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UNITED STATES E.P.A.
REGION IV
354 Courtland St.
Atlanta, GA 30365

Re: Arch Creek

Gentlemen:

Reference our letter of February 21, 1992, and your reply of March 30, 1992, we understand a meeting was held with Dade County D.E.R.M. as stated in your letter. We had hoped to be a part of that meeting but were not invited.

Mr. Dorian Valdez of D.E.R.M. has stated that the high coliform evidenced in recent tests has been traced to the North Miami and North Miami Beach sewer systems and possibly to the Interama Superfund site. We have long suspected that leachate from the Munisport dump at that site could be seeping into Arch Creek. We do know that the water which flows under the park and into Arch Creek comes from an easterly direction, and we have suspected that some of the high coliform counts (as high as 9,000,000 by recent reports) may have been elevated by the leachate from Munisport. We ask that you investigate this possibility.

When he speaks at our next board meeting on July 6, 1992, at the Museum in Arch Creek Park, Mr. Valdez will let us know what is proposed as a solution. Our meetings are held at 7:30 P.M. and, if your office could have representation at this meeting, we could all be updated on the situation.

Very truly yours,

ARCH CREEK TRUST, INC.

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