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Himanshu H. Mehta, PE  
Managing Director  
Indian River County – Solid Waste Disposal District  
1325 75<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
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**RE: *CROM Change Order Recommendation***

In 2021, the Crom corporation was hired by the Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD) to re-coat the existing ground storage tank associated with the biosolids dewatering facility. The coating project was intended to make the tank usable for the new evaporation system for leachate treatment.

In the course of permitting the repurposing of the tank to make it usable for the new evaporation system, FDEP required that the SWDD add water level controls to the tank that were not included in the initial design. In addition, a mixer is being added to the tank to keep the leachate from going septic once it's stored. During the shop drawing review phase of the project, the mixer required larger wall penetrations than initially accounted for in the design phase. Additionally, pipe supports, and pedestal pads will be installed inside the tank by Crom.

Attached is a change order for a net contract increase of \$9,500 to cover the additional scope of work for Crom. Kimley-Horn has reviewed the estimates included in the proposed change order and agree with the values presented by Crom.

Please contact me or my office should you have any additional questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Jill Grimaldi, BCES