FINAL DETERMINATION

PERMITTEE

JEA 21 West Church Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202

PERMITTING AUTHORITY

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) Division of Air Resource Management Bureau of Air Regulation, New Source Review Section 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

PROJECT

Air Permit No. PSD-FL-265E Project No. 0310045-022-AC Northside Generating Station Spray Dryer Absorber Maintenance/Repair

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COMMENTS

No comments on the Draft Permit were received from the public, Environmental Protection Agency or the Northeast District Office. The applicant submitted comments on the draft permit, which are summarized below along with Department's response to the applicant's comments.

Applicant's Comments

Most of the applicant's comments centered on the requirement to install and operate mercury (Hg) continuous emission monitoring systems (CEMS) for Units 1 and 2. This requirement is specified in Specific Condition 50(a) and (b) of the draft permit. The applicant commented that the permit should not reference Performance Specification 12A or 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 75 for certification and quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures for the Hg CEMS.

The applicant indicated that the most significant problem is the lack of any reasonable, ongoing National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) certification protocol for the Hg calibrators. Completion of the NIST certification protocols for the oxidized Hg vendor and user primes that ensure the generation of accurate calibration gases may take awhile.

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The applicant indicated that 40 CFR Part 75 relative accuracy test audit (RATA) requirements state that the Hg RATA must be performed when firing coal (for units that burn multiple fuels including coal). This requirement poses a significant problem for JEA as their normal mode of operation is firing a fuel blend which is typically 15% coal and 85% petroleum coke.

The applicant commented that until the state develops its Hg rules, JEA should only be required to operate and maintain the Hg CEMS using generally accepted calibration error tests, system integrity checks, converter checks and equipment inspections. JEA will comply with the applicable Hg rules when they are promulgated by the Department.

The applicant indicated that the fuel mix, design and operation of Units 1 and 2 are identical; the requirement to install and operate Hg CEMS should only apply to one unit until the state completes the Hg rule development.

The applicant lastly indicated that the engineering study required by Specific Condition 49 will not require consideration of the installation of a redundant system or major component parts such as a mix tank due to the high cost and minimal benefit that would be achieved.

Department's Response

The Department in an effort to resolve the issue of the Hg CEMS operation and QA/QC procedures held two teleconferences with the applicant on December 17, 2008 and January 28, 2009. JEA submitted a preliminary QA/QC plan for the operation of the Hg CEMS on January 2, 2009. The QA/QC plan is similar to the one employed at St. Johns River Power Park. The Department had some reservations about the preliminary QA/QC plan as it did not contain the annual relative accuracy testing requirement as well as the 7-day calibration drift testing for the Hg CEMS. JEA agreed in the teleconference of January 28, 2009 to include those two requirements in their QA/QC plan. The Department agreed that the annual relative accuracy test can be done under the normal mode of operation. For JEA, the normal mode of operation is firing a fuel blend which is typically 15% coal and 85% petroleum coke. The revised QA/QC plan was submitted by JEA on February 2, 2009, which the Department accepted. This revised QA/QC plan for the Hg CEMS will become a part of the permit and any future revisions approved by the Department will also be a part of the permit.

JEA will be required to operate and maintain the Hg CEMS based on the accepted QA/QC plan until such time when either the state or federal Hg rules are implemented.

The requirement to install and operate the Hg CEMS on only one unit is not relevant as JEA had already installed Hg CEMS on both the units.

Therefore, Specific Condition 50(b) shall be modified to read as follows (strikethrough are deletions while double underline are additions):

50(b) Hg Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems Operation: The permittee has voluntarily agreed to install and operate a Hg CEMS on Units 1 and 2. The Hg CEMS shall be installed and operational no later than March 31, 2009, and shall be operated in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) plan submitted by JEA and approved by the Department. The approved QA/QC plan will become part of the permit and any future revisions to the QA/QC plan that are approved by the Department will also be part of the permit. This requirement will stay in effect until such time that the state or EPA passes a regulatory requirement for mercury detailing the Hg CEMS operational protocol, at which time that rule will become the preferred protocol. The annual relative accuracy test required by the QA/QC plan can be performed by the permittee under the normal mode of operation. For JEA, the normal mode of operation is firing a fuel blend which is typically 15% coal and 85% petroleum coke. The Hg CEMS shall comply with the requirements in Performance Specification 12A (PS-12A) of 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix B. The permittee shall adhere to the calibration drift and quarterly accuracy assessment procedures in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix F or 40 CFR Part 75, Appendix B. Every reasonable effort should be made by the permittee for the Hg CEMS to be operating during the

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time periods when the SDA is off-line. If the Hg CEMS is not operating during a time period when the SDA is taken off-line, the best estimate of Hg emissions shall be provided to the Department and EQD based on the requirements of Rule 62-210.370, F.A.C.; Rules 62-4.070(3) and 62-210.370, F.A.C.; and 0310045-022-AC/PSD-FL-265E]

In response to the applicant's statement that Specific Condition 49 does not require installation of a redundant system or major component parts, the Department wants to look at the engineering study and the associated cost estimate as well as cost effectiveness based on dollars per ton of pollutant removed before making a decision if redundancy should be required for the Spray Dryer Absorber system.

Additionally, the Department will make changes to Specific Condition 50(c) that requires submittal of Hg CEMS emissions data for Units 1 and 2. The condition required submittal of data for the four quarters of 2009 and then an additional two years of semi-annual data. This condition will be rephrased to start submittal of data from the second quarter of 2009. The four quarters of data will end on June 2010 and the two years of semi-annual data will end on June 2012. Specific Condition 50(c) will be modified to read as follows:

50(c) Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems Reporting: JEA shall submit to the Department and EQD the Hg CEMS emissions data for both Units 1 and 2. It shall be submitted in a graphical representation of Hg emissions against time. The graph shall also indicate the periods when the SDA was taken off-line. The four quarterly Hg CEMS data shall be submitted starting on June 30, 2009 and ending on June 30, 2010 for the four quarters of 2009 and thereafter Hg CEMS data shall be submitted semi-annually until December 2011 June 2012. The submittal of Hg CEMS data after 2011 June 2012 will be only upon request from the Department or EQD. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.; and 0310045-022-AC/PSD-FL-265E]

CONCLUSION

The final action of the Department is to issue the permit with the changes noted above.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF FINAL PERMIT

In the Matter of an Application for Permit by:

JEA 21 West Church Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Authorized Representative:

Mr. James M. Chansler, P.E., D.P.A. - Chief Operating Officer

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Any party to this order has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel (Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000) and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within 30 days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida

Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief

Bureau of Air regulation

Date

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Clerk Stamp

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated agency clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.



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In the Matter of an Application for Permit Revision by:

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STATEMENT OF BASIS

This permit revision is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.), and the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297. The above named permittee is authorized to modify the facility in accordance with the conditions of this permit and as described in the application, approved drawings, plans, and other documents on file with the Department of Environmental Protection (Department).

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Appendix Hg CEMS	QA/QC Plan
Appendix Modification	Previous Modifications to Air Permit No. PSD-FL-265

Note: Double underlined indicates additions and strikethrough indicates deletions in the permit revision.

Joseph Kahn, Director

Division of Air Resource Management

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection

TO: Joseph Kahn, Division of Air Resource Management

THROUGH: Trina Vielhauer, Bureau of Air Regulation

FROM: Syed Arif, New Source Review Section SA

DATE: February 9, 2009

SUBJECT: Air Permit No. PSD-FL-265E

Project No. 0310045-022-AC

JEA

Northside Generating Station

Spray Dryer Absorber Maintenance/Repair

The Final Permit for this project is attached for your approval and signature, which authorizes that the spray dryer absorber can be taken off-line for maintenance or repair for up to 144 hours per year per unit while the circulating fluidized bed boilers remain operational at the existing Northside Generating Station at 4377 Heckscher Drive in Duval County, Florida. The project was <u>not</u> subject to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) preconstruction review.

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I recommend your approval of the attached Final Permit for this project.

Attachments

APPLICABLE STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

- 1. <u>Applicable Regulations</u>: Unless otherwise indicated in this permit, the construction and operation of the subject emission units shall be in accordance with the capacities and specifications stated in the application. The facility is subject to all applicable provisions of Chapter 403, F.S. and Florida Administrative Code Chapters 62-4, 62-103, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-214, 62-296 and 62-297. The subject emission units at Northside are also subject to following requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 40, Part 60 (1998 version), adopted by reference in the Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-204.800 (as applicable):
- (a) Subpart A, General Provisions, Sections 60.7, 60.8, 60.11, 60.12, 60.13, and 60.19;
- (b) Subpart Da, Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units for Which Construction is Commenced After September 18, 1978 (Northside Units 1 and 2);
- (c) Subpart Y, Standards of Performance for Coal Preparation Plants (coal handling at Northside, excluding open storage piles); and
- (d) Subpart OOO, Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants (limestone handling at Northside, except for open storage piles and truck unloading).
 - Issuance of this permit does not relieve the facility owner or operator from compliance with any applicable federal, state, or local permitting requirements or regulations. [Rule 62-210.300, F.A.C.]

GENERAL OPERATION REQUIREMENTS

2. <u>Capacity</u>: The maximum heat input rates to Northside Units 1 and 2 shall not exceed 2764 mmBtu/hr, per unit. The maximum heat input rates to the three limestone dryers shall not exceed 57.9 mmBtu/hr, for all three units combined. These rates are included <u>only</u> for purposes of determining capacity during compliance stack tests. Continuous compliance with these rates is not required; capacity during compliance testing shall be determined based on fuel flow data and the as-fired heat content of the fuel. [Rule 62-210.200(228), F.A.C.]

[Permitting note: The permittee and the Department agree that the CEMS used for the federal Acid Rain Program (40 CFR Part 75) conservatively overestimates heat input ratings. The monitoring data for heat input is therefore not appropriate for purposes of compliance, including annual compliance certifications.]

- 3. <u>Maximum Allowable Hours</u>: Northside Units 1 and 2 and the materials handling operations may operate continuously (i.e., 8760 hours per year). [Rule 62-210.200(228), F.A.C.]
- 4. <u>Fuels</u>: Only coal, coal coated with latex, petroleum coke, No. 2 fuel oil (maximum sulfur content of 0.05 percent by weight), and natural gas, shall be fired in Units 1 and 2. Only No. 2 fuel oil (maximum sulfur content of 0.05 percent by weight) and natural gas shall be fired in the three limestone dryers. [Rule 62-210.200(228), F.A.C.]
- 5. <u>Unconfined Particulate Emissions</u>: During the construction period, unconfined particulate matter emissions shall be minimized by dust suppressing techniques such as covering, seeding, and application of water or chemicals to the affected areas, as necessary. After construction and during operation, the following measures shall be taken, in addition to requirements for materials handling operations specifically addressed herein, to minimize unconfined particulate matter emissions: maintenance of paved areas as needed, regular mowing of grass and care of vegetation, limiting access to plant property by unnecessary vehicles, storage of bagged chemical products in weather-tight buildings (except for fertilizer), and prompt cleanup of spilled powdered chemical products. [Rule 62-296.320(4)(c), F.A.C.]

- 6. <u>Plant Operation Problems</u>: If temporarily unable to comply with any of the conditions of the permit due to breakdown of equipment or destruction by fire, wind or other cause, JEA shall notify Environmental Quality Division (EQD) as soon as possible, but at least within one (1) working day, excluding weekends and holidays. The notification shall include: pertinent information as to the cause of the problem; the steps being taken to correct the problem and prevent future recurrence; and where applicable, the owner's intent toward reconstruction of destroyed facilities. Such notification does not release the permittee from any liability for failure to comply with the conditions of this permit and the regulations. [Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C.]
- 7. Operating Procedures: Operating procedures shall include good operating practices and proper training of all operators and supervisors. The good operating practices shall meet the guidelines and procedures as established by the equipment manufacturers. All operators (including supervisors) of air pollution control devices shall be properly trained in plant specific equipment. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]
- 8. <u>Circumvention</u>: The owner or operator shall not circumvent the air pollution control equipment or allow the emission of air pollutants without this equipment operating properly. [Rule 62-210.650, F.A.C.]

CONTROL TECHNOLOGY - CIRCULATING FLUIDIZED BED (CFB) BOILERS

- 9. Sulfur Dioxide, Acid Gases and Metals Control: Sulfur dioxide (SO₂) and acid gases shall be controlled by the injection of limestone into the CFB boiler beds. Residual sulfur dioxide, acid gases and metals shall be further controlled by the use of add-on air quality control systems for Units 1 and 2. The add-on air quality control systems installed by JEA and approved by the Department are spray dryer absorber (SDA) systems (one for Unit 1 and one for Unit 2) and fabric filters (one for Unit 1 and one for Unit 2). During periods when an SDA is non-operational due to malfunction, maintenance or repair, limestone injection to the associated CFB boiler shall be increased to the extent needed to ensure that the SO₂ emission limits in Condition 12 for Units 1 and 2 of 0.2 lb/mmBtu, 24-hr block average, and 0.15 lb/mmBtu, 30-day rolling average are achievable. Non-operation of the SDA is limited to a maximum of 12 hours per month per unit (12-month rolling average). [Applicant Request; and 0310045-022-AC/PSD-FL-265E]
- 10. Oxides of Nitrogen Control: A selective non-catalytic reduction (SNCR) system designed to meet a limit of 0.09 lb/mmBtu, 30-day rolling average, shall be used on Units 1 and 2 for control of oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions. [Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.]
- 11. Particulate Matter Control: Particulate matter (PM and PM₁₀) shall be controlled by the use of high efficiency, add-on air quality control devices (either fabric filters or electrostatic precipitators) on Units 1 and 2 that are designed to meet a limit of 0.011 lb/mmBtu. The permittee shall identify the devices selected and shall provide design specifications to the Department at least 90 days prior to installation of the devices. [Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.]

EMISSION LIMITS AND STANDARDS

The following shall apply upon completion of the initial compliance tests, certification tests, and performance specification tests, as applicable and per pollutant, for each of the repowered Units 1 and 2, except as noted:

12. <u>Best Available Control Technology:</u> The following is a summary of the BACT determinations by DEP of the Repowered Units 1 and 2, and other limits requested by the applicant, as noted.

Table 1	Emission	Limits for	· Units 1	and 2
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Pollutant	Emission Limits- Per Unit	
Visible emissions	10 percent opacity, 6-minute	
	block average	
SO_2^2	0.2 lb/mmBtu, 24-hour block average ^{2, 3}	
	0.15 lb/mmBtu, 30-day rolling average ²	
NO_x^{-1}	0.09 lb/mmBtu, 30-day rolling	
	average ⁴	
PM/PM_{10}	0.011 lb/mmBtu, 3-hour average 1	
CO 1	350 lbs/hour, 24-hour block average ^{1,3}	
VOCs ¹	14 lbs/hour, 3-hour average 1	
Pb ²	0.07 lb/hour, 3-hour average ²	
$H_2SO_4^2$	1.1 lbs/hour, 3-hour average ²	
HF ¹	0.43 lb/hour, 3-hour average ¹	
Hg ¹	0.03 lb/hour, 6-hour average ¹	

¹BACT determination.

13. <u>Visible Emissions</u>: Visible emissions from Units 1 and 2 shall not exceed 10 percent opacity, 6-minute block average, excluding periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction. [Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.]

14. Sulfur Dioxide:

- Sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions from Units 1 and 2 shall not exceed 0.20 lb/mmBtu (24-hour block average) nor 0.15 lb/mmBtu (30-day rolling average). [Applicant request.] The equivalent emissions, being provided for informational purposes only, are 553 lbs/hour (24-hour block average), 415 lbs/hour (30-day rolling average), and 1,816 tons per year, per unit.
- (b) Sulfur dioxide from Units 1, 2, and 3 combined shall not exceed 12,284 tons during any consecutive 12-month period on a rolling basis. This condition shall become effective on the first day of the month following successful completion of the initial performance testing of Repowered Unit 2, and compliance shall be based upon at least 12 months of operation after the effective date. [Applicant request.]

15. Oxides of Nitrogen:

- (a) Oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) emissions from Units 1 and 2 shall not exceed 0.09 lb/mmBtu on a 30-day rolling average basis. [Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.] The equivalent emissions, being provided for informational purposes only, are 249 lbs/hour (30-day rolling average) and 1,090 tons per year, per unit.
- (b) Oxides of nitrogen emissions from Units 1, 2, and 3 combined shall not exceed 3,600 tons during any consecutive 12-month period on a rolling basis. This condition shall become effective on the first day of the month following successful completion of the initial

²Requested by applicant.

