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Mr. Al Linero
Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blairstone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Dear Mr. Linero:

Re: Proof of Publication - OGC Case Number 96-2045

I have enclosed the proof of publication of the Notice of Administrative Proceeding on PermitApplication for Florida Power Corporation's request to burn a blend of coal and petroleum coke at Crystal River Units 1 and 2. The notice was published in the October 18, 1996 edition of the Citrus County Chronicle, and it contains the language with which DEP's counsel concurred prior to publication.

Please contact me at (813) 866-4344 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Michael Kennedy".

J. Michael Kennedy
Manager, Air Programs

cc: James S. Alves, Esq.
Hopping, Green, Sams, & Smith

Doug Beason, Esq.
DEP-Tallahassee

cc: Ed Sulec
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Proof Of Publication

from the
CITRUS COUNTY CHRONICLE
Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida
PUBLISHED DAILY

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF CITRUS

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared R. CHRIS ORDWAY
of the Citrus County Chronicle, a newspaper published daily at Crystal River, in Citrus County, Florida, that the attached copy of advertisement being a public notice in the matter of the

Administrative Permit Application

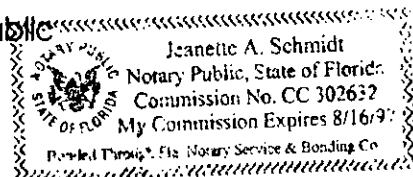
Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of
October 18, 1996

Affiant further says that the Citrus County Chronicle is a newspaper published at Crystal River in said Citrus County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in Citrus County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Inverness in said Citrus County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he/she neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

R. Chris Ordway
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of Oct 19 96
by R. CHRIS ORDWAY

who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

Notary Public



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Administrative Proceeding on Permit Application

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of the receipt of a petition for the initiation of an administrative proceeding (hearing) on its intent to Deny a Permit to Florida Power Corporation (FPC), 3201 Thirty-fourth Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33711, Application No. 0170004-003-AC, OGC Case No. 96-2045 to burn a blend of petroleum coke (petcoke) and coal at existing coal-fired Units 1 and 2 of the Crystal River Plant, West of U.S. 19, Crystal River, Citrus County, Florida.

The administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the proposed agency action and may result in the issuance of a permit as requested by the applicant or as modified in the course of the proceeding or by settlement. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must be filed within 14 days after publication of this notice and must be filed (received) with the Office of General Counsel, Department of Environmental Protection, 2900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing.

Failure to petition within the allowed time period constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Section 120.57, F.S., and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 60S-2.010, F.A.C.

The petition shall contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit File Number, the OGC file number, the county in which the project is proposed, and if applicable the DOAH case number; (b) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by any Department action on the application on the application; (c) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (d) A statement of facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrants affirmance, reversal, or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; (f) A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require affirmance, reversal, or modification of the Department's action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action.

The Department will not enter a final settlement or otherwise resolve the issues in this proceeding until after the expiration of the 14-day time period in which a petition can be filed.

The application and the Department's intent to deny are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Regulation, 111 S. Magnolia Drive, Suite 4, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 and Department of Environmental Protection, Southwest District Office, 3804 Coconut Palm drive, Tampa, Florida 33619.

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