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Southwest District Tampa

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Mr. Kirby B. Green, III
Deputy Secretary
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Dear Mr. Green:

Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the Ocala/Marion County Economic Development Council are currently working with a Fortune 300 cabinet manufacturer that is considering locating in Florida. Two sites in Marion County are currently under consideration for its location. This company will create 400 high-paying jobs and \$24.5 million in capital investment.

On Wednesday, May 12, representatives from the company met with regulatory staff from the DEP - Orlando District office to discuss in detail the requirements for an air emissions permit as well as other state regulations the facility may trigger in Florida. The company representatives found the pre-application meeting and the engineers from the Orlando District office to be very helpful, offering constructive guidance in ways to ensure an expeditious permit review.

Unfortunately, it was revealed at this meeting that one site, if chosen by the company would come under the jurisdiction of the Orlando District. The other possible site, however, is within the DEP - Tampa District's jurisdiction. Because the company has established a working relationship with the Orlando District, and the likelihood of continuing discussions, we are requesting on behalf of the company that the Orlando District engineering staff continue to handle the permitting requirements of this project regardless of the site chosen by the company. This would bring a great deal of certainty to the company representatives and preclude the need to hold additional and repetitive meetings with new staff simply due to jurisdictional boundaries.

We look forward to hearing from you, and working with you and your staff in welcoming this company to Florida. Please call on us if we may be of assistance in any way.

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