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Pelican Bay Services Division

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December 3, 2009

Mr. Leo Ochs, County Manager
Office of the County Manager
Collier County Government Center
3301 S. Tamiami Trail
Naples, Florida 34104

RE: Clam Bay Data Analysis, Prepared by Post, Buckley

Dear Mr. Ochs,

This will confirm your request of Mr. Dorrill and our offer to provide an alternative to resolve a dispute over the release of the above referenced report. As you are aware there is concern within Pelican Bay that the recent Clam Bay water quality analysis may have inaccurate conclusions that would cast the system or historical data in a negative manner.

I understand that you share our concern that all work performed in Clam Bay be both accurate and focused on improving this critical environmental resource. For this reason our board voted at its meeting on December 2nd to authorize the following proposal:

- That a joint selection of outside peer review be undertaken for all work performed to date. This will require that an acceptable scope of services be developed to include historical water quality collection methods, lab analysis and modeling in addition to the recent work prepared by Post, Buckley.
- We would propose that the cost of this effort and any future phased peer review be split between the Pelican Bay Services and Public Service divisions in your agency.
- We would prefer that both our Board and the county participate in the selection of this individual who would be a recognized expert in the field and based in a university setting not directly involved with any consulting firm.

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I want to thank you for your leadership and desire to move these efforts forward and allow the County Commission to address this matter at its meeting on December 15, 2009. I am willing to assist you and would be happy to answer any questions that you may have on this effort to resolve our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Anne Womble".

Mary Anne Womble, Chairwoman
Pelican Bay Services Division

Cc: Pelican Bay Services Division Board
Mr. Neil Dorrill
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