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COUNTY OF MARTIN



STATE OF FLORIDA

August 18, 1988

Mr. Patrick F. Kenny
N.R.S. Property Owner's Association
Post Office Box 2202
Stuart, Florida 33495

288-5495

RE: EXEMPTION FROM MANGROVE ORDINANCE

Dear Mr. Kenny:

Please accept this letter as authorization to trim mangroves along the Coconut Park Canal. Pursuant to Section 12-87(2) of the Martin County Mangrove Protection Ordinance, staff believes that sufficient documentation has been provided by the North River Shores Property Owner's Association to indicate that the mangroves were voluntarily planted.

In order to minimize impact on the mangroves and the shoreline environment, the following items are recommended:

- 1) Trim only branches that are one (1) inch or less in diameter;
- 2) Prop roots on Red Mangroves should not be cut;
- 3) No greater than 25% of the height and/or width of the mangroves should be cut;
- 4) Allow the mangrove trimmings to fall into the water;
- 5) Trimming should be conducted between October 1st and March 31st.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office.

Sincerely,


Daniel M. Saskowsky,
Planner II, Environmental

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cc: William Yurillo, Code Enforcement

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