³24-hour block averages are calculated from midnight to midnight.

⁴Equivalent to approximately 0.8-0.9 lb/MWhr (gross energy output).

performance testing of Repowered Unit 2, and compliance shall be based upon at least 12 months of operation after the effective date. [Applicant request.]

16. Particulate Matter (PM and PM₁₀):

- (a) Particulate matter (PM) emissions from Units 1 and 2 shall not exceed 0.011 lb/mmBtu (3-hour average). [Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.] The equivalent emissions, being provided for informational purposes only, are 30 lbs/hour (3-hour average) and 133 tons per year, per unit.
- (b) Particulate matter-10 microns or smaller (PM 10) emissions from Units 1 and 2 shall not exceed 0.011 lb/mmBtu (3-hour average). [Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.] The equivalent emissions, being provided for informational purposes only, are 30 lbs/hour (3-hour average) and 133 tons per year, per unit.
- (c) Stack emissions of particulate matter (PM) from Units 1, 2, and 3 combined shall not exceed 881 tons during any consecutive 12-month period on a rolling basis. This condition shall become effective on the first day of the month following successful completion of the initial performance testing of Repowered Unit 2, and compliance shall be based upon at least 12 months of operation after the effective date. [Applicant request.]
- 17. <u>Carbon Monoxide:</u> Carbon monoxide (CO) emissions shall not exceed 350 lbs/hour, 24-hour block average, nor 1533 tons per year from either Unit 1 or 2. [Annual limit—applicant request.]
- 18. <u>Volatile Organic Compounds</u>: Volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions shall not exceed 14 lbs/hour (3-hour average), nor 61.5 tons per year from either Unit 1 or 2. [Annual limit—applicant request.]
- 19. <u>Lead:</u> Lead (Pb) emissions shall not exceed 0.07 lb/hour (3-hour average), from either Unit 1 or 2. [Applicant request.]
- 20. <u>Sulfuric Acid Mist</u>: Sulfuric acid mist (H₂SO₄) emissions shall not exceed 1.1 lbs/hour (3-hour average), from either Unit 1 or 2. [Applicant request]
- 21. <u>Hydrogen Fluoride</u>: Hydrogen fluoride (HF) emissions shall not exceed 0.43 lb/hour (3-hour average), from either Unit 1 or 2. [Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.]
- 22. <u>Mercury</u>: Mercury (Hg) emissions shall not exceed 0.03 lb/hour (6-hour average), from either Unit 1 or 2. [Rule 62-212.400, F.A.C.]

MATERIALS HANDLING OPERATIONS

23. <u>Throughput rates</u>: The materials handling and usage rates for coal, coal coated with latex, petroleum coke, and limestone at Northside shall not exceed the following (for Northside Units 1 and 2 combined), assuming a moisture content of 5.5% or less:

	Handling/Usage Rate
<u>Material</u>	Tons Per Year
Coal/Coal coated with latex/	
Petroleum Coke	2.42 million
Limestone	1.45 million

- 24. <u>Standards</u>: The materials handling sources at Northside shall be regulated as follows, and the emission limits and standards shall apply upon completion of the initial compliance tests for each of the units or activities.
 - (a) The following materials handling sources shall be equipped with fabric filter controls and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:

Crusher house building baghouse exhaust (EU29)

Fuel silos dust collectors (EU31)

Limestone prep building dust collectors (EU34)

Limestone silos bin vent filters (EU35)

Fly ash transport blower discharge (EU36)

Fly ash silos bin vents (EU37)

Bed ash silos bin vents (EU38)

AQCS pebble lime silo (EU42)

Fly ash slurry mix system vents (EU51)

Bed ash slurry mix system vents (EU52)

Bed ash surge hopper bin vents (EU53)

(b) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, coverings, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:

Transfer towers (EU28c, EU28g, EU28i, EU28o, EU28q and EU28v) Coal/Coal coated with latex and petroleum coke storage building (EU28h) Transfer Building 5 and limestone loadout chute (EU28d) Belt Conveyor No. 1 (EU28)

(c) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, partial enclosures, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 10 percent opacity:

Northside dock vessel unloading operations – vessel hold (EU28a) Northside dock vessel unloading operations – vessel unloader & spillage conveyors (EU28a) Limestone storage pile (EU28p) Limestone reclaim hopper (EU28p)

- (d) The limestone dryer/mill building (EU33) shall have no visible emissions (other than from a baghouse vent).
- (e) The maximum particulate matter emissions from the following operations shall not exceed 0.01 grains per dry standard cubic foot:

Limestone prep building dust collectors (EU34) Limestone silo bin vent filters (EU35)

LIMESTONE DRYERS

25. <u>Limestone dryers</u>: The maximum emissions from each of the three limestone dryers shall not exceed the following limits, which are established as BACT by the Department. These limits shall become effective upon completion of the initial compliance tests:

Pollutants
Visible Emissions
Limits
5% Opacity

Sulfur Dioxide Maximum 0.05% sulfur No. 2 distillate oil Particulate Matter 0.01 grains per dry standard cubic foot

EXCESS EMISSIONS

Authorized Emissions: Notwithstanding other emission limits and standards established by this permit, excess emissions resulting from startup, shutdown, or malfunction shall be permitted provided (1) that best operational practices are adhered to and (2) the duration of excess emissions shall be minimized but not exceed sixty (60) hours in any calendar month per emissions unit (CFBs Units Nos. 1 and 2). The permittee shall keep operational records necessary to demonstrate compliance with this restriction. Emissions data collected during periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction shall be included when demonstrating compliance with annual emission limits. The CFB Units shall not be started up at the same time. The permittee shall update the written procedure summarizing the current best operational practices to be followed every 5 years (at operating permit renewal).

Pursuant to Rule 62-210.200, F.A.C., Definitions, the following are defined:

- a. <u>Startup:</u> The commencement of operation of any emissions unit which has been shut down or ceased operation for a period of time sufficient to cause temperature, pressure, chemical or pollution control device imbalances, which result in excess emissions.
- b. Shutdown: The cessation of the operation of an emissions unit for any purpose.
- c. <u>Malfunction</u>: Any unavoidable mechanical and/or electrical failure of air pollution control equipment or process equipment or of a process resulting in operation in an abnormal or unusual manner.

In case of excess emissions resulting from malfunction, each owner or operator shall notify the Department or appropriate Local Program in accordance with Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C. A full written report on the malfunctions shall be submitted in a quarterly report, if requested by the Department or appropriate Local Program.

[Rules 62-210.200 and 62-210.700(1), (5) & (6), F.A.C.; and 0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-265C]

- 27. <u>Non-authorized Emissions</u>: Excess emissions which are caused entirely or in part by poor maintenance, poor operation, or any other equipment or process failure which may reasonably be prevented during startup, shutdown or malfunction shall be prohibited pursuant to **Rule 62-210.700**, **F.A.C**
- 28. Excess Emissions Report: If excess emissions occur due to malfunctions for a period of more than two hours, the owner or operator shall notify EQD within (1) working day of: the nature, extent, and duration of the excess emissions; the cause of the excess emissions; and the actions taken to correct

the problem. In addition, the Department may require a written summary report of the incident. Pursuant to the New Source Performance Standards, excess emissions shall also be reported in accordance with 40 CFR 60.7, Subpart A. [Rules 62-4.130 and 62-210.700(6), F.A.C.]

COMPLIANCE DETERMINATION

29. Initial Performance Tests and CEMS Certifications: Compliance with the allowable emission limiting standards shall be determined within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate at which each unit will be operated, but not later than 180 days of initial operation, and periodically thereafter as indicated in this permit. Initial compliance tests shall be performed on Units 1 and 2 while firing either coal or petroleum coke as indicated below, and on the limestone dryers while firing fuel oil. Annual compliance tests shall be performed during every federal fiscal year (October 1 - September 30) pursuant to Rule 62-297.340, F.A.C., on Units 1 and 2 while firing either coal or petroleum coke as indicated below. No stack tests are required if continuous emissions monitoring systems are used to demonstrate compliance pending EPA approval, otherwise initial performance tests shall be conducted as described above. Certification tests (or performance evaluations, as applicable) for all Continuous Emissions Monitoring System (CEMS) required by this permit must be completed within 60 days after achieving the maximum production rate at which each unit will be operated but not later than 90 days of initial operation, and prior to the initial stack tests for that unit.

Note: No methods other than the ones identified below may be used for compliance testing unless prior DEP or EQD approval is received in writing. DEP or EQD may request a special compliance test pursuant to Rule 62-297.340(2), F.A.C., when, after investigation (such as complaints, increased visible emissions, or questionable maintenance of control equipment), there is reason to believe that any applicable emission standard is being violated.

30. Visible Emissions (Opacity):

- (a) Compliance with the visible emissions limit in Condition 13 shall be demonstrated with continuous opacity monitors installed, certified, operated, and maintained in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75, based on 6-minute block averages and excluding periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction.
- (b) Compliance with the visible emissions limit in Condition 25 for the limestone dryers shall be demonstrated using EPA Method 9 initially and once within every five years thereafter. The limestone dryers shall fire fuel oil during the initial compliance tests. In subsequent years, the testing shall be conducted annually if fuel oil has been fired for more than 400 hours during the previous federal fiscal year; otherwise, the testing shall be conducted once within every five years, even if the testing is conducted while firing natural gas.

31. Sulfur Dioxide:

(a) Compliance with sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions limits in Conditions 14(a) and 14 (c) shall be demonstrated with Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS's) installed, certified, operated and maintained in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75, based on 24-hour block and 30-day rolling averages, as applicable, and excluding periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction. Emissions recorded in parts per million shall be converted to lb/mmBtu using an

- appropriate F-factor for purposes of determining compliance with the emission limits in Conditions 14(a) and 14(c).
- (b) Compliance with the annual SO₂ emission limit in Condition 14(b) shall be determined based on SO₂ data from the CEMS's. Emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction shall be considered in determining the total annual emissions. [Applicant request.]

[Permitting Note: At least three (3) hours of data are required to establish a 24-hour average for CEMS data.]

32. Oxides of Nitrogen:

- (a) Compliance with the oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions limit in Condition 15(a) shall be demonstrated with a CEMS's installed, certified, operated and maintained in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75, based on a 30-day rolling average and excluding periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction. The 30-day rolling averages will be determined based on hourly values calculated in accordance with Appendix F of 40 CFR Part 75.
- (b) Compliance with the annual NOx emissions limit in Condition 15(b) shall be determined by summing the products of hourly NOx emission rate and heat input rate data from the CEMS's. Emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction shall be considered in determining the total emissions. [Applicant request.]

33. <u>Particulate Matter:</u>

- (a) Initial compliance tests only shall be performed on Units 1 and 2 using EPA Methods 5, 5B, 8, 17, or 29 to determine compliance with the particulate matter (PM) limits in Condition 16(a) while firing petroleum coke, and an additional initial compliance test shall be performed on Unit 2 while firing coal. Quarterly tests shall be conducted for the first two years (eight quarters), then annually thereafter while firing petroleum coke. If petroleum coke has been fired for less than 100 hours during the previous quarter or less than 400 hours during the previous federal fiscal year, the testing may be performed while firing coal.
- (b) Initial and annual compliance tests shall be performed on Units 1 and 2 using EPA Methods 201 or 201A, to determine compliance with the particulate matter-10 microns or smaller (PM₁₀) limits in Condition 16(b) while firing petroleum coke, and an additional initial test shall be performed on Unit 2 while firing coal. If petroleum coke has been fired for less than 400 hours during the previous federal fiscal year, the annual testing may be performed while firing coal.
- (c) Compliance with the annual particulate matter (PM) emissions limit in Condition 16(c) shall be determined using the following formula. This formula shall be used for each fuel consumed by each of CFB Boilers Nos. 1 and 2 and existing Boiler No. 3, and the resulting PM emissions summed to obtain a 12-month total for CFB Boilers 1 and 2 and existing Boiler No. 3. [Applicant request.]

PM Emissions = (Fuel Usage^a) x (Emission Factor^b) x unit conversion factors

^aThe "Fuel Usage" shall be measured by calibrated fuel flow meters (±5 percent accuracy) and recorded daily when a unit is operated.

bAn "Emissions Factor" of [(9.19 x weight percent sulfur content) + 3.22] pounds per thousand gallons (lbs/10³ gal) shall be used for fuel oil burned in existing Boiler No. 3. The weight percent sulfur content shall be determined based on an analysis of a representative sample of the fuel oil being consumed. The analysis shall be performed using either ASTM D2622-92, ASTM D4294-90, both ASTM D4057-88 and ASTM D129-91, or the latest edition. An "Emissions Factor" of 5 pounds per million cubic feet (lb/MCF) shall be used for natural gas burned in existing Boiler No. 3. For Repowered Units 1 and 2, the "Emissions Factor" shall be based on particulate matter stack test results using EPA Methods 5, 5B, 8, 17, or 29 for the individual units, and shall apply to the quantities of fuel consumed in the individual units during the period immediately following the stack tests for the respective units until subsequent stack tests are completed.

(d) Initial compliance tests only shall be performed on the limestone dryers to determine compliance with the particulate matter limit in Condition 25 using EPA Method 5.

34. Carbon Monoxide:

- (a) Compliance with the short-term carbon monoxide (CO) limit in Condition 17 shall be demonstrated with CEMS's installed, calibrated, operated, and maintained in accordance with 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix B based on a 24-hour block average and excluding periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction.
- (b) Compliance with the annual CO limit in Condition 17 shall be demonstrated by summing the products of hourly CO emission rate and heat input rate data from the CEMS's. Emissions during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction shall be considered in determining the total emissions. [Applicant request.]
- 35. Valid Data: For the continuous monitoring systems required under Conditions 31(a), 32(a), and 34(a), the permittee shall determine compliance based on CEMS data at the end of each operating day (midnight to midnight), new 24-hour block and 30-day average emission rates shall be calculated from the arithmetic average of all valid hourly emission rates during the previous 24-hours or 30 operating days, as appropriate. Valid hourly emission rates shall not include periods of startup, shutdown, or malfunction as defined in Rule 62-210.200 where emissions exceed the standards in Table 1. These excess emission periods shall be reported as required in Section II, Condition 13. A valid hourly emission rate shall be calculated for each hour in which at least two concentrations are obtained at least fifteen (15) minutes apart.
- 36. Volatile Organic Compounds: Initial compliance tests shall be performed on Units 1 and 2 using EPA Method 18, 25, or 25A to determine compliance with the volatile organic compound (VOC) emission limit in Condition 18 while firing petroleum coke, and an additional initial test shall be performed on Unit 2 while firing coal. Compliance testing shall also be conducted once within every five years thereafter while firing petroleum coke and/or coal. Compliance with the CO limits based on CEMS data shall be used as surrogates to indicate compliance with the VOC limits.
- 37. Lead: Initial compliance tests only shall be performed on Unit 2 using EPA Method 12 or 29 to determine compliance with the lead emission limit in Condition 19 while firing coal and while firing petroleum coke. An additional compliance test shall be conducted once every five years at permit renewal on one of the units while firing petroleum coke or coal or any mix of the two fuels and with the SDA down for maintenance. Within 6 months after the effective date of this permit revision, a

compliance test for lead shall be conducted on approximately 80 percent pet coke and 20 percent coal with the SDA down for maintenance. Subsequently, if the normal fuel mix to the CFB boilers is changed to 25 percent (or greater) coal for a period of more than 15 days, and the SDA requires scheduled maintenance, then an additional compliance test shall be conducted at a typical fuel mix within 60 days after the change is made and while the SDA is down for maintenance. **IRule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.; and 0310045-022-AC/PSD-FL-265E**]

- 38. <u>Sulfuric Acid Mist</u>: Initial compliance tests only shall be performed on Unit 2 using EPA Method 8 to determine compliance with the sulfuric acid mist emission limit in Condition 20 while firing petroleum coke and while firing coal. In addition, compliance with the SO₂ limits based on CEMS data shall be used as a surrogate to indicate compliance with the sulfuric acid mist limit.
- 39. <u>Hydrogen Fluoride</u>: Initial compliance tests only shall be performed on Unit 2 using EPA Method 13A or 13B to determine compliance with the hydrogen fluoride emission limit in Condition 21 while firing coal and while firing petroleum coke.
- 40. Mercury: Initial compliance tests only shall be performed on Unit 2 using EPA Methods 29, 101, or 101A to determine compliance with the mercury emission limit in Condition 22 while firing coal and while firing petroleum coke.
- 41. <u>Materials Handling Operations:</u> Visible emissions tests shall be conducted on the material handling operations to determine compliance with applicable limits, as follows:

