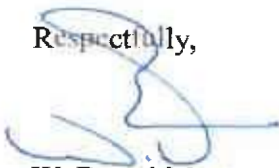


*work remains and are committed to making all necessary improvements to ensure that all SSO's are eliminated.*

*Since the consent order was issued, the city of Valdosta has invested approximately \$80 million in its utility system. We believe this extraordinary commitment merits consideration to extend the current consent order in recognition of the documented results.*

*In closing we thank you for working with us and stand ready to meet at any time to discuss the consent order and the progress we have made. If additional information is required please let us know as soon as possible. We look forward to the opportunity to meet and appreciate the professional working relationship we enjoy.*

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. Darryl Muse', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

W. Darryl Muse  
Utilities Director  
City of Valdosta

CC: Marzieh Shahbazaz, EPD Compliance Monitoring Unit  
L. Mark Barber, Valdosta City Manager