



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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**SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Mr. Saeed Kazemi  
City Manager  
City of Fort Myers  
Email: [skazemi@cityftmyers.com](mailto:skazemi@cityftmyers.com)

RE: ID # COM\_288039, City Block Bordered by South Street, Henderson Ave, Jeffcott Street, and Midway Avenue

Dear Mr. Kazemi:

Thank you for your letter to the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") dated February 9, 2018, regarding the South Street Property, Facility ID: COM\_288039, indicating that the City of Fort Myers ("City"), in advance of completing the assessment work identified in the City's final work plan dated July 21, 2017, intends to move forward with the complete removal of the sludge.

The Department is supportive of complete removal and notes that the cleanup is subject to the applicable requirements under Chapter 62-780, F.A.C. By way of example, if the City intends to move forward with complete sludge removal, the next step, prior to initiation of excavation, will be for the City to provide a written notification to the Department.

This notice must include:

- A description of the type of contamination,
- An estimated volume of soil or sediment to be removed, and
- All proposed disposal methods to be utilized.

Once received, the Department will review the plan to ensure compliance with the state's rules.

We remain available to assist the City as needed, and are committed to working closely with the City to ensure that all aspects of Chapter 62-780, F.A.C., are satisfied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Iglehart", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Director of District Management

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