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Keith Golden, P.E., Commissioner



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January 15, 2013

Mr. Jeffery Jacques  
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**RE: STP00-2348-00(003), Forsyth PI 141880-  
CR 445 Bethelview Road From SR 9 to CR 8 Castleberry Road  
Escalation Step 1 – AGL – Required Utility Staking**

Mr. Jacques,

The Department has received your letter regarding escalation step one on the above referenced project as well as the response from Atlanta Gas Light (AGL). The District Utilities Office is in agreement with your assessment that AGL is behind schedule for completion of their engineering. However, AGL states that they believe they will be able to recover their schedule and finish the proposed work within their overall adjustment schedule time frame. This situation will need to be closely monitored and any potential impacts will be evaluated and determined at a later time.

In AGL's response to your letter, they state that having the drainage structures staked is a dependent activity to them beginning construction. The district utilities office has reviewed their Utility Adjustment Schedule and concurs that having the project staked according to Special Provision 149 is listed in their special requirements. This office believes that it is within the scope and intent of the Special Provision to include this and any other general project staking required to place the proposed facilities (i.e. centerline, grade, slope, drainage, etc.). These areas of concern should be addressed and coordinated during the regular project utility coordination meetings.

This office does not, however, believe that Special Provision 149 intends that the Contractor bear the responsibility to provide detailed information to the utility owner on where the proposed facility should be located. That should be determined by the utility owner by the information provided in the staking referenced above.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Kantner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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