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Ms. Kim Shugar
Director
Division of Environmental Assessment & Restoration
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Mail Station 3000
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Subject: Approval of Amendment to Florida Statewide Mercury Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

Dear Ms. Shugar:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has concluded its review of the amendments to Florida's Statewide Mercury TMDL submitted on June 23, 2023. 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 35 waterbodies under the previously approved statewide mercury TMDL.

The enclosed decision document 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 Mr. Joe Pohnan of my staff at (404) 562-9731.

Sincerely,

César Zapata, Acting Director
Water Division

Enclosure

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