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Mr. Scott Sheplak, P.E.  
Administrator, Title V Section  
Division of Air Resources  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
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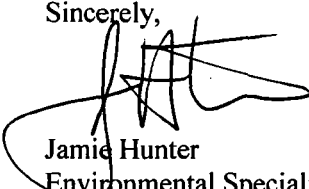
Dear Mr. Sheplak:

Re: Crystal River Plant - Use of Coal Binder  
Withdrawal of Request for Determination

Florida Power is withdrawing the request for determination related to considering the Product CLC-3 coal briquette binder to fall under the classification of a "chemical dust suppressant". As different binders are evaluated that better fit the definition of a chemical dust suppressant, Florida Power may choose to raise this issue again. Until such time, all coal/coal briquette fuel will continue to comply with the limitations currently found in the facility's Title V Air Operations permit.

Please feel free to contact me at (727) 826-4363 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist

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