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Ms. Donna L. Kramer
Public Records Custodian
South Florida Water Management District
South Florida Water Management District Leasing Corp.
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406

**Re: Public Records Request
Issuance of Certificates of Participation in connection with the River of
Grass Acquisition Project**

Dear Ms. Kramer:

On behalf of my client, the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, I hereby request pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes, that the South Florida Water Management District ("SFWMD") and the South Florida Water Management District Leasing Corp. ("SFWMDLC") make available for inspection and copying, the below identified public records in connection with the issuance of Certificates of Participation ("COPs") related to the purchase of the land and/or assets of the United States Sugar Corporation (also referred to as the River of Grass Acquisition Project or "Project X"). The term public records includes, but is not limited to, all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical forms, characteristics, or means of transmission, including without limitation e-mails and records of oral communications.

We seek all public records in the possession of the SFWMD and SFWMDLC, or its agents or representatives, which may be found in the files of the Legal Department, Office of the Executive Director, the Governing Board offices, the Financial Department or any other offices. Individuals who may have documents in response to this request may include Executive Director Carol Wehle; Governing Board members Shannon Estenoz, Eric Buermann, Michael Colins, Charles Daury, Paul Huck, Melissa Meeker, Jeremy Montgomery and Patrick Rooney; and SFWMD staff Tommy Strowd, Tom Oliff, Chip Merriam, Ernie Barnett, Ken Ammon, Ruth Clements and any other employee. This request seeks records and correspondence to, from, between and among any individual representing the SFWMD or SFWMDLC, including from

any non-sfwmd or non-sfwmdlc e-mail account, regarding the matters below and includes records between the SFWMD/SFWMDLC, or any representative of the SFWMD/SFWMDLC, and any other entity, including with the Governor of the State of Florida and/or his staff, and any representative of the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") and any other person or group related to the subject matter below. The request encompasses records from the period of time beginning on or about May 2008 and continues through today. The public records sought include the following:

- 1) Any and all documents filed in any state courts in Florida, or any other court, in connection with the issuance of certificates of participation related to the purchase of the land and/or assets of the United States Sugar Corporation;
- 2) Any and all documents filed in any state courts in Florida, or any other courts, to accomplish judicial validation proceedings as authorized in SFWMD Governing Board Resolution 2008-1227;
- 3) Any and all documents that may support judicial validation of the issuance of certificates of participation as authorized in SFWMD Governing Board Resolution 2008-1027.

We request that you provide us with this information expeditiously and via electronic format, if available. If not available via electronic format, it is our intent to review this information at the SFWMD offices the first week of December. Given that the information requested is very limited and sharply focused, we request that you provide the same forthwith for our review.

While we do not believe that documents responsive to this request will be voluminous, if they are, please advise us as soon as possible as to the anticipated costs prior to production or reproduction. If the records are voluminous, it is our intention to review the documents and select those that we want to have copied.

Please call me at (305) 279-1166 if you have any questions about this request. Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

Sincerely;



Claudio Riedi, Esq.