

THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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In the Matter of an  
Application for Permit by:

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OGC CASE NO.: 02-0823

BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION FDEP Draft Permit No.: 0270016-003-AV

DeSoto County Generating Company, LLC  
DeSoto County, Florida

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**REQUEST FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**

By and through undersigned counsel, DeSoto County Generating Company, LLC ("DeSoto") hereby requests, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-110.106(4), an enlargement of time, to and including October 16, 2002, in which to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in the above-styled matter. As good cause for granting this request, DeSoto states the following:

1. On or about June 3, 2002, DeSoto received from the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") an "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. Along with the Intent to Issue, DeSoto received a Draft Title V permit and "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit."
2. Based on DeSoto's initial review, the Draft Permit and associated documents contain several provisions that warrant clarification or corrections.

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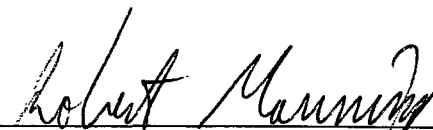
3. This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of DeSoto's right to challenge certain conditions contained in the Draft Title V Permit. Grant of this request will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interest and hopefully avoid the need to file a Petition and proceed to a formal administrative hearing. In the event all issues are resolved prior to October 16, 2002, DeSoto will withdraw this Request.

4. If the Department denies this request, DeSoto requests the opportunity to file a Petition for Administrative Proceeding within 10 days of such denial.

WHEREFORE, DeSoto respectfully requests that the time for filing of a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in regard to the Department's Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit for Draft Permit No. 0270016-003-AV be formally extended to and including October 16, 2002.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of August, 2002.

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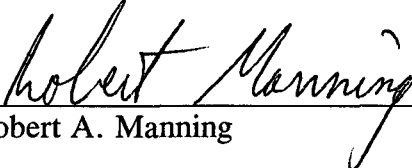
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by U.S. Mail this 16th day of August, 2002:

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