Emissions Units at Northside		Duration of VE Test	Frequency	Material
Vessel Hold (EU 28a)	Method(s)	30 min	I only	C or PC
Vessel Unloader & Spillage Conveyors (EU 28a)	9	3 hr	I only	C & LS
Belt Conveyor No. 1 (EU 28)	9	3 hr	I only	C & LS
Transfer Towers (EU 28c, 28g, 28i, 28o, 28q & 28v)	9	3 hr	I only	C & LS
Fuel Storage Building (EU28h)	9	30 min	I only	C or PC
Limestone Storage Pile (EU28p)	9	30 min	I only	LS
NSPS - 000	,			-
Limestone Dryer/Mill Building (EU33)	22	IVE - 75 min	I only	LS
Limestone Prep Building Dust Collectors - Baghouse Exhaust (EU34)	9-VE 5-PM	IVE - 60 min RVE - 30 min	Meth 9: I & R Meth 5: I only	LS
Limestone Silos Bin Vent Filters - Baghouse Exhaust (EU35)	9-VE 5-PM	IVE - 60 min RVE - 30 min	Meth 9: I & R Meth 5: I only	LS
NSPS – Y				
Crusher House Building Baghouse Exhaust (EU29)	9	IVE - 3 hr RVE - 30 min	I & R	C &/or PC
Fuel Silos Dust Collectors - Baghouse Exhaust (EU31)	9	IVE - 3 hr RVE - 30 min	I & R	C &/or PC
Other		_	-	
Fly Ash Transport Blower Discharge - Baghouse Exhaust (EU36)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I & R	Ash
Fly Ash Silos Bin Vents - Baghouse Exhaust (EU37)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I & R	Ash
Bed Ash Silos Bin Vents - Baghouse Exhaust (EU38)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I & R	Ash
AQCS Pebble Lime Silo - Baghouse Exhaust (EU42)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I&R	Ash
Fly Ash Slurry Mix System Vents – Baghouse Exhaust (EU51)	9	IVE – 60 min RVE – 60 min	I & R	Ash
Bed Ash Slurry Mix System Vents – Baghouse Exhaust (EU52)	9	IVE – 30 min RVE – 30 min	1 & R	Ash
Bed Ash Surge Hopper Bin Vents – Baghouse exhaust (EU53)	9	IVE -60 min RVE – 60 min	I & R	Ash

C - Coal and/or Coal coated with latex

I – Initial R - Renewal (once every 5 years)

IVE - Initial Visible Emissions Test, RVE - Renewal Visible Emissions Test

LS - Limestone; PC-Petroleum Coke

Note: No methods other than the ones identified above may be used for compliance testing unless prior DEP or EQD approval is received in writing.

- 42. Testing Notifications and Capacity: EQD shall be notified, in writing, at least 30 days prior to the initial compliance tests and at least 15 days before annual compliance test(s). Testing of emissions shall be conducted with the emissions unit operation at permitted capacity. Permitted capacity is defined as 90-100 percent of the maximum heat input rate allowed by the permit, as determined using fuel flow data and the as-fired heat content of the fuel. If it is impracticable to test at permitted capacity, the unit may be tested at less than permitted capacity. In this case, subsequent operation is limited to 110 percent of the value reached during the test until a new test is conducted. Once the unit is so limited, operation at higher capacities is allowed for no more than 15 consecutive days for the purposes of additional compliance testing to regain the permitted capacity. Compliance test results shall be submitted to EQD no later than 45 days after completion of the last test run. [Rule 62-297.310, F.A.C.]
- 43. <u>Sulfur Content</u>: Vendor or other fuel sampling and analysis data (using applicable ASTM methods) shall be used to determine that the sulfur content of No. 2 fuel oil used in Units 1 and 2 and in the limestone dryers does not exceed 0.05 percent by weight. [Rule 62-210.200(228), F.A.C.]

NOTIFICATION, REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING

- 44. Records: All measurements, records, and other data required to be maintained by JEA shall be retained for at least five (5) years following the date on which such measurements, records, or data are recorded. These records shall be made available to DEP and EQD representatives upon request. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.]
- 45. Compliance Stack Test Reports: A test report indicating the results of the required compliance tests shall be filed with EQD as soon as practical, but no later than 45 days after the last sampling run is completed. [Rule 62-297.310(8), F.A.C.]. The test report shall provide sufficient detail on the tested emission unit and the procedures used to allow EQD to determine if the test was properly conducted and if the test results were properly computed. At a minimum, the test report shall provide the applicable information listed in Rule 62-297.310(8), F.A.C.
- 46. Certification Testing of Monitors: As required under the federal Acid Rain Program, the Acid Rain Monitoring Plan for Northside shall be revised to address the new Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS's) for sulfur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, and visible emissions (opacity) for Repowered Northside Units 1 and 2. The permittee shall provide a copy of this revised plan, as well as model and serial numbers for each of the monitors, to EQD within 45 days after completion of all certification tests. In addition, the permittee shall provide notification that the carbon monoxide CEMS's meet the performance specifications in 40 CFR Part 60, Appendix B (as applicable), and also provide model and serial numbers to EQD within 45 days after completion of the performance specification tests.
- 47. NSPS Notifications: The permittee shall provide all notices required under 40 CFR Sections 60.7 and 60.8 (as revised 64 Fed. Reg. 7458, Feb. 12, 1999) to EQD, for each unit subject to an NSPS, including:
 - (a) Notification of the date of construction, postmarked no later than 30 days after such date;
 - (b) Notification of the anticipated date of initial startup, postmarked not more than 60 days nor less than 30 days prior to such date; and
 - (c) Notification of the actual date of initial startup, postmarked within 15 days after such date.
 - (d) Notification of any performance test at least 30 days prior to the test and at least 7 days prior notice if a test postponed due to a delay or otherwise by mutual agreement between the permittee and EQD.

- 48. Quarterly Compliance Reports for Annual Limits: The permittee shall provide reports quarterly to EQD certifying compliance with the 12-month rolling limits on SO₂, NOx and PM (TSP) for Northside Units 1, 2, and 3 set forth in Conditions 14(b), 15(b), and 16(b). The reports shall be submitted within 45 days after the last day of each calendar quarter. [Applicant request.]
- 49. The permittee shall provide an engineering study by December 31, 2010 to the Department and EQD detailing opportunities to increase the reliability and availability of the SDA system. The study will address potential improvements in preventive and predictive maintenance, and potential equipment and system modifications (including opportunities for redundancy) which will result in minimizing the amount of time the SDA is off-line during CFB operation. The engineering study shall also include the cost estimates associated with potential equipment/system modifications (including opportunities for redundancy) and the cost effectiveness of the associated emissions reductions. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.; and 0310045-022-AC/PSD-FL-265E]

CONTINUOUS EMISSIONS MONITORING SYSTEMS REQUIREMENT AND REPORTING

- 50.(a) Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems Requirement: The permittee shall install, calibrate, operate, and maintain Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems (CEMS) in the stack to measure and record the sulfur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, mercury (Hg) and visible emissions from Units 1 and 2. An emission level above a BACT limit, considering the 6-minute, 24-hour and 30-day rolling average periods, as applicable, shall be reported to EQD pursuant to Rule 62-4.160(8), F.A.C. The continuous emission monitoring systems shall comply with the certification, performance specifications, and quality assurance, and other applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 75 and 40 CFR Part 60 (Appendix B), as indicated above. Periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction shall be monitored, recorded, and reported as excess emissions when emission levels exceed the limits in Table 1 following the format of 40 CFR 60.7 (As revised, 64 Fed Reg. 7458 (Feb. 12, 1999)).
 - (b) Hg Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems Operation: The permittee has voluntarily agreed to install and operate a Hg CEMS on Units 1 and 2. The Hg CEMS shall be installed and operational no later than March 31, 2009, and shall be operated in accordance with the quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) plan submitted by JEA and approved by the Department. The approved QA/QC plan will become part of the permit and any future revisions to the QA/QC plan that are approved by the Department will also be part of the permit. This requirement will stay in effect until such time that the state or EPA passes a regulatory requirement for mercury detailing the Hg CEMS operational protocol, at which time that rule will become the preferred protocol. The annual relative accuracy test required by the QA/QC plan can be performed by the permittee under the normal mode of operation. For JEA, the normal mode of operation is firing a fuel blend which is typically 15% coal and 85% petroleum coke. Every reasonable effort should be made by the permittee for the Hg CEMS to be operating during the time periods when the SDA is off-line. If the Hg CEMS is not operating during a time period when the SDA is taken off-line, the best estimate of Hg emissions shall be provided to the Department and EQD based on the requirements of Rule 62-210.370, F.A.C.; and 0310045-022-AC/PSD-FL-265E1
 - (c) Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems Reporting: JEA shall submit to the Department and EQD the Hg CEMS emissions data for both Units 1 and 2. It shall be submitted in a graphical representation of Hg emissions against time. The graph shall also indicate the periods when the SDA was taken off-line. The four quarterly Hg CEMS data shall be submitted starting on June 30, 2009 and ending on June 30, 2010 and thereafter Hg CEMS data shall be submitted semi-annually until June 2012. The submittal of Hg CEMS data after June 2012 will be only upon request from the Department or EQD. [Rule 62-4.070(3), F.A.C.; and 0310045-022-AC/PSD-FL-265E]

51. <u>Determination of Process Variables</u>:

- (a) The permittee shall operate and maintain equipment or instruments necessary to determine process variables, such as process weight input or heat input, when such data are needed in conjunction with emissions data to determine the compliance of the emissions unit with applicable emission limiting standards.
- (b) Equipment or instruments used to directly or indirectly determine such process variables, including devices such as belt scales, weight hoppers, flow meters, and tank scales, shall be calibrated and adjusted to indicate the true value of the parameter being measured with sufficient accuracy to allow the applicable process variable to be determined within 10% of its true value. [Rule 62-297.310(5), F.A.C]

APPENDIX Hg CEMS

Mercury CEMS Quality Assurance Plan

JEA

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Chapter 1.0 Quality Assurance Plan Overview

1.1 Introduction

This Quality Assurance Plan (QAP) is designed to provide guidance and support in the operation and maintenance of the Thermo Fisher Scientific (Thermo) Mercury Freedom[™] System installed at the JEA Northside Generating Station (NGS), Jacksonville, FL. This document consists of a description of the QAP, the organizational structure that will implement to support the plan, and the procedures for carrying out the plan. This QAP must be used along with the following documents. Those included in the Appendices are noted in parenthesis.

- Northside Generating Station, CEMS/COMS Quality Assurance Plan, specifically the Flow Monitoring and Data Acquisition and Handling System sections, which are utilized by the these Mercury CEMS
- Thermo Mercury FreedomTM System Operation and Maintenance Manuals, including:
 - o Model 80i Hg Analyzer Instruction Manual 103194-00
 - o Model 81i Hg Calibrator Instruction Manual 103068-00
 - Model 82i Hg Probe Controller Instruction Manual 103519-00
 - o Model 82X Fiber Optic Probe Controller Instruction Manual 105464-00
 - o Model 83i Extraction Probe Instruction Manual 101187-00
 - Model 83i GC Hq Non-Inertial Dilution Probe Instruction Manual 101187-00
 - o Mercuric Chloride Generator Instruction Manual 105648-00
 - o Mercury System Manual 105648-00
- Mercury FreedomTM System Recommended Spare Parts (Appendix AA)

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The NGS is located at 4377 Heckscher Drive, Duval County, Jacksonville, FL and is within the jurisdiction of USEPA Region 4 and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). The Northside Generating Station Units 1 and 2 are coal and petroleum coke-fired circulating fluidized bed (CFB) boilers, each rated at 2764 mmBtu/hr heat input and 325 MW electrical output. Unit 3 is oil and pipeline natural gas fired dry-bottom boiler, rated at 5290 mmBtu/hr heat input and 540 MW electrical output.

1.2 Quality Assurance Policy

It is the policy of JEA to adhere to all applicable rules and regulations. All necessary air emission data will be obtained in order to demonstrate compliance with data quality objectives. This Hg QAP establishes operational procedures that will ensure data and measurements are accurate and precise. At no time will non-quality assured data be reported as valid data.

1.3 Definitions

In specific terms relating to the CEM systems, "Quality Control" refers to the specific procedures performed regularly (e.g., daily calibration checks, routine filter replacements or quarterly calibration error tests to ensure CEM data is of high quality. "Quality Assurance" is defined as a management program designed to ensure that QC activities are being performed.

Following is a general list of terms and acronyms used in this Quality Assurance and Quality Control Plan and the CEMS/COMS Quality Assurance Plan.

Acid Rain Program (ARP) - the national sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides air pollution control and emissions reduction program established in accordance with Title IV of the Clean Air Act, November 15, 1990.

Administrator (when used in the regulatory definitions of this QA/QC Manual) – the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the Administrator's duly authorized representative.

Alternate designated representative (ADR) - a responsible person authorized by the owners and operators of an affected source, as evidenced by a certificate of representation, submitted in accordance with Subpart B of the Acid Rain Program, to act on behalf of the designated representative in matters pertaining to the Acid Rain Program.

As-fired - the taking of a fuel sample just prior to its introduction into the unit for combustion.

Calibration error - the difference between:

- (1) The response of a gaseous monitor to a calibration gas and the known concentration of the calibration gas;
- (2) The response of a flow monitor to a reference signal and the known value of the reference signal.

Calibration error is calculated as:

 $CE = |R-A| \times 100$ where, CE = Calibration ErrorS = Reference Value

A = Actual CEMS Response S = CEMS Span Value

Calibration gas: (1) a standard reference material; (2) a NIST traceable reference material; (3) a Protocol 1 gas; (4) a research gas material; or (5) zero air material

Capacity factor - the ratio of a unit's actual annual electric output (expressed in MWe-hr) to the unit's nameplate capacity times 8760 hours, or the ratio of a unit's annual heat input (in mmBtu) to the unit's maximum design heat input times 8760 hours.

Commence commercial operation - to have begun to generate electricity for sale, including the sale of test generation.

Commence construction - that an owner or operator has either undertaken a continuous program of construction or has entered into a contractual obligation to undertake and complete, within a reasonable time, a continuous program of construction.

Common Stack - the exhaust of emissions from two or more units through a single flue.

Continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) - the equipment used to sample, analyze, measure, and provide a permanent record of emissions. Emission readings are taken at least once every 15 minutes. For mercury the measurement is micrograms per dry standard cubic meter (ug/m³).

The following systems are component parts included in the JEA Unit 1 & 2 Northside Generating Station continuous emissions monitoring system. (NOTE: only the Mercury CEMS are addressed in this QAP.):

- (1) Mercury concentration monitors;
- (2) Sulfur dioxide pollutant concentration monitor;
- (3) Flow monitor:
- (4) Nitrogen oxides pollutant concentration monitors;
- (5) Diluent gas monitor (at Northside Generating Station Units 1 3, the diluent gas is CO₂); and
- (6) A data acquisition and handling system (DAHS).

DAHS (Data Acquisition and Handling System) - For the CEMS at Northside Generating Station, this refers to the Microsoft WindowsTM-based computer system by GE Energy Systems.

Designated Representative (DR) - a responsible person authorized by the owners and operators of an affected source and of all units at the source or by the owners and operators of a combustion source or process source, as evidenced by a certificate of representation, submitted in accordance with Subpart B of the Acid Rain Program, to represent and legally bind each owner and operator, as a matter of federal law, in matters pertaining to the Acid Rain Program. The DR at Northside Generating Station is the Senior Vice President - Generation.

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Diluent gas - a major gaseous constituent in a gaseous pollutant mixture, which in the case of emissions from fossil fuel-fired units are carbon dioxide and oxygen. At Northside Generating Station, the diluent gas is carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Gaseous fuel - a material that is in the gaseous state at standard atmospheric temperature and pressure conditions and that is combusted to produce heat.

