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June 26, 1996

Mr. John W. Mikos, CFA
Sarasota County Property Appraiser
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Attention: Mr. Robert Ellis, CFE, Supervisor

Re: Assessment of Pollution Control Equipment - Sarasota Herald Tribune

Dear Mr. Mikos:

I have reviewed the May 30, 1996, submission from your office concerning the Sarasota Herald Tribune in support of their request for relief from ad valorem taxes. The material provided satisfies the requirements of Chapter 62-8, Florida Administrative Code. The Department has determined that the wastewater treatment equipment described in your letter is eligible for assessment as pollution control equipment pursuant to ss. 193.621, Florida Statutes:

If you have any questions concerning this matter, I may be contacted at (904) 487-0472.

Sincerely,

Hamilton S. Oven, P.E.



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SITING COORDINATION

RE: Waste Water Treatment System

Dear Mr. Oven:

We have received a Tangible Personal Property Tax Return from the Sarasota Herald Tribune, a newspaper, stating that they have a wastewater treatment system which they regard as a pollution control device. We are listing below a description of this property and request that you advise us whether or not it will qualify for special property tax treatment under Florida Statute 193.621.

Waste Water Treatment System CER 89-12 consisting of one 250 gallon capacity water washer with mixture, filter box, polymer mixing system and control panel; two 550 gallon polyethylene tanks; two sump pumps, 115v, 1/3 h.p; one carbon filter w/valves and stand; one model SC-25W distillation unit with stainless steel evaporator hot thermal oil jacket, 5" clean out door and stainless steel water-cooled condenser; installation, freight & taxes.

LIFE YEARS
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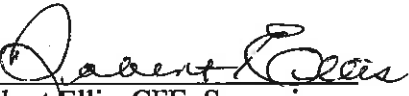
COST
36163.58

ACC DEPRE
32719.52

We will appreciate your opinion as to the qualification of this device for special tax purposes.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. MIKOS, CFA
Sarasota County Property Appraiser

By 
Robert Ellis, CFE, Supervisor
Tangible Personal Property Department

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