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DORADO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
QUINTAS DE DORADO DEVELOPMENT WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE ORDER
DOCKET CWA-02-2016-3103
NPDES PERMIT NO. PR0020460

PROGRESS REPORT #44

Dear engineer Géliga:

Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (PRASA) acknowledged receipt on May 19, 2016 of Administrative Compliance Order, Docket Number CWA-02-2016-3103, dated May 17, 2016 ("Order"). The Order was issued in consideration of the May 3, 2016 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reconnaissance Inspection (RI) of PRASA's Quintas de Dorado wastewater collection system of located in Higuillar Ward in Dorado. The RI was in response to a meeting between PRASA and EPA officials on April 29, 2016 to discuss and address capacity issues related to the Quintas de Dorado sub-trunk sewer and the Dorado trunk sewer.

Pursuant to the Order and without any admission of the statements and findings factual and/or legal of the Order and/or Water Compliance Inspection Report of the RI, as well as without any waiver of any affirmative rights, PRASA hereby submits Progress Report #44 of the actions taken and planned to address Part V (Ordered Provisions 43) and Part VI (Requested Information 53) of the Order.

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS

In accordance with Paragraph 57 of the Order, PRASA sought an opportunity to confer regarding the ordered provisions of the Order and PRASA actions taken and planned to address them, for which meeting were held June 9, 2016 and March 9, 2017. After a full and open discussion of the order provision, the following, were applicable, encompassed the discussion had and recommendations from EPA.

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43. Within five (5) calendar days of receipt of this order, Respondent shall start cleaning the facility at least twice a week to reduce or eliminate the accumulation of grease and solids within the system.

Hereto is a table that details the date of inspection, location, manhole number (MH#), findings, evidence of the findings and date of action taken per finding of the manholes inspected as accorded in the meeting held in March 9, 2017 and in the affirmative response grating our petition on May 2, 2017. **See Appendix 1**

If additional information regarding this matter is required, please contact Mrs. Karla Martínez (karla.martinez@acueductospr.com), Compliance Manager at (787) 436-1282; Miguel Berrios (miguel.berrios@acueductospr.com), Toa Alta Area Director at (787) 975-4472 and Wilther Aviles (wilther. aviles@acueductospr.com), Regional Compliance Director (787) 4524487

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Respectfully,

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Executive Director
Environmental Compliance and Quality Control

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