Gas-fired:

- 1) The combustion of:
 - a) Natural gas or other gaseous fuel (including coal-derived gaseous fuel), for at least 90.0 percent of the unit's average annual heat input during the previous three calendar years and for at least 85.0 percent of the annual heat input in each of those calendar years; and
 - b) Any fuel other than coal or coal-derived fuel (except for coal-derived gaseous fuel) for the remaining heat input, if any; provided that for purposes of 40 CFR Part 75, any fuel used other than natural gas, shall be limited to:
 - i) Gaseous fuels containing no more sulfur than natural gas; or
 - ii) Fuel oil.
- 2) For purposes of 40 CFR Part 75, a unit may initially qualify as gas-fired under the following circumstances:
 - a) If the designated representative provides fuel usage data for the unit for the three calendar years immediately prior to submission of the monitoring plan, and if the unit's fuel usage is projected to change on or before January 1, 1995, the Designated Representative submits a demonstration satisfactory to the EPA Administrator that the unit will qualify as gas-fired under the first sentence of this definition using the years 1995 through 1997 as the three calendar year period; or
 - b) If a unit does not have fuel usage data for one or more of the three calendar years immediately prior to submission of the monitoring plan, the designated representative submits:
 - i) The unit's designed fuel usage;
 - ii) Any fuel usage data, beginning with the unit's first calendar year of commercial operation following 1992;
 - iii) The unit's projected fuel usage for any remaining future period needed to provide fuel usage data for three consecutive calendar years; and
 - iv) Demonstration satisfactory to the Administrator that the unit will qualify as gas-fired under the first sentence of this definition using those three consecutive calendar years as the three calendar year period.

Missing data period - the total number of consecutive hours during which any component part of a certified CEMS is not providing quality-assured data, regardless of the reason.

Natural gas - a naturally-occurring fluid mixture of hydrocarbons (e.g., methane, ethane, or propane) produced in geological formations beneath the Earth's surface that maintains a gaseous state at standard atmospheric temperature and pressure under ordinary conditions. Natural gas contains 1.0 grain or less of hydrogen sulfide per 100 standard cubic feet and the hydrogen sulfide constitutes more than 50% (by weight) of the total sulfur in the gas fuel. Additionally, natural gas must meet either be composed of at least 70% methane by volume or have a gross calorific value between 950 and 1100 Btu per standard cubic foot.

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Out-of-control period - any period:

(1) Beginning with the hour corresponding to the completion of a daily calibration error, linearity check, or quality assurance audit, such as a relative accuracy test audit, that indicates that the instrument is not measuring and recording within the applicable performance specifications; and

(2) Ending with the hour corresponding to the completion of an additional calibration error, linearity check, or quality assurance audit following corrective action that demonstrates that the instrument is measuring and recording within the applicable performance specifications.

Pipeline natural gas - Pipeline natural gas means natural gas that is provided by a supplier through a pipeline and that contains 0.3 grains or less of hydrogen sulfide per 100 standard cubic feet and the hydrogen sulfide in content of the gas constitutes at least 50% (by weight) of the total sulfur in the fuel.

Protocol 1 gas - a calibration gas mixture prepared and analyzed according to the "Procedure for NBS-Traceable Certification of Compressed Gas Working Standards Used for Calibration and Audit of Continuous Emission Monitors

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Quality Control (QC) - the procedures, policies, and corrective actions necessary to ensure data quality. QC procedures are typically routine, scheduled activities including daily, weekly, quarterly, semi-annual, and annual checks and inspections designed to optimize CEMS performance and reliability.

Quality Assurance (QA) - the independent checks performed to ensure that the quality control procedures are functioning as designed. QA procedures are external checks performed by individuals that are not normally involved with QC and maintenance operations. For these CEMS systems, QA checks are performed based on a schedule specified in this plan. These procedures are also performed on an as-needed basis. The resulting quality assurance assessments may activate QC measures and corrective actions if necessary. If corrective actions are taken, the quality assurance procedure is repeated.

Reference value or reference signal - the known concentration of a calibration gas, the known value of an electronic calibration signal, or the known value of any other measurement signal, assumed to be the true value for the pollutant or diluent concentration or volumetric flow being measured.

Relative accuracy - a statistic designed to provide a measure of the systematic and random errors associated with data from continuous emission monitoring systems, and is expressed as the absolute mean difference between the pollutant concentration or volumetric flow measured by the pollutant concentration or flow monitor and the value determined by the applicable reference method(s) plus the 2.5 percent error confidence coefficient of a series of tests divided by the mean of the reference method tests.

Standard conditions - 68°F at 1 atmosphere (29.92 inches of mercury). **Substitute data** - emissions or volumetric flow data provided to assure 100 percent recording and reporting of emissions when all or part of the continuous emission monitoring system is not functional or is operating outside applicable performance specifications. **Unit** - a fossil fuel-fired combustion device.

Unit operating hour - any hour (or fraction of an hour) during which a unit combusts any fuel.

Zero air material - either:

(1) a calibration gas certified by the gas vendor not to contain concentrations of either SO₂, NO_X, or total hydrocarbons above 0.1 parts per million (ppm); a concentration of CO above 1 ppm; and a concentration of CO₂ above 400 ppm, or

(2) ambient air conditioned and purified by a continuous emissions monitoring system for which the CEMS vendor certifies that the particular model produces conditioned gas that either does not contain concentrations of either SO₂, NO_x, or total hydrocarbons above 0.1 ppm or CO₂ above 400 ppm; and that does not contain concentrations of other gases that interfere with instrument readings or cause the instrument to read concentrations of SO₂, NO_x, or CO₂ for a particular CEMS model.

1.4 Objective

The objective of the QAP is to establish a series of Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Control (QC) activities that will provide a high level of confidence in the data reported by the CEMS. Quality Control is considered the procedures, policies, and corrective actions necessary to ensure data quality. QC procedures are typically routine, scheduled activities including daily, weekly, quarterly, semi-annual, and annual checks and inspections designed to optimize CEMS performance and reliability. Quality Assurance is defined as the independent checks performed to ensure that the quality control procedures are functioning as designed. QA procedures are external checks performed by individuals that are not normally involved with QC and maintenance operations. If corrective actions are taken, the quality assurance procedure is repeated.

The QAP provides guidelines for implementing QA and QC activities. This document is intended to provide both the foundation for the establishment and maintenance of the QA/QC plan as well as a guidance document for the day-to-day operation of the CEMS. It is intended to be an integral and dynamic part of the QA/QC program. It shall continually reflect the current state of the program as it is actually implemented at the facility. It has been designed for easy updating and modification as the program grows and changes over time. It is only by making this a "living," changing document that a truly effective QA/QC plan can be maintained.

1.5 How to Use This Plan

This Plan is intended to be used in several ways.

- Internal Use: To provide direction and guidance in the operation and maintenance of the CEM systems.
- Regulatory Agency Use: To meet the requirements and to demonstrate to regulatory personnel that a comprehensive QA/QC Plan is being implemented at the facility.
- CEM Vendor Use: FOR ON-SITE REVIEW ONLY. To determine what procedures are in use if a vendor is required to diagnose or repair system problems.
- Training: To provide new employees with a source of comprehensive information and step-by-step procedures for system operations and maintenance. This reduces the "learning curve" for new employees.

1.6 Scope of Quality Assurance Plan

In order to comply with the vacated CAMR rules (see Important Note in Section 1.1), JEA has installed two Mercury FreedomTM System CEMS at Units 1 and 2 at the NGS.

The Mercury Freedom[™] System is comprised of:

- Hg analyzer (Model 80i)
- Hg calibrator (Model 81i)
- Hg probe controller (Model 82i)
- · High temperature, dilution-based probe (Model 83i) and
- Zero air supply
- Chlorine (Cl₂)

The Hg CEMS are connected to a central Data Acquisition and Handling System (DAHS) and Flow Monitoring System, which are presented in the NGS CEMS/COMS QAP.

1.6.1 Quality Assurance Procedures

QA procedures consist of a series of checks and audits that are performed on the CEMS on a predetermined, as well as an "as needed", basis. The resulting assessments activate QC measures and corrective actions. After the corrective actions are performed, the data quality is again assessed. The quality of the data will determine whether the corrective actions were successful or whether further actions are required.

The following is a brief description of the type and frequency of QA/QC procedures.

QC procedures are specific maintenance activities necessary to optimize the CEMS performance and reliability. These activities include daily, weekly, quarterly, semi-annual, and annual checks and inspections (Refer to Table 1-1). Corrective actions, such as corrective maintenance and recalibrations, are performed when needed.

Table 1-1: Summary of QA and QC procedures in this Quality Assurance Plan

Frequency	Test		
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Daily	Calibration Error (CE) test		
	Daily CEMS Checklist		
	Data Review and Validation		
Weekly	System Integrity Check (single-level) - if daily CE is elemental only		
	Preventative Maintenance: Analyzer Checks		
Quarterly	System Integrity Check (oxidized)		
	Linearity Check (3-level)		
	Preventative Maintenance: Analyzer Checks		
Semiannual / Annual	RATA- Annually		
	Annual Relative Accuracy Test Audit (RATA)		
	Bias Test / Adjustment Factor		
	Preventative Maintenance: Analyzer Checks		
Certification/Recertification	7 Day Drift Linearity Cycle Response Time System Integrity Check (oxidized) RATA		

1. Daily Assessments

a. Two-point (Zero and Span) calibration error tests for Hg monitors must fall within 5.0% of the span value. The calibration error test can be done using either elemental or oxidized Hg standards.

- b. If an Out-of-control event occurs as due to failure of the daily assessment, the appropriate maintenance and corrective action(s) will be performed and the daily assessment repeated for the affected monitor.
- c. Data recording and tabulation of all calibration error tests according to month, day, and magnitude.

2. Weekly Assessments

a. Weekly system integrity check for Hg monitors using oxidized mercury to check converter efficiency.

3. Quarterly Assessments

- a. Quarterly three-point linearity check for Hg monitors must fall within 10.0% of the reference value. The linearity check must be done using elemental Hg standards.
- b. If an Out-of-control event occurs due to failure of the quarterly assessment, the appropriate maintenance and corrective action(s) will be performed and the quarter assessment repeated for the affected monitor.

4. Annual QA Activities

a. An annual RATA will be performed following current industry standards and regulatory practices.

1.7 Document Control

To ensure that all copies of the QAP are revised to contain current procedures, the following document control headers and footers are provided on each page:

- Revision Number
- Date of Revision
- Section/Page Number

This QAP is an important regulatory document. As a result, strict document controls are required. **Do not copy this QA/QC Plan.** Unauthorized copies cannot be updated.

1.7.1 Responsible Individuals

The Environmental Services Coordinator shall be responsible for ensuring this QAP remains current and complete. The Environmental Services Coordinator will also be responsible for compiling the Document History in Section 1.5.5 of this Plan. The Manager of Instrumentation & Controls shall serve as an alternate and shall remain familiar with this QAP as well as all environmental policies and procedures. Copies of this QAP shall be maintained in the following locations:

LOCATION

- 1. Plant I&C Shop
- 2. CEMS Shelter
- 3. Environmental Services Coordinator's Office

The Environmental Services Coordinator may designate other locations for this QAP as needed.

1.7.2 Revisions

Only the Environmental Services Coordinator is authorized to revise this document. Errors or omissions should be pointed out to the Environmental Services Coordinator to ensure this document remains accurate and complete. The Environmental Services Coordinator will distribute updates to ensure these documents remain consistent. The Environmental Services Coordinator will also archive the outdated versions of this Plan for reference. At least once each year the Environmental Services Coordinator, Maintenance Manager, I&C Technicians and Operations Supervisor shall meet to review QA/QC procedures. This meeting shall take place during the second quarter each calendar year.

It is important that all owners of this document have the most recently revised information and that outdated information is discarded. When the document owner receives the update, he/she should remove the old section, initial it, and return it to the Environmental Technician within five (5) days. This acknowledges receipt of the replacements. If the old section(s) is not received within five (5) days, the Environmental Technician will follow-up until the old section(s) is returned.

1.7.3 QA/QC Plan Forms

Listed below are the specific forms to be used when completing the QA/QC procedures. These forms must be used to document the completion of the QA and QC procedures identified in this Plan.

- 1. DAILY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST (Example Form 7-1)
- QUARTERLY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST (Example Form 7-2)
- 3. SEMI_ANNUAL PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST (Example Form 7-3)
- 4. ANNUAL PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST (Example Form 7-4)
- 5. LONG TERM STORAGE (Example Form 7-5)
- 6. CORRECTIVE ACTION REPORT (Example Form 7-6)

1.7.4 Instrument User's Manuals

The Mercury FreedomTM Systems are supplied from the manufacturer with the User's Manuals. These manuals are an important part of this QAP and should be used in conjunction with this

Plan whenever servicing or troubleshooting the CEMS system. The Environmental Services Coordinator shall be responsible for ensuring that these User's Manuals are kept current.

These manuals should be kept in the Plant Library and the Maintenance Office for reference. Copies of these manuals may be removed from these locations for short periods, but should be returned before leaving the plant for the day.

1.8 Data Recording and Reporting

Air emissions reports will be submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, and EPA on an as required basis. The contents of the reports will be specified in the air operating permit.

These may include the following:

All required hourly data must be recorded electronically and not be manually edited. This includes all CEM data. This data can be recorded through different DAHS components and combined at the end of the quarter. The owner/operator must provide State auditors real time access to this data. Other data, including sampling results, default rates, hourly load data, hourly operating status and long-term fuel measurement data may be recorded electronically or entered manually into the DAHS.

A central CEMS file is maintained in the Environmental Office and the CEMS Shelter. The file contains QAP check forms, audit results, corrective action forms, and calibration gas certificates of analysis. This central file also serves as an archive for all CEM records including logbooks, daily data summaries, agency correspondence, applicable permits, emissions reports, maintenance request forms, and strip charts (as applicable).

The CEMS data acquisition and reporting is controlled by a central Data Acquisition and Handling System (DAHS). The DAHS provides automated data monitoring and management capabilities to the CEMS using GE Energy Services NETDAHS software on a Microsoft Windows platform.

The CEMS has a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) that transmits data from the analyzer to the central DAHS. The DAHS polls the PLC every ten (10) seconds for data to generate and store one (1) minute averages. The DAHS will indicate any occurrence of specification limit excedances or CEM operational problems. In the DAHS, necessary reports are generated in the required format for submittal to the applicable regulatory agencies.

All information reported to EPA Region 4 is maintained on file for a minimum of three years.

1.9 Data Capture Requirements

The CEMS must be capable of completing a minimum of one cycle of operation (sampling, analyzing, and data recording) for each successive 15-minute interval. Emissions concentrations collected by the monitors will be reduced to hourly averages. Hourly averages will consist of at least one data point in each fifteen-minute quadrant of an hour, where the unit combusted fuel during that quadrant of an hour.

An hourly average may be computed from two data points separated by a minimum of 15 minutes (where the unit operates for more than one quadrant of an hour) if data are unavailable due to performance of a calibration, quality assurance, or preventive maintenance activities. All valid measurements or data points collected during an hour will be used to calculate hourly averages. All data points collected during an hour will be, to the extent practicable, evenly spaced over the hour.

Failure to acquire the minimum number of data points for calculation of an hourly average will result in the failure to obtain a valid hour of data and the loss of such component data for the entire hour.

If a valid hour of data is not obtained, the owner/operator will report that the mercury instrument was out of service and detail the events in a monthly report that lists instrument downtime with an availability report.

1.10 Quality Assurance Status

A monitor is considered out-of-control starting with the hour of the failure of any quality assurance test. A test that is initiated and discontinued because the monitoring system is failing to meet the applicable performance specification or is otherwise found to be out-of-control is considered a failed test and the monitoring system is considered out-of-control starting with the hour in which the test was discontinued.

A system is also considered out-of-control beginning in the first hour following the expiration of a previous test if the owner/operator fails to perform a required periodic test.

A system is considered in-control in the hour in which all tests were failed or missed is successfully completed.

1.11 Reporting During Out-of-Control Hours

During the period that the CEMS is out-of-control, not operating, or otherwise determined, based on sound engineering judgment or for a known reason, to be producing inaccurate data, the owner/operator must perform the following:

- 1. Repair the analyzer and return it to service.
- 2. Provide a detailed description of the event in the CEMS logbook.
- 3. Provide a summary of the downtime in a quarterly report.

Chapter 2.0 Facility and CEM Description

2.1 Facility Description

The JEA - NGS is located at 4377 Heckscher Dr in Jacksonville, FL, which falls under the jurisdiction of EPA's Region IV. The Northside Generating Station is a nominal 1136 MW electric generating plant that consists of a two coal and petroleum coke-fired circulating fluidized bed (CFB) boilers rated at 325 MW each and one oil and natural gas-fired boiler rated at 540 MW. Units 1 & 2, the coal units, exhaust into a dual-flue 495-foot stack. Emissions will be monitored in the individual flues.

