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May 23, 2019

Notification of Acceptance of Use of a General Permit

Project: Thomas Drive and Beach Drive Utilities Improvements Phase 1

Permit No.: 0376478-002-DSGP

Issued: May 23, 2019

Expires: May 22, 2024

Water Supplier: City of Panama City

PWS ID: 1030515

Permittee:

Mr. Mario Gisbert, City Manager

Panama City Beach

110 South Arnold Road

Panama City Beach, Florida 32413

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Dear Mr. Gisbert:

On May 22, 2019, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection received a "Notice of Intent to Use the General Permit for Construction of Water Main Extensions for PWSs" [DEP Form No. [62-555.900\(7\)](#)], under the provisions of Rule [62-4.530](#) and Chapter [62-555](#), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The purpose of the project is to install 150 LF of 12" water main, 1750 LF of 8" water main, 500 LF of 6" water main, 250 LF of 4" water main, 12 fire hydrant assemblies and miscellaneous items.

Based upon the submitted Notice and accompanying documentation, this correspondence is being sent to advise that the Department does not object to the use of such general permit at this time. Please be advised that the permittee is required to abide by Rule [62-555.405, F.A.C.](#), all applicable rules in Chapters [62-4](#), [62-550](#), [62-555](#), F.A.C., and the General Conditions for All General Drinking Water Permits (found in [62-4.540, F.A.C.](#)).

The permittee shall comply with all sampling requirements specific to this project. These requirements are attached for review and implementation.

Pursuant to Rule [62-555.345, F.A.C.](#), the permittee shall submit a certification of construction completion [DEP Form No. [62-555.900\(9\)](#)] to the Department and obtain approval, or clearance, from the Department before placing any water main extension constructed under this general permit into operation for any purpose other than disinfection or testing for leaks.

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Within 30 days after the sale or legal transfer of ownership of the permitted project that has not been cleared for service in total by the Department, both the permittee and the proposed permittee shall sign and submit an application for transfer of the permit using Form [62-555.900\(8\), F.A.C.](#), with the appropriate fee. The permitted construction is not authorized past the 30-day period unless the permit has been transferred.

This permit will expire five years from the date of issuance. If the project has been started and not completed by that time, a new permit must be obtained before the expiration date in order to continue work on the project, per Rule [62-4.030, F.A.C.](#)

Sincerely,



Katie Ates
Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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if this project is placed into operation before obtaining a clearance from this office.

Requirements for clearance upon completion of projects are as follows:

1) Clearance Form

Submission of a fully completed Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Form [62-555.900\(9\)](#) *Certification of Construction Completion and Request for Clearance to Place Permitted PWS Components into Operation*.

2) Record Drawings, if deviations were made

Submission of the portion of record drawings showing deviations from the DEP construction permit, including preliminary design report or drawings and specifications, if there are any deviations from said permit (Note that it is necessary to submit a copy of only the portion of record drawings showing deviations and not a complete set of record drawings.).

3) Bacteriological Results

Copies of satisfactory bacteriological analysis (a.k.a. Main Clearance), taken within sixty (60) days of completion of construction, from locations within the distribution system or water main extension to be cleared, in accordance with Rules [62-555.315\(6\)](#), [62-555.340](#), and [62-555.330](#), F.A.C. and American Water Works Association (AWWA) Standard C 651-92, as follows:

- The end point of the proposed addition
- Any water lines branching off a main extension
- Every 1,200 feet on straight runs of pipe

Each location shall be sampled on two consecutive days, with sample points and chlorine residual readings clearly indicated on the report. A sketch or description of all bacteriological sampling locations must also be provided.

For further clarification contact:

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