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SUBJECT: Mosaic Riverview Plant, Archie Creek As-Built Submittal: EPCHC Executive Director's Authorization for Wetland Impacts, October 200, FLDEP ERP No. 29-01583313-001, USACOE Permit No. 199902004 (IP-JB)

## Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith are partial earthwork as-builts for the Archie Creek relocation referenced in the subject permits. Pursuant to the subject permits, and in accordance with discussions during the November 11, 2005 Restoration Reviewing Agency Meeting at Mosaic's Riverview Plant (<a href="http://www.mosaicco-ilmp.com/pdf/11\_14\_05\_RRA\_meeting\_summary.pdf">http://www.mosaicco-ilmp.com/pdf/11\_14\_05\_RRA\_meeting\_summary.pdf</a>) we are providing this notice. The attached asbuilts are not intended to represent or replace any mitigation completion notification permit requirements.

The attached as-builts illustrate the final grade within the new Archie Creek channel. These elevations are in substantial conformance with those provided in the original permit drawings for this area. Additional cross sections (beyond those provided in the mitigation plan) are included to show continuity. Minor deviations from the attached as-builts, as observed by project biologists, include near-bank depressional areas and minor soil re-work by seasonal flows. These deviations are expected to enhance the ecological function of the system by providing additional habitat structure.

All earthwork relating specifically to the 26.6 acre Archie Creek portion of the subject permit mitigation requirements has been completed, and planting is expected to commence on or about June 1, 2006. Planting is expected to continue for two weeks after commencement, depending on local weather conditions. The planting list below describes the species and quantities scheduled for planting by Florida Natives Nursery, Inc, 1801 Williams Road, Plant City, Florida 33565. All planting will be supervised and inspected by VHB, Inc.

Table 1. Archie Creek Channel Planting List, with zones keyed to Permit Drawings.

Plant Species/ Zone		Size	Spacing	Number
Planting Zone C (1.78 ac.)				
Sand cordgrass	Spartina bakeri	2" pot/ bare root	31 O. C.	2,534
Soft rush/ Spikerush	Juncus effusus/Eleocharis spp	2" pot/ bare root	3' O., C.,	2,534
Arrowhead/Pickerelweed	Sagittaria spp./ Pontederia cordata	2" pot/ bare root	31 O. C.	3,447
			Subtotal	8,515
Planting Zone E (8.78 ac.)				
Section S-1 - S-1 (2.91 ac)				
Sand cordgrass	Spartina bakeri	2" pot/ bare root	3' O. C.	5,868
Maidencane/ Spikerush	Juncus effusus/Eleocharis spp	2" pot/ bare root	3' O., C.,	5,869
Arrowhead	Sagittaria spp	2" pot/ bare root	3' O. C.	2,347
			Subtotal	14,084
Section S-2 - S-2 (3,97 ac)				
Sand cordgrass	Spartina bakeri	2" pot/ bare root	31 O. C.	3,843
Maidencane/ Spikerush	Juncus effusus/Eleocharis spp	2" pot/ bare root	3' O. C	7,686
Arrowhead/ Bulrush/ Pickerelweed	Sagittaria spp./ Scirpus spp / Pontederia cordata	2" pot/ bare root	3' O., C.,	7,686
			Subtotal	19,215
Section S-3 - S-3 (1.90 ac)	~	All .//	210 6	1 700
Sand cordgrass	Spartina bakeri	2" pot/ bare root	3' O. C.	1,703
Maidencane/ Spikerush	Juncus effusus/Eleocharis spp.	2" pot/ bare root	3' O. C.	3,406
Arrowhead/ Bulrush/ Pickerelweed	Sagittaria spp / Scirpus spp / Pontederia cordata	2" pot/ bare root	3' O. C.	4,087
<b>-</b>			Subtotal	9,196
Planting Zone F (0.95 ac.)	a	<b>6</b> 11 ./1	21.0.0	2.002
Saltmarsh cordgrass	Spartina alterniflora	2" pot/ bare root	3' O. C	2,092
Black rush/ Smooth cordgrass/ Saltgrass	Iuncus roemerianus/Spartina patens/Distichlis spicata	2" pot/ bare root	3' O. C.	2,506
			Subtotal	4,598
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Please note that of the 26.6 acres of required mitigation within the Archie Creek/flowway, the interior of the flow way was not intended to be planted.

Other created mitigation areas associated with this project are approaching final grade. Earthwork asbuilts will be forwarded for those areas as available. If you would like to review the site prior to planting, please contact me at (941) 722-6667.

Respectfully provided,

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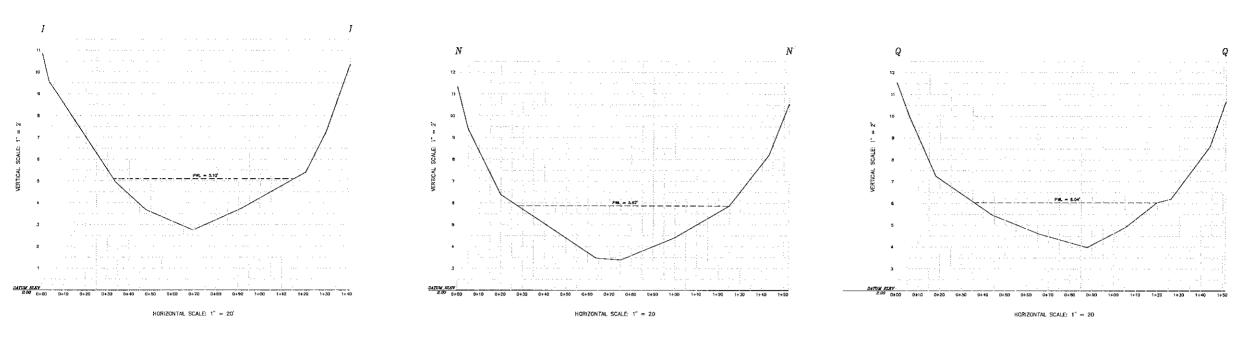
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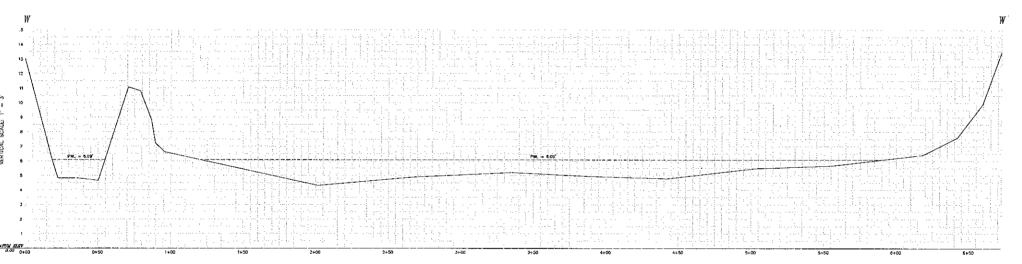
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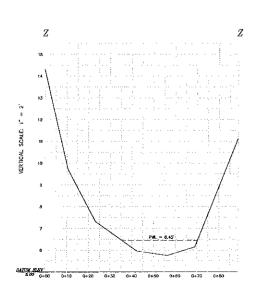
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HORIZONTAL SCALE: 1" = 30"



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