

## PORT ST. JOHN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your most recent letter to the Port St. John Homeowners Association in which you deny our petition for a public hearing regarding our objections to the Title 5 Draft Permit Issuance # 0090006-001-AV. Cape Canaveral Plant, Brevard County.

We do not concur with the conclusions you reached in this letter. You stated that we agree that we had timely notification of the permit timeliness. This is not correct as stated in the letter dated 1-14-98. We were given the correct date as far as public comment was concerned but the 14 day period for asking for a hearing was never given, and the information was not mailed in time for us to reach this deadline. We did however ask repeatedly on October 30th how we could get a hearing. This information was not received by us until November 9th after repeat phone calls asking for this information. Inefficiency on your part should not result in this denial, as a hearing was requested within the 14 days verbally, as per phone call to Scott Sheplak on October 30th.

This time lag was furthered by our never receiving your denial letter until we requested it by numerous phone calls to you and State Representative Randy Ball. Your office scated that it was returned to you address unknown by the post office, and you never attempted to get it to the Homeowners Association although our phone numbers had been given.

If we are not allowed a hearing on this permit, then we will have to seek whatever Legal and Media news support necessary to achieve our goal, which is to simply be heard as set forth in the public notice of intent. Your job as The Department of Environmental Protection is to protect the health and welfare of Florida's citizens, not to protect the interests of Florida Power and Light Corporation. Please assist us in our concerns.

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We may be contacted by the following, Mary Tees, Port St. John Homeowners Association, President (407) 632-4665, or Earnest Voegtlin, Vice-President (407) 631-4368, or fax (407) 631-4468. Please acknowledge. Thank you.

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