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Mr. James Bradner, P.E.
Air Resources Program Administrator
Central District Office
3319 Maguire Blvd, Suite 232
Orlando, FL 32803-3767

BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

RE: *Construction Permit Extension Application,*   *Reliant Energy – Indian River Plant*
    Permit No. 0090196-007-AC
    File # 0090196-009-AC

Dear Mr. Bradner:

Construction Permit No. 0090196-007-AC for the Reliant Energy Florida, LLC (Reliant) Indian River Plant located in Titusville, Brevard County, Florida will expire March 31, 2009. Reliant is requesting an extension for the expiration date of the construction permit issued for the replacement of the igniters on Emission Unit 001, an 87 Megawatt Combustion Engineering Steam Generator that is permitted to burn a variable combination of natural gas, propane, No. 6 and No. 2 fuel oils, and on-specification used oil at the Indian River Plant. Reliant is submitting this construction permit extension application prior to the current permit expiration date.

Due to delays in scheduling the installation of the igniters, Reliant will not complete construction on Emission Unit 001 before the expiration date of March 31, 2009. At this time, the outage for installation of igniters on Emission Unit 001 is scheduled to begin March 24, 2009. It is anticipated that the replacement will be completed with commissioning of the new igniters in early May 2009. In order to account for this change in the installation schedule, as well as to provide sufficient time to commission the new igniters, Reliant requests that the expiration date of Construction Permit No. 0090196-007-AC be extended to December 31, 2009.

Reliant will submit the notification of commencement of construction for the replacement igniters to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FLDEP) Central District Office within 15 days of beginning construction in accordance with Section 3 – Condition No. 3 of the construction permit. Subsequently, the Indian River Plant will submit a notification of completion of contruction within 15 days of finishing installation of the igniters.

Reliant does not request any additional modifications to the current construction permit. The construction permit extension fee of $50 (check number 1046816) is enclosed with this application in accordance with Rule 62-4.050(4)(s)(3), F.A.C.

If there are any questions regarding the construction permit extension application, please contact Michelle Duncan at 724-597-8631 or Gary Mauzy at 321-264-4589. We appreciate your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Reliant Energy Indiant River Plant

Dennis Shaulis
General Manager, Indian River Plant

Enclosure

cc: Trina Vielhauer, FLDEP – Tallahassee
        Michelle Duncan, Reliant Energy
        Rhonda Harris Smith, Reliant Energy
        Michael Ballenger, Trinity Consultants

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