The Hg CEMS system configuration and flow diagrams are shown in Figures 2-1 and 2-2 on pages 2-2 through 2-3.

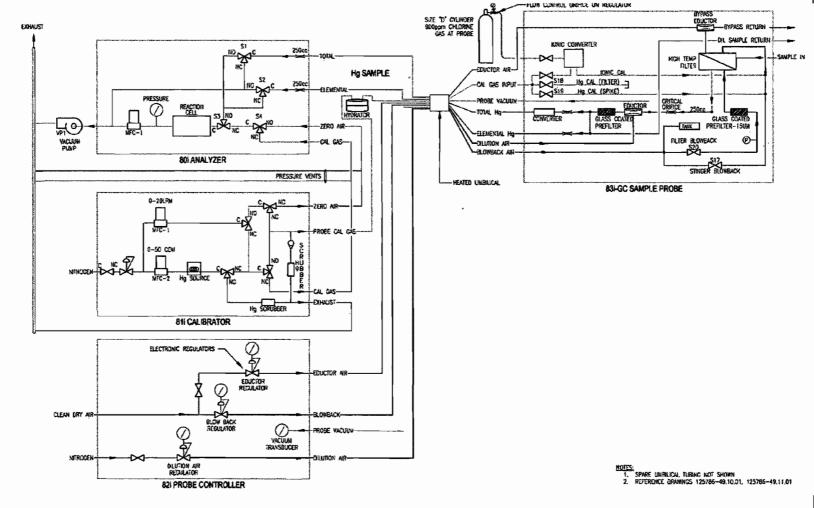
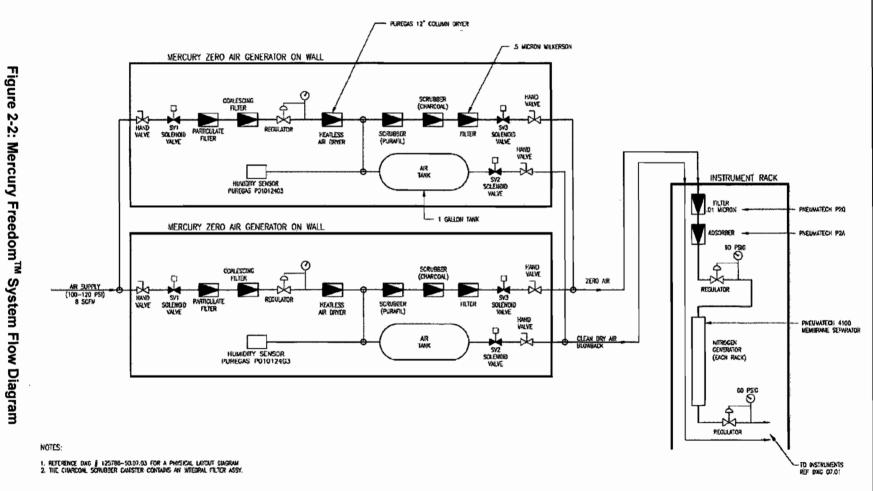


Figure 2-1: Mercury Freedom™ System Configuration

Northside Generating Station



2.2 CEM System Description

The Mercury Freedom[™] System automatically and continuously measures concentrations of mercury (Hg). The system is connected to the central data logger and Data Acquisition and Handling System (DAHS).

The data logger converts the analog signals to digital signals from the analyzers located in each shelter to digital data. The signals are transmitted to the DAHS links which converts the raw data to the units of the standard and prints out the reports when the appropriate commands are entered. Contact closures are provided for alarms and system status. Complete system operation, including calibration and sequencing is automatic. Operator attention is necessary only for periodic manual verification of accuracy and normal maintenance. Historical data may be downloaded onto disk or tape for reporting, record keeping, or backup.

2.2.1 Mercury Freedom[™] System

UNITS 1 & 2 Dilution Ratio: 40:1

Analyzer	Manufacturer/Model	Analyzer Range	
Hg	Mercury Freedom [™] System	0 – 10 μg/m³	

The Thermo Mercury FreedomTM System measures mercury, using cold vapor atomic fluorescence (CVAF). The analyzer is capable of measuring either elemental or total Hg. In order to measure elemental Hg, the sample that comes into the probe must be reduced from mercuric chloride to elemental mercury.

Elemental, ionic and total mercury are measured by converting all phases of mercury to elemental mercury for analysis. In CVAF, free-mercury atoms in a carrier gas are excited by a collimated ultraviolet light source at 253.7 nm. The excited atoms re-radiate their absorbed energy (fluorescence) at this same wavelength. Unlike a directional excitation source, fluorescence is omni-directional and may be detected using a photomultiplier tube or UV photodiode. The technique differs from the more conventional atomic absorption (AA) technique in that it is more sensitive, more selective, and is linear over a wide range of concentrations.

The sample enters a chamber where it is excited and decays back to ground state; the UV light given off by the decaying sample is proportional to the concentration. During calibration, the gas from the calibrator flows through the solenoids and the samples bypass the chambers and are sent to the exhaust.

The sampling probe is designed to minimize measurement artifacts due to interactions with fly ash. It uses a high flow sintered metal inertial filter to provide a particulate free, vapor phase sample for analysis. Automated blow back helps to ensure continuous operation and all components exposed to the sample are coated with glass to prevent reactions with mercury. A separate dilution air system for the analyzer is not necessary since the dilution system has been built into the probe. Dilution, calibration and Hg conversion all take place within the probe. A high temperature thermal converter reduces Hg to elemental Hg within the probe before it is sent to the analyzer.

The calibrator uses known concentrations of elemental Hg by combining saturated Hg vapor with Hg-free dilution air or nitrogen. The Hg-free dilution air can be fed with high flow or low flow. Any Hg saturated flow passes through an internal scrubber before being exhausted. The dilution sample probe for Hg is used in drawing a stack gas sample. The system uses an air driven aspirator to extract a sample from the stack. The sample is drawn through a coarse and fine particulate filter. The stack gas is then drawn through a critical orifice and then diluted with air from the aspirator. The air used for dilution and zero air calibrations is provided from the dedicated CEM compressor. The sample is transported via a Teflon sample line to the CEMS shelter and introduced to the analyzer.

A probe controller is included in the Freedom System between the probe and the analyzer. It contains three electro/pneumatic pressure transducers, two are used to adjust and maintain output pressure and blowback, the third adjusts and maintains the dilution air pressure of Hgfree zero air.

The system also includes a Mercuric Chloride Generator which is used in the 3-level system integrity checks. The generator acts as an oxidizer to produce oxidized Hg. This is used during the system integrity check to ensure the reduction of oxidized mercury to elemental mercury is being done correctly. The generator consists of two inlets, one for Hg calibration gas and the other for Chloride gas. The two gases are mixed and the mercuric chloride is sent to the probe for the integrity check.

2.3 Data Acquisition System

The Data Acquisition System is a pre-existing piece of equipment which will be used in conjunction with the Mercury FreedomTM System.

NOTE: For a more detailed description of the Data Acquisition System, please refer to the NGS CEMS/COMS QAP

The GE Energy Services Data Acquisition and Handling System (DAHS) is referred to as the NETDAHS. NETDAHS consists of software and two hardware components - a Data Acquisition Computer (DAC), and a Remote Data Collection Node (RDCN). The DAC communicates serially via Ethernet with the RDCN to collect all data and store the data to the computer hard drive. The data is stored as minute averages.

The RDCN consists of the programmable logic controller (PLC) modules. Emissions data is collected from the analyzers via the PLC connected to a high-speed local area network using TCP/IP protocol. A number of process-operating parameters are monitored by the RDCN and logged by the DAC. These include calibration control, alarms, analyzer status, and process status.

The NETDAHS DAC consists of a desktop IBM compatible computer, associated hardware and the GE Energy Services NETDAHS software. The DAHS provides the functions required to fully meet 40 CFR Part 60 and/or Part 75/Acid Rain. The system also provides a configurable environment to fulfill all state and local regulations as defined by the site's air permit. Reports may be produced in either hard copy or electronic format.

The operating system for the DAC is Microsoft Windows[™]. GE Energy Service's DAC uses all the latest features of the Windows[™] operating system to allow the user access to the data collected via a variety of networks and software packages. Open access and connectivity is the key design philosophy behind the many features available.

2.3.1 NETDAHS Software

The following information outlines the specific features of GE Energy Service's NETDAHS software:

Relational Database - GE Energy Service's NETDAHS uses SQL Server, an open access relational database that supports standard query language (via OBDC). This database allows users to access the GE Energy Services DAHS database via standard system calls over named pipes on a network.

Graphics - All user interface graphics and use point and click, mouse driven menus. Folders, ICONS, and toolbars are provided for ease of use for all program functions. Most user interactions use mouse driven pushbuttons. Pull-down lists are provided to facilitate user interaction. Graphical displays of historical data and present data are provided for viewing on the screen or printing.

Proven GE Energy Services, Inc. NETDAHS Software - All application software C code used by GE Energy Services in previous UNIX based applications has been ported over to the 2000 platform and enhanced. This provides the customer with a field-tested and demonstrated product.

Reports - All reports and graphs can be imported directly to either Excel or Word for ease of editing. Once in Excel, the Chart Wizard can be used for generating graphical displays of data.

2.3.2 I/O Controller

The RDCN is built around a series of intelligent input and output modules manufactured by Rockwell Automation that are also known as Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC). The use of the PLC simplifies the design of the system and its maintenance and increases the reliability of the entire system. These modules are packaged for harsh industrial environments and communicate with the DAC using Ethernet. The TCP/IP communications protocol ensures a reliable message delivery system with inherent integrity checks on all messages. The RDCN is mounted inside the CEMS shelter for ease of connection and added protection.

Included in a typical system are analog-to-digital (A/D) converters that convert 4-20 mA signals from the analyzers into digital values. These digitized values are converted into engineering units within the RDCN. The digital input points within the RDCN are used to detect the presence of conditions such as "calibration in progress" or "analyzer fault". The input points can also be used to detect conditions such as "Process On/Off", "Process Startup", or "Process Shutdown".

The RDCN can run in a stand-alone mode (i.e. not connected to the data acquisition computer). Even if the DAC is down, the RDCN continues to calibrate all analyzers. In addition, the RDCN has battery backup memory. Data for each channel can be stored in memory. This ensures that no data is lost if the DAC is down for any reason. When the DAC comes back up, the software "catches up" by retrieving any available data from the RDCN. The data in the RDCN is stored on a "first in first out" (FIFO) basis.

In most PLC installations the PLC software is broken up into two main parts, the processor, and the co-processor. Each part has a dedicated processor to accomplish its task. The first part is the performance of the PLC processor to scan all analog and discrete inputs and control all outputs based on the input status. Also included in this task is the initial qualifying of analog data.

Final analog data processing is done in the co-processor. This co-processor is also the gateway to the DAC, although information may be passed directly from the processor.

2.3.3 Allen Bradley OC-266 INET PLC

The GE INET controller, developed by GE Energy Services, consists of a proprietary Central Processing Unit (CPU), using Compact Flash memory. The PLC operates a 266 MHz Pentium II The CPU makes decisions based on preprogramming.

The type of user memory for the INET PLC is Compact Flash. Compact Flash is a fast, low-power memory that can easily be examined and changed up to 7 million writes. Compact Flash memory is a non-volatile type of memory. A battery is included in the module to power the on-board clock on the processor.

Faults are handled by a software alarm processor function, which time-stamps and logs I/O and system faults in two tables: PLC Fault Table and I/O Fault Table.

The PLC software structure uses a common architecture that manages memory and execution priority in the Pentium II microprocessor. This operation supports both program execution and basic housekeeping tasks, such as diagnostic routines, input/output scanners, and alarm processing. These routines provide for the upload and download of application programs, return of status information, and control of the PLC.

The INET module provides math functions, report generation, and CEMSPEAK language capabilities. The INET module runs a LINUX operating system. CEMSPEAK is a GE Energy Services proprietary programming language that runs in the INET module. The module also contains a serial communications port, which works with ASCII terminals, providing operator program interaction, command level input, printer output, and various other functions.

Baseplate - The baseplate provides backplane connections for the I/O modules for the Allen Bradley Open Controller. All modules operate at 24 VDC. I/O modules are retained in their slots by molded latches that easily snap onto the upper and lower edges of the baseplate, when the module is fully inserted into its slot, to prevent accidentally loosening or disengagement of the modules.

The INET module must be installed in the first slot of the backplane. Module addressing is determined by the position (slot number) in the rack, in which it is installed; there are no jumpers or DIP switch settings required to address modules.

Power Supply Module - The Power Supply Module accepts 120 AC input power, and converts it into 24 VDC output power for an I/O chassis backplane.

Digital Input Module - The DC Input Module converts up to 16 (10 to 30 VDC) inputs to logic-level signals compatible with the PLC. The input section provides terminals for the field wiring coming from the sensing devices in the CEM enclosure. All customer signals are interfaced through relays to the module. The input also provides a visual indication, for the state of each input terminal, with indicators. Another function of the input section is signal conditioning. The input section receives the electrical signal from the machine and converts it to a voltage compatible with the PLC. The Discrete Input Modules convert AC and DC power levels from user devices to the logic levels required by the PLC. An optical coupler provides isolation between the incoming power and the logic circuitry.

Digital Output Module - Each Digital Output Module provides 16 outputs for the PLC. With indicators, the digital output also provides a visual indication for the state of each output terminal.

The Model 30 Discrete Output Modules convert logic levels into AC or DC power levels required for driving user-supplied devices. A power semiconductor provides the drive and isolation for each output point.

Analog Input Module - Each Analog Input Module consists of up to eight analog current inputs. The Analog Input Modules provide A/D conversion by converting an analog voltage into a scaled 12-bit number.

Analog Output Module - The Analog Output Module consists of up to eight analog outputs. The Analog Output Modules provide D/A conversion by converting a scaled 12-bit number into an analog voltage, which is then output as a current.

Chapter 3.0 Responsible Individuals

Throughout this QAP, reference is made to responsible individuals who have the primary responsibility for the procedure in that section. The responsible individuals identified below should review this Plan periodically to ensure that they are familiar with the required procedures.

3.1 Control Room Operators

The Control Room Operators are responsible for monitoring the status of the CEMS, review calibration tests daily and after unit startups, and informing the I&C Technician or Environmental Services Coordinator of CEMS alarms. (There is no tape backup at NGS but rather two mirrored hard drives that automatically back up daily.)

3.2 CEMS Technicians

In this document, "Technician" refers to the Instrument & Control CEMS Technicians, or any other individual responsible for adjusting or repairing the CEMS. The Technicians are responsible for performing all CEMS calibrations, adjustments, maintenance, and repair. These responsibilities are detailed throughout this QAP. Technicians are also responsible for keeping themselves familiar with the procedures in this QAP, maintaining detailed maintenance records, and recommending changes if necessary.

3.3 I&C Manager and Foreman

The I&C Manager and Foreman supervise and coordinate the Technicians in the maintenance and repair of the CEMS. They also manage and coordinate CEMS contract maintenance personnel, and works with the Environmental Services Coordinator in reviewing CEMS maintenance activities.

3.4 Environmental Services Coordinator

The Environmental Services Coordinator is the primary individual responsible for ensuring that the CEMS is operated and maintained according to this QAP. The Environmental Services Coordinator is also the primary individual responsible for ensuring that this QAP remains current and accurate. The Environmental Services Coordinator will coordinate CEMS testing, review CEMS system changes and upgrades, and assist in providing upgrades and training to plant employees. The Environmental Services Coordinator will also compile all periodic reports required by regulatory agencies, and assists in other CEMS related activities.

The Environmental Services Coordinator is responsible for all data validation, report generation, and report submittal. The Environmental Services Coordinator will also provide for review and analysis the CEMS Quarterly Emission Reports for the DR.

3.5 Plant Manager

The Plant Manager has the overall responsibility for this facility.

3.6 Designated Representative (DR)

NOTE: THIS SECTION IS NOT CURRENTLY REQUIRED UNDER THE REGULATIONS FOR MERCURY MONITORING.

Chapter 4.0 CEM Startup, Calibration, and Routine Operation

4.1 General

The goal of each CEM system is to provide data that is true, precise, complete, and representative of the gas stream from which it was sampled. Because the operating characteristics of all CEM instruments change over time, these instruments must be calibrated regularly to ensure that data quality remains high.

