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March 15, 1999

Mr. Clair Fancy, P.E. Bureau of Air Regulation Florida Department of Environmental Protection 2600 Blair Stone Rd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Dear Mr. Fancy:

Re: Petroleum Coke Permitting

As you know, a final construction permit authorizing a blend of coal and petroleum coke to be burned in Florida Power Corporation's (FPC) Crystal River Units 1 and 2 was issued by the DEP on January 11, 1999. FPC requests that the conditions authorizing use of the blended fuel be incorporated into the Title V permit for these units.

In addition, the DEP is currently reviewing FPC's submittal to allow use of "coal briquettes" in Crystal River Units 1, 2, 4, and 5. FPC understands that approval is forthcoming, pending receipt of a \$250 processing fee. Therefore, FPC also requests that the Title V permit also reflect this approval at the appropriate time.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests. Please contact Mike Kennedy at (727) 826-4334 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

W. Jeffrey Pardue, C.E.P.

Director