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**DATE:** April 24, 2018

**TO:** Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

**FROM:** Marissa Friedrich, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Economics *MFPO*

**RE:** Docket No. 20160220-WS – Application for original water and wastewater certificates in Sumter County, by South Sumter Utility Company, LLC

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Please add the attached correspondences regarding South Sumter's filing to the docket file referenced above.

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## Marissa Friedrich

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**From:** Martin S. Friedman <mfriedman@ff-attorneys.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2018 4:34 PM  
**To:** Marissa Friedrich  
**Subject:** RE: South Sumter Utility

Marissa,

Quarterly cleaning is not mandated by DEP, but will be required by SSU to protect its wastewater system.

Marty

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**From:** Marissa Friedrich [mailto:mfriedri@psc.state.fl.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2018 2:40 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: South Sumter Utility

Marty,

Is the quarterly cleaning schedule given to these customers mandated by the FDEP or is it a part of the utility's FOG Management program?

Thank you,

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**From:** Martin S. Friedman [<mailto:mfriedman@ff-attorneys.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 4:58 PM  
**To:** Marissa Friedrich  
**Subject:** RE: South Sumter Utility

Marissa,

This is proactive, not reactive as I thought. It is handled similar to the annual backflow preventer testing. All customers with a grease interceptor initially have a quarterly cleaning schedule. If a cleaning manifest hasn't been received on time, a letter is sent to remind the customer. The letter includes an estimate of charges and a deadline after which the utility will perform the cleaning and place the fees on their utility bill. On many instances, additional follow up is done by phone or email as a courtesy.

I hope this answers your question. Let me know if you need anything further. Regards, Marty

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**Subject:** RE: South Sumter Utility

Thanks Marty for the info below.

You were still working on getting me some more info as to how the utility would be able to pin-point the FOG contamination to a specific customer right? (Just double-checking)

Thanks,

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**From:** Martin S. Friedman [mailto:[mfriedman@ff-attorneys.com](mailto:mfriedman@ff-attorneys.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 4:05 PM  
**To:** Marissa Friedrich; Robert Graves  
**Cc:** Arnett, Trey; Debbie Swain  
**Subject:** South Sumter Utility

Marissa & Robert,

For the backflow preventer testing I suggest something like: "this charge is imposed after 30 days' notice to the customer and will include an estimate of the amount which will be charged", and for the grease trap cleaning something like "this charge is imposed after 15 days' notice to the customer and will include an estimate of the amount which will be charged."

Thirty days is fine for the backflow preventers, since they have an annual requirement. 15 days' notice is more appropriate for the grease trap cleaning because those are done quarterly and waiting 30 days can make the timing a bit problematic (you would almost be in the next quarter).

Let me know if you have any questions about this or if you need any additional information.

Regards, Marty

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