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Re: Municipal Site Plan Review #MZ2024000065-4<sup>th</sup> Review  
BP Doral 826 FL, LLC, PLAN-2411-0095  
7705 & 7775 - 7785 NW 48<sup>th</sup> Street Doral, Florida 33166

Folios: 35-3022-020-0010 & 35-3022-008-0010

Dear Ms. Puglia:

The Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources – Division of Environmental Resources Management (DERM) has reviewed the above referenced Municipal Site Plan Review application for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 24 of the Miami-Dade County Code (the Code) for potable water service, wastewater disposal and wellfield protection. Based on the information provided, this application is approved pursuant to sections 24-43.1 and 24-43(5) of the Code.

**Potable Water Supply and Wastewater Disposal**

According to DERM records, public water and public sanitary sewers are currently abutting the subject property. Therefore, the proposed development shall connect to public water and sanitary sewers in accordance with Code requirements. Please note that this development will need to obtain water and sanitary sewer extension permits prior to DERM approval of future development orders. To the extent that connection to the public sanitary sewer system is not approved due to a sanitary sewer moratorium, this memorandum shall not be interpreted as written approval from DERM to allow an alternative means of domestic wastewater disposal.

Please note that some of the collection/transmission facilities, which includes sanitary sewer gravity sewer mains, sanitary sewer force mains and sanitary sewer pump stations, throughout the County do not have adequate capacity, as defined in the Consent Decree between Miami-Dade County, Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency case 1:12-cv-24400-FAM. Under the terms of this Consent Decree, this approval does not constitute an allocation or certification of adequate treatment and transmission system capacity. At the time of building permits, DERM will evaluate and may reserve sanitary sewer capacity, through the DERM sanitary sewer certification process, if the proposed development complies with the provisions of the Consent Decree. Building permits for development in sanitary sewer basins that have been determined not to have adequate capacity cannot be approved until adequate capacity becomes available.

*Please be advised, DERM review and approval is required for any proposed public or private sanitary sewer system. Each parcel within the proposed development that is required to be served by public sanitary sewers shall connect directly to the public sanitary sewer system, without traversing other parcels. Private sanitary sewer collection and transmission systems are limited to one building per parcel connecting directly to a public sanitary sewer system and cannot traverse other parcels to connect to the*

*public sanitary sewer system. If multiple buildings are within a parcel, each building shall connect individually to a public sanitary sewer system without traversing other parcels.*

#### Stormwater Management

A DERM Surface Water Management General Permit shall be required for the construction and operation of the required surface water management system. This permit shall be obtained prior to any future development order approval. The applicant is advised to contact the DERM Water Control Section at (305)372-6681 or [dermwatercontrol@miamidade.gov](mailto:dermwatercontrol@miamidade.gov) for further information regarding permitting procedures and requirements

Stormwater should be retained on site utilizing designed seepage or infiltration drainage system. Drainage plans shall provide for collection of the stormwater runoff generated by a 5- year storm event.

***The review of the above noted plans shall not constitute DERM approval of the paving and drainage plans included in this application. Paving and drainage plans shall be reviewed and approved by the RER Environmental Plan Review office.***

#### Tree Preservation

An aerial review of the subject properties indicates the presence of tree resources, including specimen trees (a tree with a trunk diameter of 18 inches or greater). Section 24-49 of the Code provides for the preservation and protection of specimen tree resources. A Miami-Dade County Tree Removal Permit is required prior to the removal and/or relocation of any tree that is subject to the tree preservation and protection provisions of the Code. Projects and permits shall comply with the requirements of sections 24-49.2 and 24-49.4 of the Code, including the specimen tree standards.

A landscape plan entitled "Doral 826 - Building Warehouses" prepared by Steven C. Eaves, R.L.A., shows the proposed removal of non-specimen and specimen tree resources. Tree Permit #2500268 has not been issued; however, DERM Staff has determined that the removal of the specimen trees is allowed pursuant to section 24-49.2(II) of the Code. DERM has no objection to this application provided that the applicant obtains this tree permit and that all conditions of the tree permit are adhered to once it is issued.

In accordance with section 24-49.9 of the Code, all plants prohibited by Miami-Dade County shall be removed from all portions of the property prior to development, or redevelopment and developed parcels shall be maintained to prevent the growth or accumulation of prohibited species.

#### Air Quality Preservation

The following advisory information is included in case demolition or renovation activities will take place as part of the proposed development: 40 CFR Part 61 Subpart M - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Asbestos provides that an asbestos survey from a Florida-licensed asbestos consultant is required for renovation activities surpassing the NESHAP threshold of suspect regulated asbestos containing materials (RACM), and for all demolition activities.



"Demolition" is defined as the wrecking or taking out of any load-supporting structural member of a facility together with any related handling operations, or the intentional burning of any facility.

The NESHAP thresholds for RACM are 260 linear feet of RACM on pipes, or 160 square feet of RACM on other facility components.

If the Asbestos Survey identifies materials (friable or to be made friable during the proposed renovation/demolition activities) containing more than 1 percent asbestos and the amount is over the regulated thresholds, then those materials must be removed/abated prior to renovation/demolition activities by a Florida-licensed asbestos abatement contractor. An Asbestos Renovation Notification must be filed, and obtain approval, with the Miami Dade County - Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, Division of Environmental Resources Management - Air Quality Management (AQMD), at least 10 working days (14 calendar days) prior to starting the abatement work. Regardless of asbestos content, prior to any demolition work, an Asbestos Demolition Notification must be submitted and approved, within the same timeframes.

For question regarding asbestos surveys and notifications, please contact the AQMD via email at [asbestos@miamidade.gov](mailto:asbestos@miamidade.gov).

#### Enforcement History

There are no open or closed enforcement records for violations of Chapter 24 of the Code for the subject property. There are no outstanding DERM liens or fines for the subject property.

If you have any questions concerning the comments or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Ninfa Rincon at (305) 372-6764.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa M. Spadafina".

Lisa M. Spadafina, Director  
Division of Environmental Resources Management