



October 4, 2010

Barry McLeod
Executive Vice President
435 Commercial Court
Suite 200
Venice, FL 34292

Re: Sarasota County Celery Fields Regional Stormwater Facility Expansion Phase 3 Project - CEI Construction Phase

Dear Mr. McLeod,

I am writing to express our appreciation for the incredible work provided by DMK Associates for the Celery Fields Regional Stormwater Facility Expansion Project for Sarasota County. The Celery Fields are an area once used extensively for row crops since the early part of the 20th century. Prior to its agricultural use, it was a low lying area of extensive wetlands and sawgrass marshes. The focus of this project was to provide flood control in the Phillippi Creek drainage basin and to restore the treatment function the original wetland had for drainage to Sarasota Bay. Stanley Consultants recognizes DMK for their diligence and providing quality services, with special attention given to the project schedule.

DMK provided exceptional CEI survey services during the 14-month construction schedule. The scope of work was to establish survey control over the 500 acre project area, and obtain existing elevations of all work areas. The base topo map was to be used to calculate final earthwork quantities after the end of construction. Jay McLeod and Barry McLeod have been very responsive to the ever changing needs of this project. Their crews have gone above and beyond to coordinate with the contractor's surveyor and with the contractor's GIS staff to ensure all data taken during the course of construction was agreed to at the time it was taken in the field, rather than waiting towards the end of the project, which typically is done. This methodology has been a win – win for Sarasota County, the contractor and Stanley Consultant's CEI Staff.

This project is on schedule and within the project budget, even with significant additional work added to the job by the County and several plan changes from the Engineer of Record. Stanley Consultants is very pleased and impressed with the performance of DMK's staff and we hope to have an opportunity to work together on future projects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alex Dargham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Alex Dargham, P.E., CGC
Project Principal