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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

vs.

OGC CASE NO. 97-1777

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Respondent.

**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR HEARING**

This cause has come before the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) on receipt of a request made by Petitioner, Florida Power Corporation, to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing on Application No. 0170004-004-AV. See Exhibit 1.

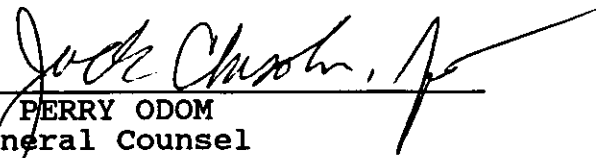
Respondent, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, has no objection to it. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is granted. Petitioner shall have until February 27, 1998, to file a petition in this matter. Filing shall be complete on receipt by the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 16th day of February, 1998, in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION


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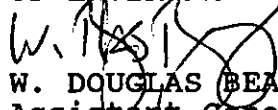
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed
to:

W. Jeffrey Pardue, C.E.P.
Director
Environmental Services Department
Florida Power Corporation
3201 Thirty-fourth Street South
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on this 24th day of February, 1998.

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OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

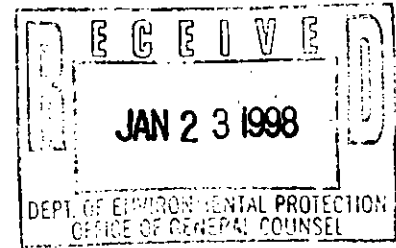

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January 23, 1998

Ms. Kathy Carter
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000



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 OGC NO 97-1777

On September 26, 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 January 30, 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 February 27, 1998.

If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Osbourn at (813) 866-5158.

Sincerely,

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

Robert A. Manning, Esq.
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cc: Scott Sheplak, DEP
Jeffrey Brown, DEP OGC