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To: Hendry County Board of County Commissioners
PO Box 2340
LaBelle, FL 33975-2340

Re: Preliminary Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents

Dear Chairman:

Our review of the preliminary construction plans, specifications and contracts submitted for the subject project is complete. Based on our review of the material submitted, Rural Development (RD) concurs that the contract documents for the **Hendry County – Port La Belle Water Treatment Plant** dated October 2005 and prepared by Craig A. Smith & Associates, Inc. are acceptable for bid.

Our concurrence with the contract documents for Hendry County, hereinafter called the "Owner," will expire if bids are not opened within six months of the date of this letter.

The Owner and Engineer are advised that any further revisions and/or addenda issued after the date of this letter must be reviewed and concurred by RD prior to distribution to any potential bidders and a minimum of seven (7) days before the bid opening. Noncompliance with this requirement invalidates our concurrence.

Following the bid opening, please submit the required bid documentation (refer to attached **Bid Tabulation Checklist**) to this office for review and concurrence prior to award of the contract.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: Mark C. Huggins]

Mark C. Huggins, Area Specialist
Enclosure

Cc: William Snow, Craig Smith & Assoc.

Moctar Siddo, Hendry County Engineering Dept.

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