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September 6, 2007

Ms. Corrie Branum
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Road
Mail Station #5510
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Dear Ms. Branum:

RE: LANSING SMITH ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITY
DEP File No. 0050014-012-AC
HERT and Mobotec Construction Permit - Public Notice Affidavit

Attached, please find Gulf Power's proof of publication, i.e., newspaper affidavit regarding the Public Notice of Intent to Issue Draft Smith HERT and MoBotec Construction Permit originally dated to Penny M. Manuel (Gulf Power) on August 15, 2007; received August 27, 2007. An electronic (pdf) version of this affidavit was sent you earlier today.

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

Sincerely,



G. Dwain Waters, Q.E.P.
Special Projects and Environmental Assets Coordinator

Cc: Jim Vick, Gulf Power Company
Marie Largilliere, Gulf Power Company
Rick Bradburn, FDEP, Northwest District

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Before the undersigned authority appeared Glenda Sullivan, who on oath says that she is Classified In-Column Manager of The News Herald, a daily newspaper published at Panama City, in Bay County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a legal advertisement - #5271 in the matter of Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit in the Bay County Court, was published in said newspaper in the issue of September 3, 2007

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Glenda Sullivan

State of Florida
County of Bay

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of September, A.D., 2007, by Glenda Sullivan, Classified In-Column Manager of The News Herald, who is personally known to me or has produced N/A as identification.



Marie L. Forrest
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

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5271 PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, Bureau of Air Regulation, Draft Air Permit No. 005007-012-AG, Gulf Power Company, Lansing Smith Plant, Bay County, Florida.

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Gulf Power Company. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Penny Manuel, Vice President and SPO, Gulf Power Company, Lansing Smith Plant, One Energy Place, Pensacola, FL 32520-0001.

Facility Location: Gulf Power Company operates the existing Lansing Smith Plant, which is located in Bay County at 4300 County Road 2300 in Lynn Haven, Florida. The UTM coordinates are Zone 16, 625.03 km east and 3349.08 km north.

Project: The purpose of this project is to authorize Gulf Power Company to conduct two temporary projects to evaluate control technologies intended to reduce nitrogen oxides (NOx) and mercury emissions for Units 1 and 2 at the Lansing Smith Plant. This facility is affected by the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) which regulates NOx emissions beginning in year 2009. Gulf Power's CAIR strategy for the Lansing Smith Plant includes the installation of a selective non-catalytic reduction system (SNCR) for Units 1 and 2. To determine the optimal urea injection locations for the SNCR system, Gulf Power will install a temporary SNCR rig and conduct high energy reagent technology (HERT) demonstration tests on Units 1 and 2 to assist in the development of the future control technologies.

The Lansing Smith Plant is also affected by the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR), which requires statewide reductions in mercury emissions beginning in year 2010. Gulf Power is currently evaluating alternative mercury control technologies including sorbent injection to increase mercury collection efficiencies from the existing pollution control equipment. Gulf Power will conduct a temporary demonstration project of MOBOTEC with MinPlus on Unit 2 to test the effectiveness for mercury collection. The test will be conducted to evaluate the best injection locations and furnace temperatures to achieve the maximum mercury reduction levels, so that an effective mercury reduction system can be designed.

received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be postmarked by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 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 appropriate 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 (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.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 or

so that an effective mercury reduction system can be designed.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite #4, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2800 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/488-0114.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/apds/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment

(a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;

(b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination;

(c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision;

(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, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and

(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. 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 designed 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 Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. 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 forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.
September 3, 2007