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September 24, 2002

Mr. Al Linero
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Road
Mail Station #5510
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Dear Mr. Linero

RE: Lansing Smith Electric Generating Plant - Title V Unit Addition

Permit Number: 0050014-001-AV DEP File No. PA 99-40, PSD-FL-269

Earlier this year, Gulf Power completed construction of the new combined cycle Units 4 & 5 at the Lansing Smith Electric Generating Plant as outlined in the PSD Permit FL-269. All conditions, cems certifications and compliance testing were completed with satisfactory results and all reports have been submitted to the Department. The next stage of permitting is the addition of these units to the Lansing Smith Title V Permit. However, in order to accomplish this task in a timely manner and meet the time restrictions outlined in the Title V program, Gulf Power would like to extend the Smith PSD Permit expiration date until March 31, 2003.

Reasons supporting this request include the recent revision of the PSD permit on June 17, 2002 to correct heat input values after the initial testing indicated errors with GE's original design data and computer problems with revising the Smith Title V application using the ELSA program to re-print the application. The latter issue required the complete application to be retyped in the WORD format thus delaying a timely submission of the application as outlined under current Title V regulation. Attached is the Responsible Official certification statement of this request.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

G. Dwain Waters, Q.E.P.

Air Quality Programs Supervisor

Al Linero, FDEP Page 2 September 24, 2002

cc: J. O. Vick, <u>Gulf Power Company</u>
Trey Hall, <u>Gulf Power Company</u>
Marie Largilliere, <u>Gulf Power Company</u>
Danny Herrin, <u>Southern Company Services</u>
Angela Morrison, <u>Hopping, Green & Smith</u>
Scott Sheplak, <u>FDEP- Bureau of Air Regulation, Tallahassee, FL</u>
Sandra Veazey, <u>FDEP- NWF District, Pensacola, FL</u>

CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL

"I, the undersigned, am the responsible official, as defined in Chapter 62-210.200, F.A.C., for the Title V source for which this request is being submitted. I hereby certify, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, that the statements made and data contained in this request are true, accurate and complete."

Responsible Official Signature:

Gene L. Ussery, Jr.

Vice-President of Power Generation

10-2-02

Date:

Tel 850.444.6111

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July 15, 2002

Mr. Bruce Mitchell Florida Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Regulation 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

RE: LANSING SMITH ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITY DEP File No. 0050014-004-AC
Air Construction Permit for CAM - Public Notice Affidavit

Thanks for the quick response to Gulf Power's request for an air construction permit to conduct CAM testing at Plant Smith. Enclosed is the proof of publication, i.e.,newspaper affidavit regarding the <u>Public Notice of Intent to Issue An Air Construction Permit</u> originally sent to Gene L. Ussery (Gulf Power) on June 25, 2002.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter and if you receive any public comments regarding our request.

Sincerely,

G. Dwain Waters, Q.E.P.

Air Quality Programs Supervisor

Cc: J. O. Vick, <u>Gulf Power Company</u>
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT STATE OF FLORIDA () DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Draft Air Construction Permit No.: 0050014-004-AC Gulf Power Company Lansing Smith Electric Generating Plant Bay County The Department of Environmental Protection (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit
to Gulf Power Company
for its Lansing Smith
Electric Generating Plant located in Lynn Haven. Bay County The applicant's rame and address are Gene L Ussery, VP of Power Generation, Transmission, Gulf Power Company, One Energy, Place, Pensacola, Flerida 32520-0328.
The permittee Gulf Power Company, applied, on June 5 2002, for author, zation to conduct pollutant testing and parameter measurements for the development of a Compliance Assurance Moni-toring (CAM) protocol for the Gulf Power Company's Laneing Smith Units Nos. 1 & 2's ESP (electrostatic precipitator) which is located at the Lansing Smith Electric Generating Plant in Lynn Haven, Bay County ... This evaluation will require Gult Power Compa. ny to vary the collection of ficiency of the ESP to establish a performance curve between opacity, particulate matter emissions and ash resistiv ity, thus creating an opera-tional condition near or in excess of the Florida particulate matter emissions standard. The data gathered will allow the calibration of an EPRI (Electrical Power Research Institute) computer model to evaluate the performance of the Lansing Smith Units Nos! 1 & 2's ESP The pol-lutants and or parameters to be measured or monitored will include sulfur dioxide CEM (continuous. emission; monitor)]; nitrogen oxides (CEM), particulate matter, carbon dioxide (CEM), ash content of the fuel; ultimate fuel analyses, unit operational parame ters including load, fuel flow excess air, flue gas temperature, and other unit specific : parameters that are needed for the EPRI computer model. Particulate size distribution may be evaluated also. The development testing is scheduled to run from September 1 through November 30, 2002. The permitting authority will issue the Air Construction Permit, and subsevember 30, 2002 (**) The permitting authority will issue the Air Construction; Permit, 'and' subsequent Final Air, Construction Permit, in accordance with the conditions of the Draft: Air . Construction: Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions. The permitting authority will accept :written com ments concerning the proposed Draft Air Construction Permit issuance action. for a and period anof 5, 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation; 2600 *Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, Flor-da 32399-2400. Any writ-ten comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. -- If written comments received result in a significant change in this Draft Air Construction Permit, the permitting au-thority shall issue a Re-vised Draft Air Construction: Remit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice which whose substantial interests are raffected by the proposed upermitting, decision, may, petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120,569 and 120,57, Florida Statutes (F.S.) The petition must contain the information set forth !below and must be filed (received) in Office of General Counsel of the Department # of -Environmental Protection 3900 Commonwealth Boule-vard, Mail Station #35, Tal-lahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/488-9730, Fax. 850/487-4938) -- Petitions filed by any persons, other then those entitled to writ-ten notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice, or within fourteen days of receipt of the no-tice of intent," whichever occurs first. ¿Under Section 120.60(3), ES; however, any person who asked the permitting authority for no tice of agency action may file a petition within four, teen days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication: A petitioner shall mail-a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing: The failure of any person to file a petition within the applicable time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the

as party, to just Arry sources quent; intervention, will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code (FA.C.). A petition that disputes the material facts on which the permitting authority's action is based must contain the following information:-(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file(s) or identification number(s), if known;

(b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner name address and telephone number, of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address forservice purposes during the course of the proceeding, and an explana-tion of how petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how and when the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle petitioner to relief; and (f). A demand for relief. A petition that does not dispute, the material facts upon which the permitting authority's action is based . shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301; F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is de-signed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the permitting, authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of intent. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the permitting authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set above Mediation is not available for this proceeding: A complete project file is available for public inspecition during normal business hours, 8:00, a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except le ; gal holidays, at: Permitting Authority: Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Regulation 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, Florida Telephone: 850/488-0114 Fax: 850/922-6979

Affected District Office

Fax: 850/922-6979

Affected District Office Authority: Department of Environmental Protection Northwest District Office Air Resources 160 Governmental Place Pensacola, Florida 32520-0328 Telephone: 850/595-8300 Fax: 850/595-4417

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The complete project file includes the Draft Air Construction Permit, the application/request, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact Scott M. Sheplak, P.E., at the above address, or call 850/921-9532 for additional information. July 11, 2002