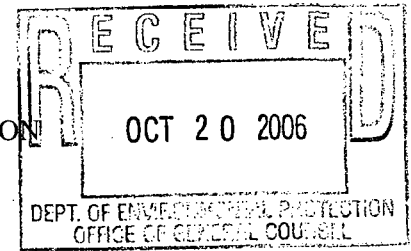


THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

FDEP Draft Permit No.: 0170004-013-AC

Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
Crystal River Power Plant
Citrus County, Florida

REQUEST FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

By and through undersigned counsel, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (Progress Energy) hereby requests, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-110.106(4), an enlargement of time, to and including December 11, 2006, in which to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in the above-styled matter. As good cause for granting this request, Progress Energy states the following:

1. On or about October 9, 2006, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. received from the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") an "Intent to Issue Air Permit" and accompanying "Draft Permit" (Draft Permit No. 0170004-013-AC), for the Crystal River Power Plant, Units 4 and 5, which is located north of Crystal River and west of U.S. 19 Citrus County, Florida.

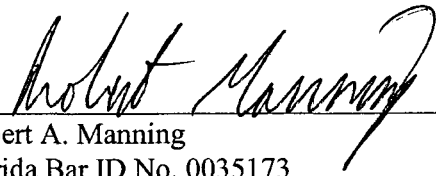
2. Based on Progress Energy's initial review, the Draft Permit and associated documents contain several provisions that warrant clarification or corrections.

3. Progress Energy and the Department are in the process of discussing possible resolutions to the issues needing clarification or correction.

4. This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of Progress Energy's right to challenge certain conditions contained in the Draft Permit. Grant of this request will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interest and hopefully avoid the need to file a Petition and proceed to a formal administrative hearing.

WHEREFORE, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. respectfully requests that the time for filing of a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in regard to the Department's Intent to Issue Air Permit No.0170004-013-AC be formally extended to and including December 11, 2006.

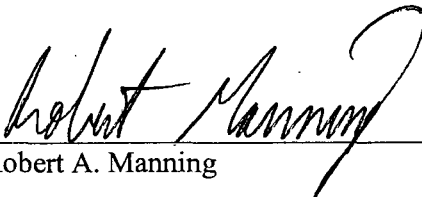
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of October, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Hand Delivery to Leigh Crandell, Agency Clerk, and Greg Munson, General Counsel, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Room 659, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000; and Trina Vielhauer, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resource Management, 111 S. Magnolia Drive, Suite 23, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, this 20th day of October, 2006.



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