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Mr. David Whiting
Acting Director
Division of Environmental Assessment & Restoration
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Mail Station 3000
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Subject: Approval of Amendment to Florida Statewide Mercury Total Maximum Daily Load Submittal

Dear Mr. Whiting:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has concluded its review of the amendments to Florida's Statewide Mercury TMDL submitted on March 9, 2022. Based upon our review, we have determined that the statutory requirements of the Clean Water Act, Section 303(d) have been met and hereby approve coverage of 367 waterbodies under the previously approved mercury TMDLs.

The enclosed document (see "Amendment to Florida Statewide Mercury Total Maximum Daily Load") summarizes the elements of the review which were found to support the EPA's approval of the addition of these waterbodies. If you have any comments or questions relating to this action, please contact me at (404) 562-9345 or Ms. Laila Hudda of my staff at (404)-562-9007.

Sincerely,

Jeaneanne M. Gettle, Director
Water Division

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Kenneth Hayman, FDEP
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