FINAL DETERMINATION – AIR PERMIT NO. 0490015-016-AV

PERMITTEE

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PERMITTING AUTHORITY

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department)
Division of Air Resource Management
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PROJECT

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Hardee Power Station

The project revises Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0490015-011-AV for Combustion Turbine Unit CT-2B. The revision to the permit will reduce annual carbon monoxide (CO) and visible emissions compliance testing requirements for Unit CT2-B when operating less than 400 hours on natural gas and will provide for excess emissions related to tuning of the dry low NO_X combustors. The permit incorporates similar revisions made to the underlying air construction permits through Air Construction Permit Revision 0490015-015-AC (PSD-FL-140D) issued on October 12, 2012.

NOTICE AND PUBLICATION

The Department distributed an Intent to Issue Air Permit package for both the Title V Air Permit Revision and an Air Construction Permit Revision on September 19, 2012. The package included a Draft/Proposed Title V Air Operation Permit Revision. The applicant published the Public Notice in the Herald-Advocate on September 27, 2012. The Department received the proof of publication on October 2, 2012. No requests for administrative hearings or requests for extensions of time to file a petition for administrative hearing were received.

EPA agreed to treat the Draft/Proposed Title V Air Operation Permit Revision as a Proposed Title V Air Operation Permit Revision and to perform its 45-day review provided by the law and regulations concurrently with the public comment period. The 45-day review period ended on November 11, 2012.

COMMENTS

No comments on the Draft/Proposed Title V Air Operation Permit Revision were received from the public, the EPA Region 4 Office or the applicant.

CONCLUSION

The final action of the Department is to issue the final permit as drafted and proposed.