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January 1, 2013

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Re: Rule No.: 62-699, F.A.C.  
OGC No.: 12-1246

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Dear Ms. Printy:

We appreciate your timely review of the proposed rule package and the comments submitted in your November 15<sup>th</sup> letter to assist us in our rulemaking effort. We are providing the following response and have prepared proposed amendments to address items identified in your correspondence.

- 62-699.200(14)(a)** Use of the undefined phrase “finished water” forces the reader to guess at the meaning of the phrase and, therefore, the meaning of the rule, rendering this rule impermissibly vague.
- 62-699.200(15)(a)** See comment above.
- 62-699.200(15)(b)** See comment above.

Response: The term “finished water” is defined in Rule 62-550.200, Florida Administrative Code. To clarify the meaning of the phrase “finished water” in this chapter, we are adding the phrase “as defined in Rule 62-550.200, F.A.C.” to each of the rule paragraphs mentioned above.

During the comment period, the Department also received comments from the City of Tallahassee, the City of Boca Raton, and the Florida Water and Pollution Control Operators Association. We have made additional amendments to address these comments as well.

I enclose the Notice of Change, as submitted on December 31<sup>st</sup> for publication in the *Florida Administrative Register*, in anticipation that these changes and the response provided herein adequately address the comments provided in your November 15<sup>th</sup> letter. The draft also includes those revisions made in response to the public comments received following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rule on October 30<sup>th</sup>.


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Should you have further questions or concerns about the items discussed above, please contact Betsy Hewitt at 245-2242 or Virginia Harmon at 245-8630.

Sincerely,



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Enclosed: Notice of Change

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