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May 3, 2023

West Villages Construction, LLLP.  
Attn: John Luczynski  
10481 Six Mile Cypress/Ben C. Pratt  
Fort Myers, FL 33966

RE: Southwest Water Treatment Plant (SW-WTP)  
Partial Certification; Permit #: 0208589-192-WC  
PWS: City of NorthPort Utilities (6580651)

Dear Mr. Luczynski:

This document acknowledges receipt of a certified request for a partial letter of release for installed 2.0 MGD Phase-1 Reverse Osmosis membrane water treatment plant, associated treatment units, and 0.75 MG ground storage tank per certified record drawings as part of Southwest Water Treatment Plant Project in City of Northport Utilities service area.

Your Engineer of record (EOR) has certified that the subject facilities have been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications. These facilities were cleared bacteriologically in accordance with Rule 62-555.345 Florida Administrative Code. Bacteriological samples and pressure testing results meet DOH and DEP requirements.

Changes in applicable laws and regulations with affect to operating procedures and/or quality standards must be complied with. In addition, we wish to call your attention to the requirements that no sanitary hazards, regardless of how slight, shall be placed within 100 feet of public water supply well and under certain circumstances, this distance can be increased.

Based on this information, we are issuing this letter of release to place into service installed 2.0 MGD water treatment plant and 0.75 MG ground storage tank to provide potable water and fire service to the SW-WTP service area.

Please contact me at 941-228-7344 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Penumudi, P.E.

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

PBP: J/EH/PWS

cc: City of North Port Utilities, Attn: Nancy Gallinaro, Utilities Director  
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., Ashly Miele, P.E.