The JEA Northside Generating facility analyzers are automatically calibrated each day. This calibration is initiated and controlled by monitors. During calibration, the sample stream is temporarily turned off and calibration gases are flowed to each of the analyzers.

Two gases are required for the daily calibration procedure. A "zero" or low concentration gas is used to test the baseline response of each instrument. A "span" or high concentration gas is then used to test the response of the instrument at the high end of its range. These two gas concentrations are then utilized in performing the daily and quarterly assessments for running calibrations and linearity checks. Other ranges may be introduced besides the low and high gas concentrations, to verify and establish the linearity of the analyzers (i.e.: a mid-range) during the quarterly linearity check.

Table 4-1: Analyzer Span

Analyzer	Span	Unit of Measure
Hg	10	ug/scm

4.1.1 Instrument Level vs. Probe Tip Calibration

For an instrument calibration check, gases are introduced at the flow panel in order to conserve calibration gas. This is referred to as an "instrument level calibration". However, for the daily calibration of the sampling system, the gases must be introduced near the probe. This is referred to as a "probe tip calibration". Probe tip calibrations must also be performed whenever there is any change to, or maintenance of, any portion of the gas handling and conditioning system. It must also be performed prior to the quarterly QA audit. A probe tip calibration value which deviates by more than 5% from the instrument calibration value indicates that there may be a problem (leaks, condensation, etc.) with the sample transport/conditioning system.

4.2 The Sample Analysis System

To fully understand the calibration process and the effect it has on instrument performance, it is necessary to examine the sample analysis system more closely. The sample analysis system consists of the mercury analyzers. In the most general terms, a gas sample is introduced into the analyzer. The analyzer measures some physical property of the gas which is (ideally) unique to the pollutant of interest and produces a response which is proportional to the concentration.

It is important to understand several characteristics of analyzers which relate to the calibration process and to data interpretation. These are:

- Linearization
- Analyzer Drift
- Drift Compensation
- Interference

4.2.1 Linearization

The detector is the heart of any pollutant analyzer. The detector translates pollutant concentration into an electronic signal that is proportional to the pollutant concentration. This signal can then be interpreted by a data recording device.

Frequently, the relationship between pollutant concentration and detector response is non-linear. To compensate for this fact, some vendors provide electronic linearizer circuits internal to the analyzer. These circuits compensate for non-linear detector output.

Other vendors may provide a multi-point linearization table which allows the data acquisition and handling system to perform the linearization function.

A few manufacturers characterize an entire instrument line with a single linearization curve. This does not provide accurate characterization of an individual instrument and may require a multi-point calibration to accurately characterize the response of the instrument.

4.2.2 Analyzer Drift

The operating characteristics of any instrument change from day-to-day, indeed they change continuously. For example, instrument optics degrade by accumulation of a particulate matter or condensation film; critical optical alignments shift from vibration; and the characteristics of light sources, which are used in many analysis systems, change as they age. In addition, there are continuous, random fluctuations in electrical quality, ambient temperature and pressure which also affect instrument performance.

This change in analyzer response over time is called "drift." Drift may be either random or directional. Random drift may be caused by environmental factors such as electronic or electrical noise or temperature and pressure variations in the sample cell. Climate controlled instrument enclosures and electrical power conditioners are often used to minimize these environmental factors. Over time, random drift tends to cancel itself out.

Directional drift is generally caused by the degradation or contamination of analyzer components over time. This degradation or contamination may cause the analyzer response to drift in either a positive or negative direction depending on the type of analyzer.

Each system will be checked for drift through daily calibrations. If drift is detected, the CEM operator has three options:

- Do nothing. Minor variations due to random drift will always be present. Attempting to continually compensate for minor random drift is an exercise in futility. CEM regulations specify when the cumulative drift is substantial enough to warrant other action.
- Compensate for the drift by applying a compensation factor to all data generated. When cumulative drift becomes substantial it may indicate a directional drift problem. An adjustment must then be made to all data to compensate for the drift. Automatic compensation, when required, can be enabled by the operator.

Identify and correct the root cause of the drift. When drift compensation is applied
continuously to compensate for directional drift, the accuracy and precision of the data
may suffer. When two or more consecutive compensations of the same direction and
magnitude are necessary, corrective action should be initiated to identify and correct the
problem causing the excessive drift. After the corrective action has been completed, the
instrument may require manual re-calibration.

4.2.3 Drift Compensation

When cumulative analyzer drift becomes "excessive" (twice the performance specification), a compensation factor must be applied to all data in order to re-establish an accurate relationship between the pollutant concentration and the data output. Automatic compensation, when required, can be enabled by the operator. Currently, manual corrections are made at the analyzers.

Data compensation is often referred to as "data correction". However, this is a misnomer, since continually adjusting the data to compensate for directional drift does not correct the underlying problem. When drift compensation is applied continuously in lieu of corrective action, the accuracy and precision of the instrument may suffer.

In an absorption-type instrument, as the sample cell degrades the detector receives less light energy. The effective span of the instrument decreases as a result of this light attenuation. This results in a decrease in the accuracy of the analyzer. Data acquisition systems compensate for the changes in zero and span but cannot increase analyzer accuracy once it is lost.

When two or more consecutive compensations of the same direction and magnitude are necessary, corrective action should be initiated to identify and remedy the problem causing the excessive drift. After the corrective action has been completed, the instrument may require recalibration.

4.2.4 Interference

Interference occurs when one or more constituents of a gas stream create the same analyzer response as the pollutant of interest, resulting in data which is biased high. Interference may also occur when detection of the pollutant of interest is blocked by the presence of one or more constituents of the gas stream, resulting in data which is biased low.

Each analyzer contained in the CEMS is required to demonstrate the lack of interference from the specific components contained in the units exhaust gas stream. It is suggested that one (1) of the following directions be adopted:

- Obtain an analyzer that is "immune" from the interference in question. Check with the vendor to provide you with a certificate and/or data that the analyzers are not going to be affected by the constituents in the gas stream.
- Conduct an interference check on each analyzer following guidelines as specified in 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, EPA Method 20, Section 5.4 "Interference Response". (Note: If this option is selected it is suggested that the gases used for the interference check be similar to actual exhaust gas values.)
- Measure the interfering substance. In the event the sum of interference responses for any analyzer is greater than 2.5 % of the applicable span value, corrective action must be taken to remove the substance from the gas stream prior to analysis.

4.3 General Calibration Concepts

The DAHS at the Northside Generation Station is programmed to perform a calibration sequence beginning at a specific time each day. In addition to these automatic calibrations, manual calibration should be performed prior to the quarterly audit or after any invasive QC procedure. Manual calibrations allow the operator to make an electronic compensation for drift. Both instrument level and probe tip calibrations can be performed manually.

4.3.1 Manual Instrument Level Calibration Procedure

Check the vendor's manual for analyzer manual calibration procedures. Instrument Level Calibrations are initiated at the analyzer.

The following describes the general procedure for manual analyzer calibration:

Calibration Drift

Verify that the response is within manufacturer's written specifications. If it is not within the written specifications, the CEMS is considered out-of-control. It is extremely important to ensure that the response is within specifications to limit errors associated with contamination or degradation of the analyzer components.

Calibration Error

Verify that the response is within manufacturer's written specifications. If it is not within the written specifications, the CEMS is considered out-of-control. It is extremely important to ensure that the response is within specifications to limit errors associated with damage of the analyzer components and to minimize out-of-control periods.

Instrument Flow Check

Verify that the gas flows are within manufacturer's written specifications. It is extremely important to ensure that the flows in all modes (sample, zero and span) are within specifications to limit errors associated with sample cell over pressure and sluggish response times.

Zero Adiustment

On any instrument, the zero adjustment should be made first. This ensures the baseline of the instrument is set to zero and allows an opportunity to identify and correct any zero noise and to compensate electrically for any directional drift.

Span (Gain) Adjustment

Following the initial zero adjustment, the span adjustment must be performed. This adjustment will compensate electrically for any decrease in detector sensitivity (directional drift) and adjust the response of the analyzer to a traceable standard (the calibration gas).

Zero/Span Check

Following any span adjustments, it is important to verify that the zero baseline has not shifted. If a change is noted, an adjustment to the instrument must be made. Whenever an adjustment to the zero or the span is made, a subsequent check to the span or zero must be made. This check process must continue until no further adjustments are made.

Automatic Calibration

After any manual calibration on any instrument, an automatic calibration must be performed. This allows the data acquisition system to reset the compensation factors it applies to the data if the automatic compensation option of the DAS is enabled. Currently, manual corrections are made at the analyzers.

Linearity and System Integrity Check

A weekly single point system integrity check must be performed and a quarterly three point integrity check or linearity check must be performed. It is extremely important to ensure that the error in linearity and integrity does not deviate from the reference value.

4.3.2 Manual Probe Tip Calibration Procedure

After a complete manual instrument level calibration (where the calibration gas is run directly into the analyzer), a check of the sample transport and conditioning system should be made. This may be accomplished either manually or through the DAHS.

Important Note: The probe tip calibration is a diagnostic check only and no adjustments are to be made.

Warning: If the probe tip calibration deviates by more than 5% from the instrument level calibration, there may be problems with the sample transport/conditioning system.

The numbers of the instrument calibration and the DAHS probe tip calibration (check of the sample transport and conditioning system) should match within 5%. If they are not, then a bias exists in the sample transport and conditioning system, which needs to be addressed through initiation of Corrective Action.

4.3.3 Automatic Calibrations

The automatic probe tip calibration is the "Daily Calibration" that is performed each morning. The parameters for this calibration have been programmed into the DAHS and no action on the part of the CEM operator is required to initiate this procedure.

4.4 Calibration Procedures

The system includes: 80i, Model 81i, 82i, 83i, 83i GC, and the Mercury Chloride Generator. Of these, Model 80i and Model 81i have specific calibration procedures. Model 80i controls the calibration for the entire system. The calibration procedures include both elemental Hg and total Hg being calibrated simultaneously. Model 81i has been factory calibrated and does not require routine calibration.

4.4.1 Frequency of Calibration

The following sections detail the calibration procedures for the Mercury Freedom[™] System and can also be found in the User Manual.

Table 4-2: Calibration Frequency

	Specification	Acceptance Criteria	Calibration Standard
Daily	Zero and Span*	Zero and Span Checks indicate a shift in instrument gain of < 5%	Elemental Hg or Oxidized Hg standard
Weekly	System Integrity Check	≤ 10% of the reference value	Oxidized Hg standard
Quarterly	Linearity Check	≤ 10% of the reference value	Elemental Hg standard
Yearly	RATA	annual test using current industry standard and regulatory practices	Elemental Hg or Oxidized Hg standard

^{*}Also run prior to initial Start-up

4.4.2 Initial Start-up Calibration for Model 80i

To calibrate the Model 80i, the Model 81i Calibrator is required. In turn, a zero air source is required for feed gas to the 81i Calibrator.

Drying

Several drying methods are available. Passing the compressed air through a bed of silica gel, using a heatless air dryer, or removing water vapor with a permeation dryer are three possible approaches. Any air dryer should be preceded by an oil/water coalesces.

Scrubbing

Fixed bed reactors are commonly used in the last step of zero air generation to remove the remaining contaminants by either further reaction or absorption. Table 4-3 lists materials that can be effective in removing contaminants.

Table 4-3: Scrubbing Materials.

To Remove	Use
Hydrocarbons	Molecular Sieve (4A), Activated Charcoal
O ₃ , Hg ⁰ and SO ₂	Activated charcoal

4.4.3 Pre-Calibration Procedure

Note: The calibration and calibration check duration times should be long enough to account for the transition (purge) process when switching from sample to zero and from zero to span.

Depending on the plumbing configuration and the instrument, data from approximately the first several minutes of a zero calibration or check should be disregarded because of residual sample air. Also, data from approximately the first several minutes of a span calibration or check should be disregarded because the span is mixing with the residual zero air.

- 1. Allow the instrument to warm up and stabilize overnight.
- 2. Check to see that there are no alarms.
- 3. Be sure the instrument is in the auto mode, that is, Hg⁰, Hg²⁺.
- 4. Hg^t measurements are being displayed on the front panel display. If the instrument is not in auto mode:
 - a. Press to display the Main Menu, then choose Instrument Controls > Auto/Manual Mode.
 - b. Select Hg(0)/Hg(t), and press
 - c. Press to return to the Main Menu.
- 5. From the Main Menu, select Averaging Time to display the Averaging Time screen. It is recommended that a higher averaging time be used for best results.

Note: During an auto calibration, the averaging time should be less than the zero duration and less than the span duration.

4.4.4 Calibration Procedure

In order to calibrate the Model 80i analyzer, first connect the CAL GAS from the 81i to the SPAN port on the 80i. Ensure that an atmospheric dump is present. Connect the ZERO AIR from the 81i to the ZERO port on the 80i.

4.4.4.1 Setting Hg⁰ and Hg^t Background to Zero

Note Hg⁰ is equivalent to Hg ELEMENTAL and Hg^t is equivalent to Hg TOTAL

- 1. Put the Model 80i in Inst Zero mode.
- 2. Put the Model 81i in Analyzer Zero mode.
 - a. Allow instrument to sample zero air until the Hg⁰, Hg^t, and Hg²⁺ readings stabilize
 - b. Next, choose Calibration > Cal Hg(0) Background from the Main Menu
 - c. Press to set the Hg(0) reading to zero.
 - d. Press to return to the Calibration menu.
 - e. Repeat this procedure to set the Hg^t background to zero.
- 3. Set the 80i to Analyzer Span mode and set the desired calibration concentration using one of the six preset span values in the 80i (Calibration > Inst Hg Span Conc.).
- 4. Set the 80i to Analyzer Span mode.

4.4.4.2 Setting the Hg0 Channel to the Hg0 Calibration Gas

- 1. Allow the instrument to sample the Hg0 calibration gas until the Hg⁰, Hg^t, and Hg²⁺ readings stabilize.
- 2. Next, choose Calibration > Calibration Hg⁰ Coefficient from the Main Menu.
- 3. Enter the output conc. at the model 81i (the Hg⁰ calibration gas concentration) in the SPAN CONC line of the display. The Hg(0) line of the Calibrate Hg(0) screen displays the current Hg⁰ concentration. Use the left and right arrows to move the cursor left and right and use the up and down arrows to increment or decrement the numeric character at the cursor.

4.4.4.3 Calibrating the Hgt Channel

Note: Since the Hg^{2+} converter is located in the Model 83i, Hg^0 cal gas should be used to calibrate the Model 80i if it is used as a stand-alone unit. Do not introduce Hg^{2+} gas directly into the 80i without running it through a converter.

- 1. Press to return to the Calibration menu, and choose Cal Hg(t) Coefficient. The Hg^t line of the Calibrate Hg^t screen displays the current Hg^t concentration. Enter the Hg^o calibration gas concentration from the 81i into the SPAN CONC line of the display.
- 2. Press to calculate and save the new Hg^t coefficient based on the entered span concentration.
- 3. Record the Hg^t concentration and the instrument's Hg^t response if desired.

4.4.4.4 Daily Zero and Span Checks for the Model 80i

The system calibration check requires the calibration gas to go through all system components. The calibration check must be done daily with either Hg⁰ or HgCl₂. Since the system uses a converter, if elemental Hg is used, you must do weekly system integrity checks. The 80i automatic calibration check requires the following pre-conditions:

Analyzer Service Mode must be OFF. Analyzer must control the Calibrator.

- 1. Allow instrument to sample zero gas until a stable reading is obtained on the Hg⁰, Hg^t, and Hg²⁺ channels then record these readings.
- 2. Attach a supply with known Hg⁰ concentration to the sample port (Hg TOTAL or Hg ELEMENTAL) or SPAN bulkhead.
- 3. Allow instrument to sample the calibration gas until a stable reading is obtained on the Hg⁰, Hg^t, and Hg²⁺ channels and record these readings.
- 4. This check can be repeated for the system using system zero/system span gas modes. Stabilization time will vary.

Note: For frequency of calibration, see Section 6.1.

4.4.5 Calibration for the Model 81i

The Model 81i is calibrated to NIST standards at the factory and should not require calibration prior to startup. However, when a mass flow controller or pressure transducer is replaced it must be calibrated before operating the instrument.

IMPORTANT NOTE The replacement or recalibration of any component will void the overall NIST Traceability of the Model 81i and will require re-certification.

