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Notice of Acceptance to Use a General Permit
Collier County
Permit Number: 52258-594-DWC/CG
Project: Mahogany Bend FME
Connected To: South County WRF
(FL0141356)

Dear Mr. Chmelik,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Notice of Intent to Use a General Permit for the Construction of a Wastewater Collection/Transmission System, pursuant to Rule 62-604.600, Florida Administrative Code, on January 21, 2021 (Notice).

The Department does not object to your use of such a General Permit. The construction activities shall conform to the description contained in your Notice and any deviation may result in enforcement action and possible penalties. You have 5 years from the date of this letter to perform the work described in your Notice under this General Permit.

Please be advised that the attached requirements apply to your project for constructing a domestic wastewater/collection system pursuant to this General Permit.

Upon completion of construction of the project, and before placing the facilities into operation for any purpose other than testing for leaks or testing equipment operation, you shall submit [Form 62-604.300\(8\)\(b\)](#), Florida Administrative Code, to the Department using the contact information provided in the letterhead address. **The system shall not be placed into service until the Department clears the project for use.**

Should you have any questions, please contact Alexis Slobodzian at (239) 344-5629 or Alexis.Slobodzian@FloridaDEP.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nolin Moon".

Nolin Moon
Environmental Administrator
South District

Permit Number: 52258-594-DWC/CG

Date: February 9, 2021

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Attachments:

Specific Requirements for the Use of the General Permit for Domestic Wastewater
Collection/Transmission Systems

Copies Furnished to:

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REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF THE GENERAL PERMIT FOR DOMESTIC WASTEWATER COLLECTION/TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS:

1. This general permit is subject to the general permit conditions of [Rule 62-4.540, Florida Administrative Code](#).
2. This general permit does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility for obtaining a dredge and fill permit where it is required [[62-604.600\(6\)\(b\), Florida Administrative Code](#)].
3. This general permit cannot be revised, except to transfer the permit [[62-604.600\(6\)\(b\), Florida Administrative Code](#)].
4. Abnormal events shall be reported to the Departments South District Office per Rule 62-604.550, F.A.C. For unauthorized spills of wastewater in excess of 1000 gallons per incident, or where information indicates that public health or the environment may be endangered, oral reports shall be provided to the STATE WARNING POINT TOLL FREE NUMBER (800) 320-0519 as soon as practical, but no later than 24 hours from the time the permittee or other designee becomes aware of the circumstances. Unauthorized releases or spills less than 1000 gallons per incident are to be reported orally to the Department's South District Office within 24 hours from the time the permittee, or other designee becomes aware of the circumstances [[62-604.550, Florida Administrative Code](#)].
5. The design and construction of the wastewater collection/transmission system shall be in accordance with provisions of Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Rule 62-604 [[62-604.300\(1\)](#) and [62-604.400, Florida Administrative Code](#)].

For your information: When any existing asbestos cement (AC) pipes are replaced, they shall be done so in accordance with the applicable rules of Federal Asbestos Regulation and Florida DEP requirements. For specific requirement applicable to AC pipes, please contact the Department prior to commencing any such activities. Please be aware that a notification is required to be submitted to the Department for a regulated project.