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November 30, 2007

SENT VIA E-MAIL

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In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

PERMITTEE:

Okaloosa County Water and Sewer System
by: Jeff Littrell, Director Water and Sewer
1804 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Suite 300
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547

PERMIT

NUMBER:

COUNTY:

PROJECT:

CONNECTED TO:

CS46-0279246-003-

DWC/CM

Okaloosa

Garniers Re-Pumping Station

Arbennie Pritchett WRF

NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE

Enclosed is Permit Number CS46-0279246-003-DWC/CM to construct a domestic wastewater collection/transmission system, issued pursuant to 403.087(1), Florida Statutes.

The Department's proposed agency action shall become final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, within fourteen days of receipt of notice. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received by the clerk) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

Petitions by the applicant or any of the persons listed below must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this written notice. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, however, any person who has asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of such notice, regardless of the date of publication.

The petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of notice shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the discretion of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any; the Department permit identification number and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located;
- (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department action;
- (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department action;
- (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate;
- (e) A statement of facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department action;
- (f) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; and
- (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for this proceeding.

This permit action is final and effective on the date filed with the clerk of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance with the above. Upon the timely filing of a petition this permit will not be effective until further order of the Department.

Any party to the permit has the right to seek judicial review of the permit action under Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of a notice of appeal under Rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the clerk of the Department in the

Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000; and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date when this permit action is filed with the clerk of the Department.

Executed in Pensacola, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

 William A. Evans For

David P. Morres, P.E.
Program Administrator
Water Facilities

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILED, on this date, under Section 120.52, Florida Statutes, with the designated deputy clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this NOTICE OF PERMIT ISSUANCE and all copies were e-mailed.

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Name

November 30, 2007
Date

Enclosure: Permit Number: CS46-0279246-003-DWC/CM

Copy to:

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STATE OF FLORIDA DOMESTIC WASTEWATER COLLECTION/TRANSMISSION INDIVIDUAL PERMIT

PERMITTEE:	PERMIT NUMBER:	CS46-0279246-003-DWC/CM
Okaloosa County Water and Sewer System by: Jeff Littrell, Director Water and Sewer 1804 Lewis Turner Boulevard, Suite 300 Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547	ISSUANCE DATE:	November 30, 2007
	EXPIRATION DATE:	December 1, 2012
	COUNTY:	Okaloosa
	PROJECT:	Garniers Re-Pumping Station
	CONNECTED TO:	Arbennie Pritchett WRF

This permit is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapters 62-4 and 62-604, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The above named permittee is hereby authorized to construct the facilities shown on the application and other documents on file with the Department and made a part hereof and specifically described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

This is a permit that grants the permittee approval to construct a proposed wastewater collection and transmission system. The wastewater transmission system project includes construction of a pumping station and associated piping that will transfer raw wastewater that is currently treated at the Garniers WWTP, FLA010184, to the new Arbennie Pritchett WRF, FLA485942, when the Garniers WWTP is decommissioned in 2009.

The project is comprised of construction of a new re-pumping station at the Garniers WWTP; conversion of existing reclaimed water force mains to raw wastewater force mains to transfer raw wastewater to the new Arbennie Pritchett WRF; and connection of the converted force mains to the headworks at the new Arbennie Pritchett WRF.

The project consists of installation of a new 15 MGD, triplex re-pumping facility with three variable-frequency-drive pumps, approximately 46 LF of 20-inch, 1505 LF of 24-inch, 15 LF of 30-inch and 1073 LF of 36-inch DIP force main at the Garniers WWTP. Conversion of two existing 20-inch force mains, with approximate lengths of 14,120 LF and 14,875 LF, which run from the Garniers WWTP to the Arbennie Pritchett WRF site. These mains currently transfer reclaimed water from the Garniers WWTP to existing spray irrigation areas adjacent to the new Arbennie Pritchett WRF site. Construction of approximately 53 LF of 20-inch, 990 LF of 24-inch, and 2984 LF of 36-inch DIP force main at the Arbennie Pritchett WRF site to tie into the converted 20-inch force mains.

Construction will be in accordance with Garniers Re-Pump Station Basis of Design Report, as signed and dated by Steven M. Bupp, P.E., on September 18, 2007; plans entitled "Miscellaneous Piping Modifications for the Garniers Re-Pumping Station" as signed and dated by Joseph G. Crews, P.E., on October 30, 2007; plans entitled "Miscellaneous Piping

Modifications for Arbennie Pritchett Water Reclamation Facility" as signed and dated by Neal A. Rogers, Jr., P.E., on October 30, 2007; plans entitled "Garniers Sewage Treatment Plant Effluent Force Main & Influent Pumping Improvements - As-Built" as certified by Sam B. Marley, P.E., dated September 1984; and plans entitled "As-built Drawings", J.B. Converse & Co, Mobile, Alabama, dated July 16, 1974.

The system authorized by this permit is considered a "dry" system pending completion of the new Arbennie Pritchett WRF that is under construction by permit number FLA485942-001-DW1P/NP.

LOCATION OF PROJECT:

The project is located at the Garniers WWTP and at the site of the new Arbennie Pritchett WRF in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Section 1, Township 2S, Range 24W, Okaloosa County.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH: The limitations, requirements and other conditions set forth in pages 1 through 3 of this permit.

PERMIT CONDITIONS:

1. The approval is only for installation of a wastewater collection/ transmission system and does not relate to any water supply aspects. The system shall not be put into service until receipt of a letter of approval from the Department.
2. This permit is subject to the general conditions of Rule 62-4.160, F.A.C., as applicable. This rule is available at the Department's Internet site at: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wastewater/rules.htm#domestic> [62-4.160, 5-1-03]
3. Upon completion of construction of the collection/transmission system project, and before placing the facilities into operation for any purpose other than testing for leaks or testing equipment operation, the permittee shall submit to the Department's Office that processed the permit, Form 62-604.300(8)(b), Request for Approval to Place a Domestic Wastewater Collection/Transmission System into Operation. This form is available at the Department's Internet site at: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wastewater/forms.htm> [62-604.700(2), 11-6-03]
4. The new or modified collection/transmission facilities shall not be placed into service until the Department clears the project for use. [62-604.700(3), 11-6-03]
5. Permit revisions shall only be made in accordance with Rule 62-4.050(4)(s), F.A.C. Request for revisions shall be made to the Department in writing and shall include the appropriate fee. Revisions not covered under Rule 62-4.050(4)(s), F.A.C., shall require a new permit. [62-604.600(8), 11-6-03]
6. Abnormal events shall be reported to the Department in accordance with 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 within 24 hours from the time the permittee, or other designee becomes aware of the circumstances. [62-604.550, 11-6-03]
7. This permit is for CONSTRUCTION ONLY of the collection/transmission system project. This permit does not authorize the connection of this collection/transmission system project to the designated wastewater treatment plant. This permit shall not be construed to infer that the clearance necessary for connection shall be granted. Any such clearance shall be granted only when reasonable assurance is given that adequate treatment and disposal is available in accordance with Department rules, regulations, and permits. Partial clearance may be granted, if required. [62-604.130(1) and 62-604.600(7), 11-6-03]

Executed in Pensacola, Florida.

Issued this 30th day of November 2007

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