4.4.5.1 Mass Flow Controller Calibration

In order to calibrate the mass flow meter section of the zero or gas mass flow controller, a NIST traceable flow meter is required. The term calibration means determining the actual flow versus the flow setting for seven equally spaced flows along the range of the device. The Model 81i then corrects the output according to an internal algorithm.

Calibration may be done with a properly calibrated flow meter. For the most accurate calibration procedure, use a volumetric NIST traceable calibrator with the following step-by-step calibration procedure.

- 1. Connect a source of clean, dry air to the inlet of the mass flow controller.
- 2. Measure barometric pressure and room temperature.
- 3. Connect a suitable flow meter to the mass flow controller outlet.
- 4. Set Model 81i to Hg Flow or Zero Air Flow Calibration.
- 5. Set flow controller to 95 percent of full scale, then wait until flow meter reading stabilizes.
- 6. Enter the flow meter reading using the flow input screen.
- 7. Repeat Steps 5 and 6 for the remaining flow settings.

If you encounter a flow controller malfunction, contact Thermo Fisher Scientific.

4.4.5.2 Cooler Temperature Calibration

Use the following procedure to calibrate the cooler temperature when the cooler temperature does not match the cooler set temperature.

 Connect an appropriate resistor for the desired setting temperature to J24 pins 1 and 2 on measurement interface board. For example, for a temperature of 14°C, use a resistor with a value of 15,797 Ohms. Refer to the following table for a list of resistors and associated temperature values.

Note: After plugging in the test resistor, it may take several minutes for the reading to stabilize.
1. From the Main Menu, press to scroll to Service, press to scroll to Cooler Temp Calibration, and press. The Calibrate Cooler Temp screen
displays. If Service is not displayed on the Main Menu, use the following procedure to display it:
a. At the Main Menu, press to scroll to Instrument Controls, press >
to scroll to Service Mode, and press The Service Mode screen
displays.
b. Press to toggle the Service Mode to ON.
c. Press 🖃 > 🖃 to return to the Main Menu.
d. Continue the procedure at Step 2 to access the Calibrate Cooler Temp screen.
2. At the Calibrate Cooler Temp screen, use until the temperature reads
14°C then press to save the value

Table 4-4: Temperature Values and Associated Resistors

Temperature (°C)	R Value (Ohms)
0	29,490
1	28,157
2	26,891
3	25,689
4	24,547
5	23,462
6	22,430
7	21,450
8	20,517
9	19,631
10	18,747
11	17,983
12	17,219
13	16,490
14	15,797
15	15,136
16	14,507
17	13,906
18	13,334
19	12,778
20	12,268

4.4.6 Calibration of Models 82i, 83i, and Mercuric Chloride Generator

All of the components of the Mercury FreedomTM System work together as one whole unit. The calibration procedures for Model 80i serve as calibration procedures for the system as a whole; due to this, Models 82i, 83i, and the generator do not require their own specific calibration procedures.

Chapter 5.0 Quality Control Activities

5.1 Introduction

Quality Control (QC) is the procedures, policies, and corrective actions necessary to ensure product quality. QC procedures are routine activities. These activities include but are not limited to daily calibrations and routine maintenance.

5.2 Maintenance Policy

A thorough and consistent maintenance program is essential for the collection of high quality CEMS data. The guidance provided in this section shall be followed completely and consistently to ensure high data integrity and availability.

The materials in this section, as well as the associated standard operating procedures, have been adapted from material supplied by the equipment vendor. In many cases, these materials have been modified to accommodate the unique characteristics of the system installed at this facility. In situations where this document does not cover a particular topic of concern, the vendor's documentation shall be used as a guide.

As inspection and maintenance procedures evolve, this document shall be updated at least annually by Environmental Services Coordinator, approved by the Plant Manager and the QA/QC team, so as to reflect actual current practice.

The specific preventative maintenance procedures can be found in the worksheets in this section.

5.3 System Maintenance Log

In order to ensure consistency and follow-through on system maintenance and to provide documentation of system operation, a log shall be kept of any system malfunctions, maintenance, adjustments, inspections or operator observations. This log shall be referred to as the System Maintenance Log. It shall consist of a bound notebook with pre-numbered pages. All entries in the log shall be made in non-erasable ink. The logbook shall be updated daily as part of the daily inspection procedure. The logbook shall be kept in the analyzer shelter at all times.

5.4 Daily Inspections and Preventative Maintenance (I/PM)

The CEM systems shall be inspected daily by the I&C Technicians. The daily inspection checklist shall be filled out completely and filed as part of the maintenance log of the system. The objectives of the daily inspections are to:

- Check that all instruments are operating within checklist parameters;
- Check that all gas flows are within specified limits;
- Verify that required daily calibrations have been performed;
- Review results of daily calibration for possible system adjustment;
- Inspect suspected "trouble spots" as a preventative measure;
- Check that all consumables are present in sufficient quantity for the day's activities;
- Check that all data collected is being properly analyzed and stored.

This daily inspection is designed to provide a quick overview of the operation of the system. It should take no longer than one (1) hour to complete. This time includes about 30 minutes to inspect the instruments of the CEM systems and 30 minutes in the CEMS Shelter reviewing data.

In addition to completing a daily checklist, the <u>System Maintenance Log</u> shall be updated each day. Descriptions of the entries for various situations are described below.

5.4.1 System Maintenance Log Entry – No Areas of Concern Identified

If the daily inspection uncovers no problems or potential problems, an entry shall be made in the System Maintenance Log. The entry shall consist of:

- the date:
- a notation that the daily inspection was performed and that no problems were found;
- the signature of the Technician.

5.4.2 System Maintenance Log Entry – Areas of Concern Identified

If problems or areas of concern are discovered during the daily inspection, an entry shall be made in the System Maintenance Log. The entry shall consist of:

- the date;
- a notation describing the problem or potential problem;
- a notation describing the corrective action which will be taken;
- who is responsible for performing the corrective action:
- a completion date for the corrective action;
- the signature of the Technician;
- optional condition of how the system was left (i.e.) needs calibration, parts in operable, etc.).

If a Work Order is submitted, the third, fourth and fifth items may be omitted. A reference to the Work Order number must be made in the System Maintenance Log. This is essential since it provides the critical link between the System Maintenance Log and the Work Order.

5.5 Monthly I/PM

The monthly inspection and preventative maintenance (I/PM) activities shall be completed and logged as part of the System Maintenance Log.

Log entries, problem reports, and documentation of problem resolution shall be handled according to the procedures outlined in the Corrective Action Program.

5.6 Quarterly I/PM

The quarterly I/PM is the major system diagnostic procedure. It requires more invasive inspection and testing than any other I/PM. This I/PM shall be performed two (2) to three (3) weeks before the quarterly QA audit. This allows enough time to identify and correct any problems that may impact the results of the audit. The quarterly I/PM checklist shall be filled out completely and filed as part of the maintenance log of the system.

Important Note: If the quarterly QA/QC Testing shows inadequate system performance, the quarterly I/PM activities (or an appropriate subset of these activities) shall be performed monthly until consistent, acceptable performance is achieved.

Log entries, problem reports, and documentation of problem resolution shall be handled according to the procedures outlined in the Corrective Action Program.

5.7 Problem Reports and Initiation of Corrective Action

Whenever a problem or area of concern is identified or found during an inspection, it shall be reported to the Maintenance Supervisor. If the problem is non-routine or major, a Corrective Action Worksheet shall be submitted to the I&C Maintenance Manager or Foreman.

The Environmental Services Coordinator and I&C Manager or Foreman shall be responsible for reviewing the situation and/or the Corrective Action Worksheet, determining whether corrective action is required, deciding on an appropriate timetable, and issuing work orders or taking other steps to ensure that corrective actions are taken. The Environmental Services Coordinator and I&C Manager or Foreman are also responsible for verifying that the corrective action has been taken and that the problem is resolved.

5.8 Documentation of Problem Resolution

Upon verification that the problem is resolved, the *l&C Technician* shall make an entry into the System Maintenance Log. The entry shall consist of:

- the date;
- a notation referring to the initial problem entry in the log;
- a description of any changes or modifications to the corrective action as described in the initial problem entry;
- a notation that he/she has verified that the corrective action has been taken and the problem is resolved;
- · the signature.

(Note: If a Corrective Action Worksheet is filed, this entry may be omitted.)

5.9 Corrective Actions Requiring Additional Testing

Any change that affects the monitors measuring systems or analysis systems in such a way that measurements or calibrations have changed significantly (including the DAHS) shall require additional testing. Change resulting from routine or normal corrective maintenance and/or quality assurance activities do not require recertification, nor do software modifications in the automated data acquisition and handling system, where the modification is only for the purpose of generating additional or modified reports.

The following are examples of situations that require addiontal testing. These changes include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Changes in gas cells;
- Path lengths;
- Sample probe;
- ♦ System optics;
- Replacement of analytical methods (including the analyzer(s), monitor(s));
- Change in location or orientation of the sampling probe or site;
 - Rebuilding of the analyzer or all monitoring system equipment.

5.10 Routine Maintenance

This section contains suggestions for performing routine preventive maintenance. For detailed maintenance procedures, refer to the manufacturers' instruction manuals and other technical data included under separate cover(s).

5.10.1 Abnormal Measurement Output Voltage

If output voltage/current range is not between the required range for each analyzer and calibration is completed successfully, refer to the analyzer manufacturer's instruction manuals for adjustment and/or repair information.

5.10.2 Water Contamination

Following a sample-failure-alarm, first check for any water in the moisture sensor bowl or a high cooler temperature. To find the cause of the water contamination, proceed as follows:

- 1. Check to see that the temperature of the sample gas cooler is at least 35°F.
- 2. Remove, dry out, and replace the moisture-sensor filter-elements.

5.11 Routine Maintenance for the Sample Probe

The probe has no moving parts. It does have a particulate filter and an electric heater. The electric heater can be checked by using a clamp-on AC amp meter to detect current on the power wires going from the analyzer cabinet into the sample line up to the probe. The probe also has a low temperature alarm contact that will detect an inoperable probe heater. The filter is manually checked as part of scheduled routine maintenance as described later.

5.12 Routine Maintenance for the Sample Line

The sample line requires no maintenance. However, it is advisable to inspect periodically the sample line visually to detect any damage or wear due to rubbing, vibration, physical damage, etc. If the sample line is installed properly, there should be no stress points that could cause the tubing to become kinked in any manner. Typical life of the heat-trace sample-line is approximately 10-12 years depending on the temperature maintained and ambient conditions. Sample line heat trace is not a serviceable item and thus would require replacement in its entirety.

5.13 Preventative Maintenance Schedule

This section contains a suggested schedule, Form 5-1, for performing preventive maintenance. Maintenance schedule may vary depending upon site-specific conditions.

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Preventative Maintenance Schedule for Mercury Freedom System

This document is a guideline only, many items are site specific

See recommended spares list for part numbers and pricing

				Semi-	
Y		Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Annually
Model 80	Clean outside of case	X			
	Visual Inspection and cleaning	_ ×			
	Critical orifice inspection (qty 2)	X			
	Fan filter inspection	×			
	Lamp voltage/frequency check	X			
	Leak Test				×
	Replace analyzer lamp				×
	Daily analyzer worksheet				
Model 81	Cleaning outside of case	X	_		
	Chiller fins inspection and cleaning	Х			
	Fan filter inspection and cleaning	X			
	Leak test	·			×
	Replace scrubbers				×
	Daily calibrator worksheet				
	Na				
Model 82	None				
Model 83	Hg converter core replacement			×	
	15 micron filter				Х
	Hg scrubber (elemental channel)			x	
1	Thermocouple converter				×
	Preventative maintenance kit				×
	Clean inertial filter with brush		×		
	Clean out inlet and outlet stingers		Х		
System	Cleaning sample lines (2)				X
	Check indicating silica gel on dryer	Х			
	Replace Dryrite				X
	Replace carbon				X
	Replace Purafil				Х
	Filter for black canister (CI)				X
L	Pump replacement				as needed

Figure 5-1: Preventative Maintenance Schedule

Chapter 6.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE ACTIVITIES

Quality Assurance (QA) is a series of checks performed to ensure the QC procedures are functioning properly. The activities include, but are not limited to, quarterly and annual audits.

6.1 Daily Calibration Error Tests for the Hg Monitors

The Control Room Operator is responsible for reviewing and printing the CEMS Calibration Report each day and to report any CEMS alarms to the I&C Technician and/or Environmental Services Coordinator as soon as possible after an alarm is detected. The Control Room Operator is also responsible for ensuring that calibration error and calibration drift tests are initiated after a unit startup, according to the frequency and test requirements of this section.

The I&C Technician is responsible for taking corrective actions when calibrations are outside of acceptable standards, and repeating tests when necessary. The I&C Technician shall report problems or failed calibration tests to the Environmental Services Coordinator.

The Environmental Services Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that the calibration checks and adjustment procedures in this Section are performed according to this QAP. The Environmental Services Coordinator should periodically review CEMS calibration error data to ensure the tests are within the accuracy requirements and that the reports are filed for recordkeeping.

A two-point calibration error test of the Hg (for Units 1 and 2) monitors is performed automatically once during each unit operating day. The manufacturer recommends the daily calibration error tests to be performed during quality assurance testing. This is because the readings from the CEMS are affected by temperature and pressure conditions.

In general, all daily calibrations must be performed while the units are on-line. However, daily calibrations may be performed when the unit is off-line if the monitoring systems pass an "off-line calibration demonstration" as described below. **Note that this test must be conducted for each stack and each analyzer.**

6.1.1 Conducting the Daily Calibration Error Test

The two-point calibration error test calculates the calibration error for two gas concentrations. During calibration, the system controller flows calibration gases to the probe. The monitors are challenged once with each level of the calibration gases. Each gas flows for approximately 10 minutes. The monitor response is recorded by the DAHS.

Do not make manual adjustments to the monitor settings until after taking measurements at both zero and high concentration levels for that day.

The DAHS compares the actual analyzer reading with the expected value of the calibration gas. If the analyzer drift exceeds the specification limits, the failure is indicated on the calibration report. When the daily calibration exceeds the specification limits, this indicates a need for corrective actions. Corrective actions may include, but are not limited to, manual calibration of the failed analyzer.

6.1.2 Daily Calibration Error Test Results

Daily Calibration Error Test Results may be viewed two ways, using CalHist or by viewing the Daily Calibration Report.

To view in CalHist, single click on the Calibrations and Constants tab from the Main Menu, then select Calibrations History. Select the appropriate channels and time frame and click "OK". The results will take a moment to appear.

To view as a report, select Reports from the Main Menu, and then select Generate/Configure Reports. Select the appropriate report and time frame, then single click "Generate". Once the report is generated, single-click "View" to view the report.

6.1.3 Out-of-Control Limits

A calibration error (CE) is required to be initiated for every 24- to 26-continuous-hour period, for zero and span drift assessments. In the event that the drift exceeds the limitations, the CEMS is deemed out-of-control.

The out-of-control period begins with the hour of the failed calibration error test and ends with the hour of the next satisfactory calibration error test after corrective action. If the failed calibration error test, corrective action, and satisfactory calibration error test occur within the same hour, the hour is not considered out-of-control if two or more valid readings are obtained during the hour.

The DAHS records the calibration-error-test-results and "flags" the calibration report if the recalibration (or out-of-control) criteria are exceeded. Recalibration or corrective action is taken when the failure is identified.

During the period, the CEMS is out-of-control; the CEMS data may not be used in calculating emission compliance nor be counted towards meeting minimum data availability.

6.2 Daily Assessment Start-Up Grace Period

A start-up grace period may apply when a unit begins to operate after a period of non-operation. The requirements to qualify for a start-up grace period are as follows:

- 1. The unit must have resumed operation after being in outage for 1 or more hours (i.e., the unit must be in a start-up condition) as evidenced by a change in operating time from zero in one clock hour to an operating time greater than zero in the next clock time.
- For a monitoring system to be used to validate data during the grace period, the previous daily assessment must have passed on-line within 26 clock hours prior to the last hour in which the unit operated before the outage. The monitoring system must also be in-control with respect to quarterly and semi-annual or annual assessments.

If these conditions are met, then a start-up grace period of up to eight (8) clock hours applies, beginning with the first hour of unit operation following the outage. During the start-up grace period, data generated by the monitoring system are considered quality-assured. A start-up grace period for a calibration error test ends when:

- 1. A daily assessment (calibration error test or flow-interference check) is performed; or
- 2. Eight (8) clock hours have elapsed (starting with the first hour of unit operation following the outage), whichever occurs first.

