



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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November 7, 2012

Mr. Todd Leyland  
Tropical Farms Water Treatment Plant  
P.O. Box 9000  
Stuart, FL 34995

Dear Mr. Leyland:

I am very pleased to announce that Tropical Farms Water Treatment Plant (PWS 4431891) has been selected to receive a 2012 Plant Operations Excellence Award from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in recognition of outstanding treatment plant operation, maintenance, and compliance.

The award will be presented at a ceremony to be held on December 6, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in room 609 of the Department's Bob Martinez Center, at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. I hope that you and/or representatives from your facility will be able to attend. Along with your award you are welcome to pick up your application packet which will be displayed at the ceremony. Please refer to the enclosed map for directions.

Congratulations! I look forward to seeing you on December 6. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Porter at (850) 245-8635 or email at [jennifer.porter@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:jennifer.porter@dep.state.fl.us). Also, please send two or three photos of your facility for display at the awards ceremony to the same email address. While it is not required to RSVP for the event, it would be appreciated if you could let us know in advance how many people plan on attending.

Sincerely,



Mark Thomasson, P.E.

Director  
Division of Water Resource Management

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Enclosure

cc: Jose Calas, DEP Southeast District Office