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Mr. Dave Whiting
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Dear Mr. Whiting:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has concluded its review of the amendments to Florida's Statewide Mercury TMDL submitted on January 14, 2025. 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 53 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) 562-9070 or Laila Hudda of my staff at (404)-562-9007.

Sincerely,

KATHLENE BUTLER

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