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July 2, 2014

Mr. Tom Jones
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Dear Mr. Jones:

I appreciate the offer communicated in your June 26, 2014 correspondence to collaborate with County staff in the selection of an independent groundwater expert to model and test the water quality around the Collier-Hogan well site. I have assembled a review team to evaluate the credentials and expertise of the five firms you have forwarded for consideration. To assist our team with its review, I would appreciate it if you could provide the following information for each firm:

- 1) A corporate portfolio clearly demonstrating the firm's expertise in the fields of technology, geology, hydrogeology, 3-D contamination risk assessment to ground and surface water sources projecting 5-50-100 years and a listing of the expertise of the individuals who will work on this project with their CVs included.
- 2) A corporate portfolio listing all jobs/experience completed in the last ten years related to vertical and horizontal drilling, and drilling with fracking technologies and environmental and water resources impact of said technologies. Experience in Collier County/Karstic hydrogeology should be prioritized.
- 3) A corporate portfolio that includes full disclosure of all disclaimers, a legal section where exceptions were taken, and conflicts of interests and/or potential conflicts of interests, or appearance of such conflicts of interests in representation of the Clients. Also please include references from independent organizations for relevant projects occurring in the last ten years.

Our staff will complete its review and provide recommendations no later than 10 business days following receipt of this information.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important project. I look forward to your prompt reply.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leo E. Ochs, Jr." in a cursive style.

Leo E. Ochs, Jr.
County Manager

cc: Commissioner Donna Fiala, District 1
Commissioner Georgia Hiller, Esq., District 2
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