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December 18, 1997

Mr. Scott M. Sheplak, P.E. Department of Environmental Protection 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

RE: DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE CHANGE
Crist Electric Generating Plant (ORIS Code: 641)
Scholz Electric Generating Plant (ORIS Code: 642)
Lansing Smith Electric Generating Plant (ORIS Code: 643)

Attached, please find copies of new Certificate of Representation for Gulf Power's Electric Generating Plants at Crist, Scholz and Lansing Smith i.e., (ORIS Codes: 641, 642, 643, respectively.) The change in Designated Representative (DR) to Bill M. Guthrie is due to the need to have a centralized DR for submission of a system-wide NOx averaging plan for the Southern Company. Additionally, please note that Gulf Power has two named Alternative Designated Representatives (ADR) as now allowed under 40 CFR Part 72. The original signed copies of these Certificate of Representatives were routed to EPA earlier this month and it is my understanding that EPA has given verbal approval of these DR changes for the above referenced plants.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding the change in DR for affected units located at Plant Crist, Scholz or Lansing Smith, please call me at (850) 444.6527.

Sincerely,

G. Dwain Waters, Q.E.P.

Air Quality Programs Coordinator

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