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Dear Mr. Pardue:

Thank you for your June 27 letter about ambient air quality testing at the Hines Energy Complex. Please excuse the delay with this response, but we have been reviewing the overall issue of the ambient monitoring requirements at power plants.

After evaluating our current ambient monitoring network and the potential emissions from the Hines Energy Complex, we do not see a need for the Florida Power Corporation to provide air quality monitoring stations at the Hines Energy Complex upon start-up of operations next June. There appears to be sufficient safeguards in place, including continuous emissions monitoring, to provide reasonable assurance that ambient air quality standards will be met. However, Polk County had earlier requested monitoring at this facility.

As part of our evaluation, we have also determined that future Title V permits will contain additional language further clarifying the need for any required post construction air quality monitoring, including standardization of quality assurance requirements.

Currently our office is receiving air quality data for particulate matter around Florida Power Corporation's Crystal River facility. When this facility's Title V permit is drafted, the issue of ambient monitoring will again be assessed and the appropriate ambient monitoring conditions will be included in the draft permit.

Meanwhile, this letter should clarify your concerns about the Hines Energy Complex. Please call me if you have any questions.

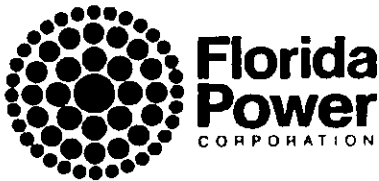
Sincerely,

Howard L. Rhodes, Director  
Division of Air Resources  
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cc: Mike Mahler, Polk County Director of Natural Resources  
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Ms. Kathy Carter, Clerk  
Office of General Counsel  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
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Dear Ms. Carter:

RE: Florida Power Corporation, Crystal River Plant  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME on the *Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit*,  
*Draft Permit No. 0170004-004-AV*

On October 9, 1997, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) received the above-referenced Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit. A review of the permit conditions has revealed that several issues remain to be resolved. The Department previously agreed to grant an Order extending the time to file a petition until August 1, 1998. Mr. Scott Osbourn of my staff has had discussions with Mr. Scott Sheplak of the Department who agreed that an additional extension of time to discuss these issues is appropriate. Therefore, based upon the Department's concurrence and pursuant to Rules 62-103.050 and 28-106.111, Fla. Admin. Code, FPC respectfully requests an extension of time in which to file a petition for an administrative hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., up to and including October 1, 1998.

If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Osbourn of FPC at (727) 826-4258.

Sincerely,

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W. Jeffrey Pardue, C.E.P.  
Director, Environmental Services Department  
Title V Responsible Official

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cc: Scott Sheplak, DEP  
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