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The Honorable Doug Gilpin, Chairman
Sumter County Board of County Commissioners
910 North Main Street, Room 201
Bushnell, Florida 33513



Dear Commissioner Gilpin:

Thank you for your comments regarding a proposed update to the City of Bushnell Comprehensive Plan. In your letter of August 24, 2010, you expressed concern about the annexation intentions of the City of Bushnell and how the growth of our cities should be done in an efficient manner.

The amendments have yet to be transmitted to the Department for review. When the amendments are transmitted to the Department, they will be reviewed for consistency with Chapter 163, Florida Statutes. We will take your concern into account as we conduct our review. In accordance with state law, the Department will issue its Objections, Recommendations and Comments Report." Once the Report is issued, a copy can be obtained from the Department's website. To access the Report, go to www.dca.state.fl.us, click on the Division of Community Planning and select "Find Objections," or you may contact the Division of Community Planning directly.

The Department is aware of the Interlocal Service Boundary Agreements and Joint Planning Area Agreements entered into by the County and its municipalities. The Department commends the County on its efforts and is supportive of the development of the Interlocal Service Boundary Agreement with the City of Bushnell.

We appreciate your taking the time to write the Department about your concerns. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Emily Howard, Planning Analyst, at (850) 922-1811.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas G. Pelham
Secretary

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cc: **Mr. Brad Cornelius, AICP, Director, Sumter County Planning Department**