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November 16, 2001

Mr. Scott M. Shepiak, P.E. Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Regulation 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

RE: STARTUP NOTIFICATION Lansing Smith Unit 4 & 5 (PSD-FL-269 (PA99-40)

Gulf Power hereby makes notice of initial startup (first fire) of the combined cycle units at the Lansing Smith Electric Generating Plant. The scheduled "first fire" date is December 20, 2001 for Unit 4 and January 2, 2002 for Unit 5. The "tie to the grid" trigger date for various time lines for Acid Rain allowances, monitor certification and initial compliance testing has not been determined. Gulf Power will notify you when these trigger dates are better known. Additionally, please find attached a letter of certification as required by Specific Condition 31 of the PSD permit confirming installation and guarantee of performance of drift eliminators for the Smith combined cycle cooling tower.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this notification, please call me at (850) 444.6527.

Sincerely,

G. Dwain Waters, Q.E.P.

Air Quality Programs Supervisor

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The Marley Cooling Tower Company 11050 Crabapple Road, Suite A-101 Roswell, GA 30075 USA Tel: 770-518-1811 Fex 770-518-16110

November 12, 2001

Gulf Power Company 4300 Highway 2300 Southport, FL 32409

Altn: Mr. Thomas G. Turk

Re: 2002 Combined Cycle Project Guif Power Contract 5491108 Cooling Tower & Auxiliaries Lansing Smith Unit #3 Marley Model MF488-8.8-108 Marley Order 159715

Gentlemen.

We are pleased to confirm that the subject tower has been installed with Marley Series TU drift eliminators and is guaranteed to limit the drift loss to not more than 0.001% of the circulating water flow rate.

If we can be of any further service at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

M. D. Jude

M. D. Thacker General Manager Southeast Operations