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1855 N. E. 135th Street
North Miami, Florida 33181

October 25, 1989

Metropolitan Dade County
Dept. of Environmental
Resources Management
111 N.W. 1st Street
Miami, FL 33128

Attn: Mr. John Renfrow
Director

Re: Arch Creek

Dear Mr. Renfrow:

At our last Board Meeting we discussed the pollution in Arch Creek and the possibility of sewage or other nutrients entering the creek.

We believe this may very well be one of the principal causes of the rapid growth of Duck Weed and Alligator Grass in the creek.

As you know, we have opposed the use of herbicides in the creek because of the possible danger such treatment could pose to the vegetation in the Arch Creek hammock.

We ask your Department to investigate for possible sources of nutrients in the creek, especially from the areas north of N.E. 143rd Street. Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Vice President

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Copies to: Metro Commissioners
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