

expert in environmental science, ERP, rule-based exemptions to ERP, and soil and water science. Dr. Still testified on his own behalf. District Exhibits 1 through 3, County Exhibits 3 through 6, and Petitioner's Exhibits 1 through 3, 5 through 8, and 10 through 12 were received in evidence.

A two-volume Transcript of the final hearing was filed on October 7, 2020. The parties requested 20 days from the filing of the Transcript to file their post-hearing submittals. On October 22, 2020, the County moved for an extension of time to file proposed recommended orders ("PRO"). The motion was granted, and the date for filing was extended to November 3, 2020. On October 28, 2020, the District moved for an extension of time to file PROs. The motion was granted, and the date for filing was extended to November 9, 2020. Dr. Still and the District filed their PROs by 5:00 p.m. on November 9, 2020. The County's PRO was received by DOAH through the e-filing system at 5:09 p.m. on November 9, 2020, and it was, therefore, entered on the docket as being filed on November 10, 2020, in accordance with Florida Administrative Code Rule 28-106.104(3). Nonetheless, each of the PROs has been considered in the preparation of this Recommended Order.

On September 3, 2020, the County filed a Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs Pursuant to Section 120.595, Florida Statutes, Against Petitioner, Paul Still. Mr. Still filed a response on October 6, 2020. The motion is addressed at the conclusion of this Recommended Order.

The law in effect at the time the District takes final agency action on the application being operative, references to statutes are to their current versions, unless otherwise noted. *Lavernia v. Dep't of Prof'l Reg.*, 616 So. 2d 53 (Fla. 1st DCA 1993).