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Re: Municipal Site Plan Review #MZ2024000053-1<sup>st</sup> Review  
Holdings of Christopher LLC  
Vicinity of NW 74<sup>th</sup> Street & NW 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
City of Doral Application No. PLAN-2409-0089 / "Prime Square Doral"

Folios: 35-3017-001-0190 and 35-3017-001-00180

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 for compliance with the requirements of Chapter 24 of the Miami-Dade County Code (the Code) for potable water service and wastewater disposal. Based on the information provided, this site plan review is approved pursuant to section 24-43.1 of the Code. With respect to other issues discussed herein DERM does not object to this application provided that all the conditions contained herein are complied with.

Potable Water Supply and Wastewater Disposal

Pursuant to the Code and based on the site plan submitted in support of this application, the proposed commercial complex is within feasible distance to connect to public water and public sanitary sewer. 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.

Be advised that the required water main extension permit is issued by the Florida Department of Health. Civil drawings for the water main extension will need to be approved by the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department and the Environmental Permitting Section of RER.

Civil drawing for the required sewer main extension will need to be approved by the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department and the Water and Wastewater Division of DERM prior to the approval of final development orders.

Since the applicant has proposed a site plan, which pursuant to the Code places the development within feasible distance to public sanitary sewers, the property owner has submitted an executed covenant running with the land in compliance with section 24-43.1(6)(c) of the Code confirming that the proposed development will be connected to the public water supply and sanitary sewer system prior to DERM approval of any building permit, certificate of use and occupancy or municipal license for any nonresidential land use.

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.*

#### Water Control Review

An Environmental Resource Permit from the South Florida Water Management District, under application 090511-11, was obtained for a project that includes these folios. Therefore, any deviation from the originally approved site plan may require an Environmental Resource Permit modification for the construction and operation of the required surface water management system. This permit shall be obtained before any development activity on the property. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the above-mentioned agency for further information regarding permitting procedures and requirements.

The subject property is located within a special stormwater management basin, Basin B, as defined in the Code, which requires compliance with Miami-Dade County requirements for cut and fill or fill encroachment criteria for flood protection and resource conservation as provided in section 24-48 of the Code. Applicable projects are required to obtain DERM Cut and Fill approval within special stormwater management basins. DERM have previously approved cut and fill criteria for this property via DERM Cut and Fill review No. 528. Any deviation from the site plan approved under Cut and Fill review No. 528 may require review and approval. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact the DERM Water Control Section ([dermwatercontrol@miamidade.gov](mailto:dermwatercontrol@miamidade.gov)) for further information regarding permitting procedures and requirements.

Pursuant to section 24-48.1(1)(b) of the Code, the applicant is advised that a DERM Class II Permit shall be required if the new proposed surface water management system will have an overflow outfall to any water body in Miami-Dade County, including, but not limited to, canals, rivers, lakes and/or tidal water bodies.

Pursuant to section 24-48.1(1)(f) of the Code, the applicant is advised that a DERM Class VI Permit may be required for the construction of the proposed surface water management system for the development. Please contact the DERM Water Control Section (305-372-6681) for additional information.

#### Pollution Remediation

DERM requires that a Phase 1 and Phase 2 Environmental Site Assessment prepared in accordance with ASTM standards be conducted at the site prior to site development and prior to the submittal of site development plans through the building department review process. DERM review and approval of said documents shall be required. All construction plans (inclusive of drainage) and dewatering plans shall require the review and approval from the Environmental Monitoring and Restoration Division of DERM (EMRD) as it relates to environmental contamination issues. Be advised that the EMRD review of this application does not constitute an approval of any site plans, drainage plans, or development plans that may be included as part of this application.

Any contaminated portion of the site that is proposed to be sold, transferred or dedicated (including, but not limited to, for public right-of-way) to any public entity shall be identified on the tentative and final plat plans for this development. If any contaminated portion of the site is proposed to be sold, transferred or dedicated to the County, please note that all soil, groundwater or surface water contaminants, solid waste, and methane must be disclosed to the applicable County department at the earliest stage possible. The applicable County departments would include all departments that would receive or manage the proposed property, and for example, would include PROS for a park and DTPW for road right-of-way. Please note that the presence of any such contamination, solid waste, or methane or a delay by the applicant in disclosing such contamination or impacts to the applicable County departments could result in the county declining to accept the proposed dedication. This may in turn result in the need for the developer to reconfigure or change previously approved site plans, or make other changes to the proposed development, which may require approval after public hearing.

If an applicant elects to address soil contamination, groundwater contamination, solid waste and methane via a No Further Action with Conditions, each individual property owner will be required to execute a restrictive covenant.

Please note that nothing stated herein may be interpreted to limit or restrict an engineers or other professionals responsibility to prepare plans accurately and completely for proposed rights-of-way as well as any other projects or plans.

Please contact Thomas Kux at [Thomas.Kux@miamidade.gov](mailto:Thomas.Kux@miamidade.gov) if you have any questions.

#### Wetlands

The subject properties lie within the East Turnpike Basin and contain wetlands as defined by section 24-5 of the Code. DERM has no objection to this application provided the applicant acquires a Class IV permit prior to the initiation of any work on the subject property. A full evaluation of the resources is performed during the permitting process. While every effort is made to notify the applicant of all requirements at this time, the full permit evaluation may require that site plans be changed to preserve unique biologic resources. Please contact the Wetlands Resources Section at (305) 372-6585 for additional information concerning requirements pertaining to the Miami-Dade County Class IV Permit.

The applicant is advised that permits from the Army Corps of Engineers (305-526-7181), the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (561-681-6600) and the South Florida Water Management

District (1-800- 432-2045) may also be required for the proposed project. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact these agencies.

Please contact Jackelyn Alberdi at [Jackelyn.Alberdi@miamidade.gov](mailto:Jackelyn.Alberdi@miamidade.gov) for additional information or concerns regarding this review.

#### Tree Preservation

A review of the subject properties revealed the presence of wetlands and may contain upland tree resources. A Miami-Dade County Tree 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 meet the requirements of sections 24-49.2 and 24-49.4 of the Code. The applicant is advised that a tree survey that includes a tree disposition table may be required during the tree removal permit application process. Please contact Jackelyn Alberdi at [Jackelyn.Alberdi@miamidade.gov](mailto:Jackelyn.Alberdi@miamidade.gov) regarding any additional information or concerns with this review.

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.

#### 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