



Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.

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Mr. Mike Thompson
Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission
Administrative Offices, Legal, and Water Management Division
1900 9th Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33605

**SUBJECT: Mosaic Riverview Plant, Mitigation Planting Inspection: EPCHC Executive Director's
Authorization for Wetland Impacts, October 2000**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This letter is intended to confirm our scheduled planting inspection meeting on 30 August, 2006, at 9:00 AM, pursuant to our phone conversation earlier today.

All plantings within the new Archie Creek Channel are completed, while plantings at both mitigation areas M2 and M5 are 99% complete. As noted in previous conversations, various short-term delays in planting have been caused by weather and water level fluctuations within Archie Creek. In general, however, the plantings have transformed the mitigation areas into created wetlands that we are proud to exhibit.

We are looking forward to our site visit on 30 August. Planting completion reports will be provided to you on or before the inspection, for your reference in reviewing the site. We appreciate your assistance and understanding in reviewing environmental aspects of this project.

If you have additional concerns or questions regarding this project, please contact me at (941) 722-6667.

Respectfully provided,

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