STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Protection hereby provides Notice that it has prepared a Draft Permit for the proposed project as detailed in application File No. 0195980-004-UO/1M, WACS No. 16611, subject to the conditions specified in the draft permit and summarized below. The applicant, City of Rockledge, Mr. James P. McKnight, City Manager, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, Florida 32955-2660, applied on June 10, 2014 for a permit to operate a Class I, injection well system. The project is located at the Rockledge Wastewater Treatment Facility (WTF), 1700 South Jack Oates Boulevard, Rockledge, Florida 32955, in the county of Brevard.

The facility will operate a Class I injection well and two monitoring wells. The injection well system consists of one 20-inch diameter injection well (IW-1) with an injection interval of 1955 to 2720 feet below land surface (bls) and a total maximum allowable injection rate of 6.4 million gallons per day. The ground water monitoring system consists of two on-site monitor wells at the depths of 900 to 950 and 1338 to 1388 feet bls.

The Department has permitting jurisdiction under Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes and the rules adopted thereunder. The project is not exempt from permitting procedures. The Department has determined that an operation permit is required for the proposed work.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit for a minimum of 30 days after publication of this public notice. A public meeting will be held on ______, 2014, at ______ a.m./p.m. at ______ for the purpose of receiving oral and written comments concerning this project. Written comments shall be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, Aquifer Protection Program, 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3530, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, which is the office processing this permit application. All comments received within the 30-day period and through the public meeting date, will be considered in formulation of the Department's final decision regarding permit issuance.

The application, draft permit, and fact sheet are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Central District Office, 3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 232, Orlando, Florida 32803-3767, and at the Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Any additional information concerning this project may be obtained by contacting Neil Campbell, Engineering Specialist, at 850.245.8612.