proposed new water system in the Sebring Lakes Subdivision near Sebring has been requested by the Department of Environmental Protection's Water Supply Restoration Program. This area is heavily contaminated with Ethylene DiBromide and the subdivision is a size such that a public water system is the most cost-effective solution for restoration replacement under the Florida Statutes. Heartland Utilities has been very cooperative in attempting to obtain the necessary permits and agreements to construct this system and is proceeding as quickly as possible.

Because of the contamination, the Department would greatly appreciate expeditious action by the Public Service Commission concerning the Special Service Area Agreement for this system. Please contact me at (850) 488-8163 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tim Banks, P.E.
Water Supply Restoration Program

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