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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: 0050014-005-AC

Waterwall Construction Permit Extension

Late last year, Gulf Power received a construction permit to replace waterwall tubing on Unit 2 at the Lansing Smith Electric Generating Plant. The permit expiration date is July 1, 2003 and the project is scheduled to be completed on or about April 16, 2003 when the unit begins operation from the tubing replacement outage. A problem has arisen regarding the timeline for submission of the Title V application for items in the construction permit. First, the 90 day clock prior to the expiration date of the permit for submission of a Title V application as required in the Florida regulations has passed. And secondly, how does one submit a Title V application for a project which hasn't been completed yet. Therefore, Gulf Power hereby requests the above referenced permit be extended at least 30 days to allow the project to be completed and allow sufficient lead time for Gulf Power to submit an appropriate application to incorporate any items needed in the Smith Title V permit.

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

Sincerely.

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