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**Peer Review of City of Tarpon Springs Alternative Water Supply Plan**

Boyle Engineering Corporation (Boyle) appreciated the opportunity to conduct a second professional peer review of City of Tarpon Springs Alternative Water Supply Plan dated January 12, 2004 (Water Supply Plan), which was prepared and then updated by the City of Tarpon Springs (City) Public Services Department Staff to present the evaluation of an independent municipal water supply for the City.

As authorized by the City through Amended Purchase Order No. 31170 dated August 2003, Boyle has reviewed the updated Water Supply Plan including several telephone discussions with City staff and attendance at an informal presentation by Paul Smith, Mark Schroeder, and Ray Page that highlighted the changes in the original report. One concluding telephone conversation with City staff confirmed that Boyle's last round of comments would be incorporated into the final report. Based on the information available, and the time allotted and budgeted for Boyle's peer review, we found the City's general approach to be reasonable and the report to be well organized for a conceptual level study. In order for the project to be truly implementable, we recommend concurrence from financial experts (we understand that Burton and Associates is providing this for the City) and that further technical information gathered during future phases of the project be used as a continued check on the project's economic feasibility, permissibility, and constructability.

It has been our pleasure to assist the City with this progressive step towards implementing your own independent water supply. Please feel free to contact us if you need additional assistance.

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