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THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

OGC CASE NO.: 02-0823

FDEP Draft Permit No.: 0270016-003-AV

DeSoto County Generating Company, LLC
DeSoto County, Florida

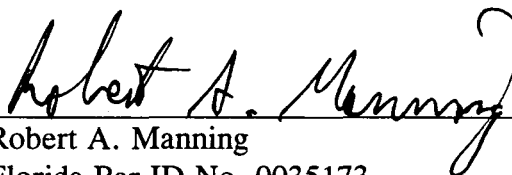
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

DeSoto County Generating Company, LLC ("DeSoto"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby withdraws its Request for Enlargement of Time to file a petition for formal administrative proceedings in accordance with Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. The Department granted DeSoto's Request for Enlargement of Time until October 16, 2002, in response to the "Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit" (Draft Permit No. 0270016-003-AV) for the DeSoto County Generating Company, located in DeSoto County, Florida, to negotiate certain changes in the Draft Title V permit with the Department. Following discussions with Department representatives, DeSoto and the Department have come to agreement on the issues involved in the above-referenced Draft Title V permit, as reflected in the attached preliminary Proposed Title V Permit dated September 4, 2002. In addition, the Department has agreed to revise the "Permitting Note" immediately preceding Condition A.11 as follows: "Unless otherwise specified in the permit, the averaging times for Specific Conditions A.11 through A.17 are based on the run times of the specified test method." Accordingly, conditioned upon the Department's issuance of the

Proposed Title V permit in accordance with our agreement, DeSoto hereby withdraws its Request for Enlargement of Time.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of September, 2002.

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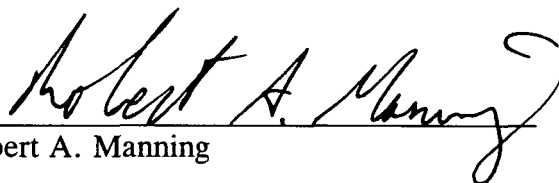
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by

Hand Delivery this 13th day of September, 2002.

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