

SFWMD
Does Not
Apply
to
So. Fla.
Water
or to
Marco
Island

NA

Specifically, the contractors are operating under a DEP permit and the City of Marco Island has a permit from SFWMD for dewatering activities.

Are all activities statewide being asked to complete this permit application for active dewatering activities? We certainly hope that the City is not being targeted or singled out for some reason. We have been openly communicating about this issue for the past several months with no indication of these requirements. On the contrary we were told no IW permits were needed and DEP was not taking a lead role rather referring permitting concerns to SFWMD.

DEP staff have been to the site and observed our activities. At no time was this permit mentioned. As recently as this week, the regulatory compliance manager at SFWMD was on site observing our activities and advised that we are in compliance with the permits.

By copy we have submitted the letter for our attorney to review and we would entertain a conference call regarding this matter.

All work
by contract
was not permitted
properly &
was illegal.

Public Works - Protecting Public Health
239-389-5000

— Original Message —

• Friday, November 09, 2007 12:11:23 PM
Message
From: [redacted]@dep.state.fl.us>
Subject: Marco Island notice of violation
To:
Cc: [redacted] <E [redacted]@dep.state.fl.us>
[redacted]@dep.state.fl.us>
[redacted]@dep state fl.us>
Attachments: Attach0.html 3K
Marco Islanddewaterincl.pdf 90K

Attached please find the appropriate document as it relates to the Marco Island Dewatering Sites. Thank you.

The Department of Environmental Protection values your feedback as a customer. DEP Secretary is committed to continuously assessing and improving the level and quality of services provided to you. Please take a few minutes to comment on the quality of service you received.