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July 22, 2014

Clayton Robertson VHB, Inc. 8043 Cooper Creek Boulevard, Suite #201 University Park, Florida 34201

Re: Mitigation monitoring release request Permit #: 29-01583313-001 through -004

Dear Mr. Robertson:

The Department is in receipt of your monitoring report submitted May 28, 2014 in which you have requested to be released from further monitoring.

Department personnel conducted a site inspection March 12, 2013 and a follow-up file review on July 2, 2014 to determine if the remaining unreleased mitigation areas had met the success criteria outlined in Specific Condition No. 23 of the above referenced permit. Based on the information and photographs provided in the monitoring report, it is the Department's determination that the "Archie Creek Herbaceous" and "Southwest Wedge" mitigation areas have established (or were trending towards meeting) the required 85% coverage of desirable vegetation; planted tree species have achieved the required 70% coverage and exhibit acceptable growth rates; and contribution to percent cover by undesirable species is below 10%. Therefore, this letter shall serve as the Department's approval to discontinue the monitoring of the mitigation areas referenced above.

The Department appreciates your efforts to maintain this site in compliance with state and federal rules. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Danielle D. Henry at (813) 470-5901 or via e-mail at: <u>danielle.d.henry@dep.state.fl.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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