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Mr. Jay Gewin

Charley Toppino and Sons, Inc. ("CTS") is requesting a time extension on White Street Storm Water Pump Station. We would like to extend our substantial completion date from July 30th to September 17th.

The reason for this request is the delivery date on one of the main components of the project, the propeller pumps. This type and manufacturer of pumps was specifically requested for the City of Key West as it matches the others in service. Prior to signing the contract CTS was promised, by the pump manufacturer, six to ten weeks for delivery once the order was placed, obviously ITT did not hold up their end of the bargain.

The pumps should arrive on-site the first week of September and we are asking for ten additional days after that to allow for installation, pump testing, well testing and facility testing.

We have done everything possible throughout the project to prevent any delays, but could not get the desired response from ITT, as we have repeatedly discussed in our monthly meetings. We hope you seriously consider our request since the circumstances that have led us here were totally beyond our control.

Sincerely,



Rey Martinez