



South Florida Water Management District

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Via Facsimile [REDACTED]

May 28, 1998

Haynes E. Williams
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Dear Mr. Williams:

Subject: Response to 101 Ranch letter dated May 18, 1998

This letter is in response to your letter dated May 18, 1998, in which you state that it is your understanding that your Environmental Resource Permit application No. 980213-6 is complete and that a staff report would be transmitted to you by May 27, 1998. You also anticipated that the application would be considered by the June Governing Board at its June 11, 1998 meeting and that the 14 day timeframe provided by rule would have expired at that point in time. The implication being that you would be able to begin construction on the Board date.

Let me begin by stating the following. The Okeechobee Service Center has been diligently reviewing your Environmental Resource Permit application since its submittal date of February, 12, 1998, including the major revisions to the application submitted by your consultants on May 8, 1998.

The District is currently reviewing all the new information proposed by you on May 8, 1998. While we are reviewing the information in a reasonable fashion and are aware of your desire to have the Governing Board act on your Environmental Resource Permit Application in June, we cannot guarantee that the Staff's recommendation will be ready in time for the Board to consider it. This is due mainly in part to the recency of your revisions to the proposed plan. Your recent revisions have raised certain issues which the District is currently analyzing internally and will be asking your consultants for more information.

Therefore, while staff is dedicated to reviewing your Environmental Resource Permit application in a timely manner, it will not be placed on the June Governing Board Agenda until all issues and questions raised by your recent submittals have been adequately answered. In addition, the 14 day timeframe for notice to interested parties is a legal question which your attorney should advise you accordingly. Please do not assume that the 14 day timeframe will expire on June 11, 1998, if the application is placed on the June Governing Board agenda. In any case, you must have a District issued permit in hand before beginning any activities the District regulates.

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If you have any questions regarding your Environmental Resource Permit application or this letter, please contact Tony Waterhouse at [REDACTED] or myself at [REDACTED].
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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