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Mr. W. Jeffrey Pardue, C.E.P. Director, Environmental Services Florida Power Corporation PO Box 14042, MAC BB1A St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

Re: Request for Additional Information
DEP File No. 0170004-007-AC (PSD-FL-139A)
Crystal River Helper Cooling Towers – Removal of Requirement to Test

Dear Mr Pardue:

On January 10, 2000 the Department received the additional information Florida Power Corporation submitted regarding your application for an air construction permit for to revise PSD permit PSD-FL-139 to remove the requirement to test the helper cooling towers at the Crystal River plant. The application is incomplete. In order to continue processing your application, the Department will need the additional information requested below. Should your response to any of the below items require new calculations, please submit the new calculations, assumptions, reference material and appropriate revised pages of the application form.

1. The Department has determined that an alternate sampling procedure order must be issued in order to revise your permit as requested. Martin Costello of the Department is awaiting further information from Mike Kennedy of Florida Power Corporation related to the details of a regular and frequent program of inspection and maintenance to ensure that the drift eliminators are functioning properly and that emissions are limited. The Details of this program are needed to prepare an alternate sampling procedure order. Your application will remain incomplete until Mr. Costello receives the necessary information from Florida Power Corporation.

The Department will resume processing your application after receipt of the requested information. Rule 62-4.050(3), F.A.C. requires that all applications for a Department permit must be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida. This requirement also applies to responses to Department requests for additional information of an engineering nature. Material changes to the application should also be accompanied by a new certification statement by the authorized representative or responsible official. Permit applicants are advised that Rule 62-4.055(1), F.A.C. now requires applicants to respond to requests for information within 90 days. If there are any questions, please call me at 850/921-9519.

Sincerely,

Joseph Kahn, P.E.

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