Appendix C

Action Plan for Incorporating Comments and Recommendations Provided by Technical Reviewers to the Final Report

The South Florida Water Management District commissioned Stanley Consultants, Inc. in association with Z-Facilitators Inc. in July 2004 to perform an exploratory statistical analysis of the EAA permit farm level regulatory data from sub-basins S-3, S-8, and S-5A for the purpose of gleaning as much information from the data set as possible relative to optimization of the existing regulatory program. The deliverables for the exploratory statistical analysis were a draft Study Report and a draft Executive Summary report dated February 2005. The preliminary reports were reviewed by EAA agricultural BMP experts to determine the practical application of the results.

Indicated next are the quoted comments from the final letter reports produced by the EAA agricultural BMP experts, and the District and consultant proposed actions or responses (i.e., an Action Plan). These actions and responses were translated into revisions and clarifications to the draft report and are reflected in this final deliverable for the project. The revisions are significant. The action plan describes the technical basis for the revisions and clarifications. This document constitutes the final report summarizing the statistical analysis findings and the agricultural/BMP considerations noted by the experts.