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Sharon Merchant  
President  
The Merchant Strategy  
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Sharon,

I wanted to thank you and Don for your efforts in helping us develop a crisis plan for our reservoir project in Palm Beach County. Your efforts in developing a master plan that could cover the broad range of challenges which could present themselves across our 16,000 acre project were greatly appreciated.

The commitment to detail and flexibility in the plan truly gave us a tool we could rely on in the unfortunate event that a significant crisis arose. Also, knowing that your team was available to assist us in handling the media and neighboring communities was comforting to our entire team at Barnard/ Parsons.

While we are all thankful that there never was the necessity to implement any of the elements in the plan, we are confident that we were prepared to meet whatever challenges might have come our way.

Thanks again for your support and we look forward to working with you again if the opportunity ever arises.

Sincerely,

Neil VanAmburg, P.E.

Project Manager, Barnard Construction Company, Inc.