Memorandum

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

TO:

Michael G. Cooke, Division of Air Resources Management

THRU:

Trina Vielhauer, Bureau of Air Regulation

Al Linero, New Source Review Section

FROM:

Jeff Koerner, New Source Review Section

DATE:

March 12, 2004

SUBJECT:

Exemption from Requirement to Obtain an Air Construction Permit

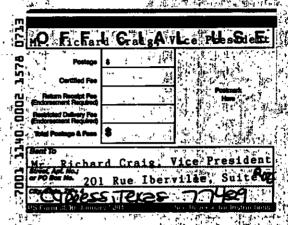
Florida Gas Transmission Company, Bradford Compressor Station No. 16

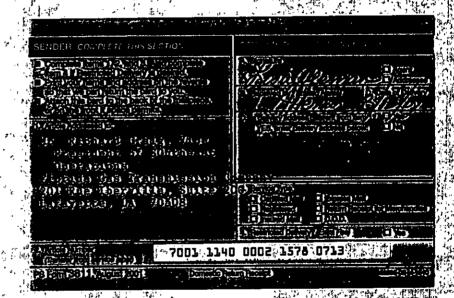
Replacement of Gas Generator Component of Engine No. 1607

Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0070012-006-AV

Attached for your approval and signature is a letter that exempts the Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGTC) from the requirement to obtain an air construction permit to replace the existing gas generator component of Engine 1607. The replacement component will be functionally equivalent and of the same make and model. The design emissions profile will be identical and, after completing the replacement, FGTC will test Engine 1607 to demonstrate that the repaired unit complies with the permitted emissions standards. I recommend your approval and signature. We received FGTC's request by fax on March 11, 2004.

Attachments







Department of Environmental Protection

Jeb Bush Governor Twin Towers Office Building 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

David B. Struhs Secretary

March 12, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard Craig, Vice President of Southeast Operations Florida Gas Transmission Company 201 Rue Iberville, Suite 200 Lafayette, LA 70508

Re: Exemption from the Requirement to Obtain an Air Construction Permit Florida Gas Transmission Company, Brooker Compressor Station 16 Replacement of Gas Generator Component of Engine No. 1607 Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0070012-006-AV

Dear Mr. Craig:

On March 11, 2004, Florida Gas Transmission Company submitted a request for an exemption from the requirement to obtain an air construction permit pursuant to Rule 62.4.040(1)(b), F.A.C. to replace the gas generator portion of existing Engine No. 1607. This emissions unit is a nominal 7000 bhp gas turbine compressor engine that is located at existing Station 16 in Bradford County approximately 3 miles north of the city of Brooker on Highway 231. The Department approved a similar request in October of 2003 and allowed the installation of a "like-kind" replacement gas generator. However, the gas turbine is new and remains under warranty. The manufacturer repaired the original gas generator and replaced the temporary component in February of this year. Unfortunately, the original gas generator failed again after about 20 days of operation. Preliminary emissions data collected by a portable analyzer indicated that both gas generators were operating well within the permitted emission standards.

The Department approves this request and exempts the proposed replacement activity from the requirement to obtain an air construction permit. In accordance with the Department's rules, Engine 1607 remains subject to all conditions in original Air Construction Permit 0070012-004-AC and Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0070012-006-AV. This determination may be revoked if the proposed activity is substantially modified or the basis for the exemption is determined to be materially incorrect. Within 60 days after completing the replacement of the gas generator, the Department requires that Engine 1607 be tested to demonstrate compliance with the emission standards. Florida Gas Transmission Company shall maintain a copy of this letter at Station 16. This permitting decision is made pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes. October 28, 2003

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 21 days of receipt of this notice of intent. 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 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 Department's action is based must contain the following information:
(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'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 interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how and when petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are

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none, the petition must so indicate; (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; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action 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 Department'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 Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

This permitting decision is final and effective on the date filed with the clerk of the Department unless a petition is filed in accordance with the above paragraphs or unless a request for extension of time in which to file a petition is filed within the time specified for filing a petition pursuant to Rule 62-110.106, F.A.C., and the petition conforms to the content requirements of Rules 28-106.201 and 28-106.301, F.A.C. Upon timely filing of a petition or a request for extension of time, this action will not be effective until further order of the Department.

Any party to this permitting decision (order) has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within thirty (30) days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

Michael G. Cooke, Director

Division of Air Resources Management

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Mr. Richard Craig, FGTC* Mr. Jacob Krautsch, FGTC Mr. V. Duane Pierce, AQMcs

Mr. Chris Kirts, NED

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52, Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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