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Mr. Fred Williams
Environmental Programs Coordinator
Gainesville Regional Utilities
P.O. Box 147117, MS A-122
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Re: Gainesville Regional Utilities
Sewer Use Ordinance Review
Permit Number FL0027251

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has reviewed the draft sewer use ordinance (SUO), for the City of Gainesville, received March 16. Based on the Department's review, the SUO was determined to satisfy the requirements of Chapter 62-625, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Therefore, your SUO is preliminarily approved.

The City should schedule the SUO for formal adoption by the City Commission as soon as possible. Following final adoption of the ordinance, the SUO must be submitted to the Department as a substantial program modification in accordance with Rule 62-625.540, F.A.C. The Department will then initiate a formal review of the program modification in accordance with Rule 62-625.510, F.A.C. The SUO shall become effective upon final Department approval of the program modification.

Please provide the Department with the anticipated schedule of adoption by April 23. If you have questions regarding this correspondence, or need assistance, please contact Andres Lastra at the letterhead address, or at (850) 245-8605.

Sincerely,

Tom R. Shiflett, P.E.
Pretreatment Coordinator

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