



November 11, 2014

County Managers Office  
Attn: Leo Ochs, Jr.  
3299 Tamiami Trail East  
Suite 202  
Naples, FL 34112-5746

Dear Mr. Ochs,

We have had our consultants review the AECOM presentation that is to be given to the Board on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Based on their review and our understanding of the recommendations, we are supportive of the majority of AECOM's recommendations for the 2015 legislative session. In particular, CRC agrees with AECOM's assessment regarding the lack of connectivity between the oil reservoir and the drinking water aquifers which our groundwater modeling and DEP's sampling confirms. However, there are several recommendations that we would like to discuss in more depth with your staff before any final conclusions are drawn. We want to be assured and to assure our community that there is data and analysis to support any recommendations that are made. Additionally we welcome the opportunity to work staff during their review of the Conditional Use process and to provide input and data to support local regulations that don't infringe on the rights of any property owners.

We look forward to ongoing discussions to insure a safe and viable oil industry in our community. Please contact us at Collier Resources if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Tom Jones  
Sr. Vice President

Cc:  
Commissioner Tom Henning  
Commissioner Fred W. Coyle  
Commissioner Donna Fiala  
Commissioner Georgia Hiller, Esq.  
Commissioner Tim Nance