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February 28, 1989

Mr. Henry Dean, Executive Director  
St. Johns River Water Management District  
P. O. Box 1429  
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Dear Mr. Dean: *Henry:*

It has come to our attention that the proposed beltway for Orlando, known in part as the Orlando-Orange County Expressway, is likely to present problems in permitting efficiency. The project will involve areas of two water management districts and several major drainage basins. We have met extensively with the Orlando-Orange Co. Expressway Authority, their Environmental Advisory Group, the Seminole County Expressway Authority, DNR, DOT, SFWMD, and the consulting engineers on early coordination of this project.

Because of the need to coordinate the impacts of the entire project and the actions of several state, regional and local governments (and possibly the Governor and Cabinet), it seems appropriate and expeditious that the permitting of the beltway be handled by one agency. Therefore, pursuant to paragraph V.A. of our Operating Agreement, we suggest that the wetland resource management, stormwater, and management and storage of surface water permitting be conducted by the Department. If you concur that this is appropriate, please let me know as soon as possible and we will prepare a letter of agreement to this effect.

Sincerely,

Dale Twachtmann  
Secretary

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March 9, 1989

The Honorable Dale Twachtmann, Secretary  
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Dear Dale:

In response to your letter dated February 28, 1989 regarding the proposed beltway in Central Florida, I strongly concur with your suggestion that the wet-land resource management, stormwater, and management and storage of surface water permitting be conducted by the Department pursuant to paragraph V.A. of our Operating Agreement.

For all of the reasons I have discussed with both you and Woody Wodraska, it makes extremely good sense to me for the single agency which currently has permitting jurisdiction of the entirety of the geographic area where the beltway is proposed handle all permitting activities.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Henry*  
Henry Dean  
Executive Director

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cc: Governing Board  
Woody Wodraska  
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