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Mr. Jose Gonzalez, Vice President of Industrial Operations
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Re: NHPC Okeelanta Cogeneration Plant
Draft Air Permit Modification No. 0990332-023-AC (PSD-FL-425A)
Extension of Permit and Authorization to Construct New Natural Gas Fired Boiler

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

On December 18, 2014, the Department received your request for an extension of the expiration date from December 31, 2016 to July 31, 2017 on Air Construction Permit No. 0990332-021-AC (PSD-FL-425) to install a new natural gas-fired boiler (Boiler D) at the NHPC Okeelanta Cogeneration Plant. Link to Extension Request The existing facility is located off U.S. Highway 27 South, approximately six miles south of South Bay, in Palm Beach County, Florida. The UTM coordinates of the facility are Zone 17, 524.9 kilometers (km) East and 2940.1 km North.

According to the application, *"this permit extension request is necessary because NHPC has been delayed in commencing construction due in part to EPA's permit processing schedule for the required greenhouse gas (GHG) PSD permit, which was issued almost seven (7) months after the FDEP permit was issued. NHPC requests that the FDEP PSD permit be revised to state that construction must commence within 18 months of issuance of the final GHG PSD permit (PSD-EPA-R4016) issued by EPA on March 17, 2014. In addition, NHPC is requesting that the expiration date for the FDEP PSD permit be extended by seven months, from December 31, 2016 to July 31, 2017, to account for the seven month delay in the EPA permit issuance.*

Based on the circumstances and information provided, the Department hereby extends the permit through July 31, 2017. The additional time granted by this action will allow the applicant to commence and complete physical construction of the project, conduct shakedown activities, demonstrate compliance and prepare and submit an application for a Title V Air Operation Permit. For the purposes of Section 2, Specific Condition 7, Source Obligation, Paragraph (a), the date of "receipt of the permit" shall be the date when the EPA GHG permit was received by the applicant.

A copy of this air construction permit extension shall be attached to Air Permit No. 0990332-021-AC (PSD-FL-425) and shall become part of that permit.

Upon issuance of this final permit, Any party to this permitting decision (order) has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, Agency.Clerk@dep.state.fl.us , and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within 30 days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

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Division of Air Resource Management
Office of Permitting and Compliance

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this Extension of Air Construction Expiration Date was sent by electronic mail, or a link to these documents made available electronically on a publicly accessible server, with received receipt requested before the close of business on the date indicated below to the following persons.

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated agency clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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