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October 18, 1996

Mr. John Bunyak, Chief
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NPS-Air Quality Division
Post Office Box 25287
Denver, Colorado 80225

Re: Petition from Florida Power Corporation
Intent to Deny Petroleum Coke Use at Crystal River Units 1 and 2

Dear Mr. Bunyak:

Attached is a Petition for a Formal Administrative Hearing filed on behalf of Florida Power Corporation (FPC) as a result of this Department's Intent to Deny a permit to burn a blend of petroleum coke and coal at Crystal River Units 1 and 2 in Citrus, Florida. The plant is located 21 kilometers North of the Chassahowitzka Class I Area.

We forwarded your comments dated February 7 to FPC regarding their initial application and sent you copies of their reply on March 25. We have not received any comments since that time. FPC published the enclosed Intent to Deny on October 18. Please forward any additional comments regarding the project and our Intent which you wish to have considered by November 15.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (904)488-1344.

Sincerely,

A. A. Linero, P.E. Administrator
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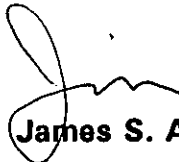
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RE: Florida Power Corporation
Crystal River Units 1 and 2
OGC Case No. 96-2045

Dear Doug:

Based on our telephone conference this afternoon, and the message I received from Al Linero earlier today, I understand that the Department concurs that it is acceptable to publish the Notice as described in my October 4, 1996 letter to you. Accordingly, FPC will publish that Notice, apprising the public of the above-referenced administrative proceeding, next week. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James S. Alves

cc: Mr. Al Linero ✓