



City of Fort Myers
Saeed Kazemi, P.E.
City Manager

February 9, 2018

Michael Halpin
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Blvd, MS# 15
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: South Street Project Meeting Recap

Dear Mr. Halpin,

This is to confirm our conversation on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 concerning the disposition of the lime sludge at 3348 South St, Fort Myers.

As we discussed, the January 24, 2018 letter from FDEP relates only to the 62-780 F.A.C requirements for the remediation of the site should the City of Fort Myers choose to remediate the site by placing a soil cap over the sludge or partial removal of the sludge, structurally stabilizing site and providing clean fill over the site.

If the City of Fort Myers chooses to completely remove the lime sludge, the comments in the letter become irrelevant. The only requirement with this option is an inspection/test to confirm that all the lime sludge has been removed from the site.

The lime sludge placement was done legally, there is no contamination leaving the site and there are no current regulations requiring remediation of the site. The City of Fort Myers is pursuing the complete removal of the lime sludge per 62-780 requirements to ease the concerns of the citizens in the neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Saeed Kazemi, P.E.
City Manager

CC: Jon Iglehart
Richard Moulton, MBA, Public Works Director
Richard Thompson, P.E., Stormwater Resource Manager