

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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December 4, 2009

Mr. Randall J. Cohen, AICP Director of Comprehensive Planning Comprehensive Planning Department 2800 North Horseshoe Drive Naples, Florida 34104

RE:

Collier County Evaluation Appraisal Report

Letter of Understanding

Dear Mr. Cohen:

The Department has received your letter dated November 24, 2009, which outlines the major issues that Collier County will focus on for the Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) of the County's Comprehensive Plan. This letter serves as the Department's confirmation that the issues identified in your letter are the major issues on which Collier County will focus. I am confident that the EAR will contain a comprehensive assessment and evaluation of the effectiveness of the County's Comprehensive Plan in achieving the goals related to the major issues, as well as identifying the necessary EAR-based amendments for achieving those goals.

We look forward to continuing to provide technical assistance to the County during the EAR process. If you have any questions regarding this matter or if we may be of further assistance as you proceed with the EAR, please contact Brenda Winningham, Regional Planning Administrator, at (850) 487-4545, or Scott Rogers, Senior Planner, at (850) 922-1758.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Gauthier, AICP

Director, Division of Community Planning

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Attachment: Collier letter of November 24, 2009

cc: The Honorable Donna Fiala, Chairman, Collier County Board of County Commissioners