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South Florida Water Management District
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Attention: Drew Bartlett, Executive Director

Subject: Notice of Termination of the lease entered into between South Florida Water Management District ("District") and New Hope Sugar Company ("New Hope") identified as Everglades Agricultural Area D710E-156 Lease ("Lease")

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

New Hope understands that the District is accelerating construction of the EAA Reservoir Project. New Hope will transition land covered by this Lease as needed by the District for construction of the Stormwater Treatment Area associated with the EAA Reservoir Project in advance of the Lease's earliest termination date of March 31, 2021.

Pursuant to section 13.3 of the Lease, New Hope hereby provides notice that it is terminating designated Fields in the Lease early in accordance with the schedule in the attached Exhibit A. Per s. 373.4598, Florida Statutes, New Hope may continue to farm these Fields on a field-by-field basis until its operations are incompatible with implementation of the EAA Reservoir Project, as reasonably determined by the District. It is our understanding that the District will provide at least 5 days' notice to New Hope in advance of proposed work to allow for the harvest of crops.

We understand the District is relying on this Notice of Termination to implement the EAA Reservoir Project, including but not limited to, executing contracts, scheduling site preparation and construction activities, and performing those activities. We assume this notice is acceptable unless you promptly advise us otherwise.

Sincerely,

Armando A. Tabernilla

Witness:

Benjamin C. Siller

Witness:

STEPHEN J. CARR

EXHIBIT A