6.3 Data Recording and Data Validation

Record and tabulate all calibration-error test data according to month, day, clock-hour, and magnitude in ppm, or percent volume (as applicable to individual applications). For program monitors that automatically adjust data to the corrected calibration values either record the unadjusted concentrations measured in the calibration error test prior to resetting the calibration or the magnitude of any adjustment.

When a monitoring system passes a daily assessment (daily calibration error test), data from that monitoring system are considered valid for 26 clock hours (24 hours plus a 2-hour grace period.) The 26 clock hours begin with the hour in which the test is passed, unless another assessment is failed within the 26-hour period. These other assessments consist of additional calibration error checks, or a quarterly linearity check, or a relative accuracy test audit.

Data is considered invalid, beginning with the first hour following the expiration of a 26 hour data validation period or beginning with the first hour following the expiration of an 8-hour start-up period (refer to next section), if a subsequent passing daily assessment has not been conducted.

If an on-line daily calibration error test of the monitoring system is not conducted and passed within 26 unit-operating hours of an off-line calibration error test that is used for data validation, then data from that monitoring system are invalid beginning with the 27th unit-operating hour following that off-line calibration error test.

6.4 Quarterly Assessments

The following assessments will be performed during each calendar quarter that the unit combusts fuel.

6.4.1 Linearity Check

The Environmental Services Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that quarterly linearity checks are performed according to the procedures in this QAP. The Environmental Services Coordinator is also responsible for reviewing the linearity check schedule to ensure that the audits are performed according to the required frequency. The Technician are responsible for informing the Environmental Services Coordinator when major CEM analyzer maintenance or setup changes occur (i.e., changes in analyzer span values, major analyzer repairs, or new analyzers are installed) so that the Environmental Services Coordinator can determine if a linearity check may be required.

The Technician is responsible for performing the actual linearity check audit. The Technician is also responsible for taking corrective actions when test results are outside of acceptable standards, and repeating these checks when necessary.

The CEM linearity check is performed once each. The linearity check is performed by repeatedly challenging the CEM systems with three (3) concentrations of calibration gas. The difference between the actual concentration of the audit gases and the concentration indicated by the analyzer is used to assess the overall accuracy and linearity of the CEM systems. A linearity check is not required in quarters with less than 168 operating hours.

6.4.2 Viewing the Results

Linearity Check Test Results may be view two ways, using CalHist or by viewing the Linearity Calibration Report.

To view in CalHist, single click on the Calibrations and Constants tab from the Main Menu, then select Calibrations History. Select the appropriate channels and time frame and click "OK". The results will take a moment to appear.

To view as a report, select Reports from the Main Menu, then select Generate/Configure Reports. Select the appropriate report and time frame, then single click "Generate". Once the report is generated, single-click "View" to view the report.

6.4.3 Data Validation – Linearity Check

A linearity check cannot be performed if the monitoring system is operating out-of-control with respect to any required daily or semiannual quality assurance.

The linearity check may be done after performing only routine or non-routine calibration adjustments at the various calibration gas levels (zero, mid, or high), but no other corrective maintenance, repair, re-linearization or reprogramming of the monitor is allowed. Trial gas injection runs may be performed after the calibration adjustments prior to the linearity check to optimize the performance of the monitor. The trial gas injections do not have to be reported provided they meet the specification for trial gas. However, if this specification is not met, the trial injection will be counted as an aborted linearity check.

The linearity check may be done after repair, corrective maintenance or reprogramming of the monitor. In this case, the monitor will be considered out-of-control from the hour of the repair, corrective maintenance, or reprogramming was performed until the hour of a successful linearity check. Alternately, the data validation procedures and associated timelines may be followed when the repair, corrective maintenance, or reprogramming of the monitor has been completed.

Once the linearity check has been started, no adjustments of the monitor are permitted during the test period other than routine calibration adjustments.

If a daily calibration error test failed during a linearity test period, prior to completing the test, the linearity check must be re-started. Data from the monitor are invalidated from the hour of the failed calibration error test until the hour of a successful calibration error test. The linearity error check cannot be re-started until a successful calibration error test has been completed.

For each monitoring system, report results of all completed and partial linearity tests that affect data validation in the required quarterly report. Linearity attempts that were aborted because of problems with the calibration gases or plant operational problems do not need to be reported. A record of all linearity tests, trail gas injections and test attempts (reported or unreported) must be kept on-site as part of the official test log for each monitoring system.

No more than four successive calendar quarters shall elapse after the quarter in which a linearity check was last performed without conducting a subsequent linearity test. If a linearity test has not been completed by the end of the fourth calendar quarter since the last linearity test, then the linearity test must be completed within a 168-unit operating hour grace period following the end of the fourth successive elapsed calendar quarter. Otherwise, data collected by the monitoring system will be considered invalid.

6.4.4 Linearity Error Grace Period

When a required linearity test has not been completed by the end of the QA operating calendar quarter in which it is due, or because of infrequent operation of a unit, infrequent use of a required high range monitor or monitoring system, four successive calendar quarters have elapsed after the quarter in which a linearity was last performed, the owner/operator has a grace period of 168 consecutive operating hours in which to perform the linearity test. The grace period starts with the operating hour following the calendar quarter in which the linearity test was due.

If at the end of this 168-unit operating hour grace period, the required tests have not been performed, data from the monitoring system will be considered invalid beginning with the hour of the missed 168 hour grace period. Data from the monitoring system will remain invalid until the hour of completion of a subsequent successful hands-off linearity test. A linearity test performed within a grace period satisfies the QA requirements for the missed quarter but not for the quarter that the grace period linearity test was completed.

6.4.5 Out-of-Control Period

An out-of-control period occurs when the error in linearity at any of the three concentrations (six for dual range) exceeds the applicable specifications of >5% error. The out-of-control period begins with the hour of the failed linearity check and ends with the hour of a satisfactory linearity check following the corrective action. During the time the CEMS is out-of-control the CEMS data may not be used in calculating emission compliance nor be counted towards meeting minimum data availability.

6.5 Semiannual and Annual Assessments

An annual RATA will be conducted following standard industry and regulatory practices.

6.5.1

6.5.2

Chapter 7.0 ROUTINE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Routine preventative maintenance actions, descriptions, and schedules can be found in Section 5.0 Quality Control Activities.

7.1 Preventive Maintenance Forms

This section contains a suggested form for performing preventive maintenance. Maintenance schedules may vary depending upon site-specific conditions (i.e., filters may need to be changed more often in a "dirty" environment or less often under "clean" conditions). For detailed maintenance, procedures refer to the manufacturer's instruction manuals and other technical data included separate cover.

Some items, such as filter checks, may not exhibit a failure condition until damage has occurred to other components. Initially, these items will require careful and frequent checking to determine replacement frequency specific to individual applications. Any changes of the operating characteristics of the system should trigger a maintenance response to prevent loss of data and/or equipment damage. This includes paying attention to any shift (sudden or prolonged) in one direction and close observation of the visual indicators in the system.

CEMS alarms indicate that service is required. They do not necessarily indicate that the collected data is invalid. The alarms do indicate that the system is operating outside of design tolerance and incorrect data and equipment damage will occur if the system continues operation without corrective action. For this reason, the alarms themselves should be tested on a regular basis to assure that they are operating as designed. All alarm conditions require quick attention and resolution.

Example Form 7-1: Monthly Preventive Maintenance Check

Unit No.:	Date:	

ITEM	INITIALS	RECORD VALUES WHERE APPLICABLE	COMMENTS
Model 80			·
Clean outside of case			
Visual Inspection and cleaning			
Critical orifice inspection (qty 2)			
Fan filter inspection			
Lamp voltage/frequency check			
Model 81			
Cleaning outside of case			
Chiller fins inspection and cleaning			
Fan filter inspection and cleaning			
System			
Check indicating silica gel on dryer			

Date: February 2009				Revision: 1.1
Example Form 7-	2: Quarterly Preventive N	Maintenance Che	ck	
Unit No.:	Date:			
			BECORD	

ITEM	INITIALS	RECORD VALUES W/ APPLICABLE	COMMENTS	
Model 83				
Clean inertial filter with brush				
Clean out inlet and outlet stingers				

Example Form 7-3: Semi-Annual Preventive Maintenance Check

Unit No.:		Date:		
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ITEM	INITIALS	RECORD VALUES WHERE APPLICABLE	COMMENTS
Model 83			
Hg convertor core replacement			
Hg scrubber (elemental channel)	_		

Date: February 2009	Revision: 1.1

Example Form 7-4: Annua	l Preventive Maintenance Check
Unit No.:	Date:

ITEM	INITIALS	RECORD VALUES WHERE APPLICABLE	COMMENTS
Model 80			
Leak Test			
Replace analyzer lamp			
Model 81			
Leak Test			
Replace scrubbers			
Model 83			
15 micron filter			
Thermocouple converter			
Preventative maintenance kit			
-System			
Cleaning sample lines (2)			
Replace Dryrite			
Replace carbon			
Replace Purafil			
Filter for black canister (CI)			
Pump replacement as needed			

Example Form 7-5: Long Term Storage

Unit No.: Date:			
ITEM	INITIALS	RECORD VALUES WHERE APPLICABLE	COMMENTS
DAHS			
The DAHS computer hard drive			

needs to be replaced after three

years of operation.

Example Form 7-6: Corrective Action Report Sheet

Date: Time: Locations:	Initials: Reviewed By: Unit:		
Analyzer/Monitor/Component Being S	Serviced:	_	
Problem (Describe the problem that of-control conditions etc.):	initiated the corrective acti	ion, including acti	ve alarms, out-
Corrective Action (Describe the pr problem. Include a list of parts used.)		etc. performed	to correct the
-			
As Corrected Condition: (Describe following corrective action. Include also			
			
-			

Chapter 8.0 CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE

This section contains information on performing troubleshooting and corrective maintenance. For detailed procedures refer to the manufacturer's instruction manuals and other technical data included under separate cover. The Technician should be familiar with the material in these manuals before attempting any troubleshooting.

8.1 Objectives of the CEMS Corrective Action Program

The objectives of the Northside Generating facility Corrective Action program are to:

- Identify and report CEM systems problems at the earliest stage of development.
- Correct or otherwise address CEM systems problems in a timely manner in order to minimize the impact of these problems.
- Identify and eliminate the root causes of the problems, where appropriate, in order to prevent the same type of problems from arising in the future.
- Establish guidelines for responding to problem situations in a manner which contributes to the probability of making correct decisions and minimizes possible legal consequences.
- Define lines of communication to management in order to facilitate management's role in reducing the frequency of problems and insuring the adequacy and timeliness of corrective actions.

The implementation of each of these objectives is discussed below.

Identify and report CEM systems problems at the earliest stage of development

The Inspection/Maintenance Procedures discussed in Section 5, are designed to identify problems early in their development. Minor adjustments and corrections to the system are performed on a routine basis as part of the Daily/Weekly and Quarterly I/PM. When a non-routine or major problem is found, a more formal corrective action process should begin.

For the purposes of this program, a non-routine or major problem is one that causes or has the immediate potential to cause:

- The health or safety of employees or the surrounding community to be endangered;
- The facility to be non-compliant with local, state, or federal regulations;
- A loss of CEM data:
- An "out of control" condition to occur with one or more analyzers;
- Damage to the CEM systems or its components;
- A significant liability to JEA Northside Generating Station.

The Corrective Action Program is initiated with the Corrective Action Report Sheet (Example Form 7-8). The report must be completed in accordance with the instructions on the reverse of the form. This report is completed by the person who discovers the problem or area of concern. It is submitted to the Plant Manager who shall maintain a file of all such reports. Reports shall be kept for at least five years. All employees are encouraged to use this report form if a problem situation or area of concern is identified.

Once a corrective action is completed, <u>Plant Engineer</u> evaluates the results in order to determine if the action is effective. If not, the action/evaluation cycle continues until an effective solution is found.

Initiation of corrective action and notification/reporting requirements are discussed in more detail in the objectives below.

Correct or otherwise address CEM systems problems in a timely manner in order to minimize the impact of these problems

The Plant Manager shall respond to each report within a time frame appropriate to the item in question. In all cases the response time will be ten days or less. The response shall consist of:

- reviewing the report;
- determining whether a corrective action is warranted;
- deciding on the nature and timing of such a corrective action;
- · determining if intermediate measures are required;
- · completing the Work Order;
- returning it to the Originator;
- filing the report in the ongoing Open Items file.

The response must be completed according to the instructions on the reverse of the form. Copies of each report shall be maintained in Records Office for a period of at least five years.

If the Plant Manager determines that a corrective action is necessary, the appropriate information shall be completed. Once the corrective action is completed, the Plant Manager shall evaluate the results in order to determine if the action is effective. If not, the action/evaluation cycle shall continue until an effective solution is found.

The Plant Manager may determine that intermediate measures are required to protect the health or safety of workers or the community, to maintain facility compliance, to prevent damage to the CEM systems or other assets, or to minimize any potential liability to the Northside Generating Station Facility. These measures must be listed in the appropriate section of the form. The Plant Manager has the responsibility to ensure that these measures are implemented and are effective.

Identify and eliminate the root causes of the problems, where appropriate, in order to prevent the same type of problems from arising in the future.

In some cases, a problem may be only a symptom of another more fundamental problem. Correcting the symptom without addressing the root problem may not be the best approach. B. W. Marguglio in his book "Environmental Management Systems" has suggested the following criteria be used to determine when the root cause of a problem should be addressed:

- When the problem can recur and adversely affect public and/or employee health and safety.
- When the problem can recur and any single recurrence will cost considerably more than the cost of identifying and correcting the root cause.
- When the problem has been recurring and is expected to continue to recur and the cumulative cost of future recurrences considerably exceeds the cost of identifying and correcting the root cause.
- When the problem can recur and cause political or regulatory embarrassment.

Unless the cost is significant, most root cause decisions do not require a detailed cost/benefit analysis. In many cases the root cause may be known or suspected and simple tests should determine the appropriate corrective action. In cases where significant time or money must be expended to determine the root cause or the appropriate corrective action, the Plant Manager will discuss the issues and costs with the Plant Manager. This discussion shall result in a corrective action decision which will be implemented and monitored by the Plant Manager.

Establish guidelines for responding to problem situations in a manner which contributes to the probability of making correct decisions and minimizes possible legal consequences.

- Timeliness The Environmental Services Coordinator is responsible for evaluating each situation as it occurs and determining an appropriate response time. In the absence of the Environmental Services Coordinator this task falls to the Maintenance Supervisor.
- Proper Individual It is important that the individual assigned to implement the corrective
 action be qualified. A comprehensive and on-going training program extends the skills
 and expertise of the employees and increases the probability that the right person can be
 found. It is also important to recognize when the appropriate expertise is not available
 "in-house." A current list of outside contractors should be maintained for quick reference
 when this situation arises.
- Systematic Approach A "gut-feel" or haphazard approach to identifying problems and
 -solutions is not an acceptable methodology. Standard Operating Procedures have been
 developed to ensure that thorough and systematic methods are used. It is important that
 these SOPs be continually updated and that new SOPs are developed as operators
 become more familiar with the CEM systems and its unique characteristics.
- Test Effectiveness of Solutions At the conclusion of each corrective action procedure, an evaluation should be performed to determine if the corrective action was effective. The Work Order includes a section that addresses this requirement.
- Proper Documentation Since all of the information regarding the CEM systems is being
 audited by state and federal regulatory agencies, it is essential to maintain a "paper trail"
 of all actions and decisions on this system. The <u>Maintenance Log</u> and the CEM systems
 <u>Work Order</u> are the key elements in establishing this paper trail. These documents <u>must</u>
 be completed and archived on a routine basis.

Define lines of communication to facilitate management's role in reducing problem frequency and insuring the adequacy and timeliness of corrective actions.

Each week, the Environmental Services Coordinator shall submit copies of all pending and recently finalized report to the Plant Manager for closure and filing. The I&C Technician will also submit any supplemental information that will assist the Environmental Services Coordinator in the review of the material.

The Environmental Services Coordinator shall review these reports in order to ensure that:

- Corrective action decisions are adequate and do not expose the Northside Generating Station Facility to increased liability:
- Corrective action activities are proceeding according to schedule;
- Root cause decisions are made where appropriate;
- · Corrective actions are effective.

If the Plant Manager finds that any of these items are of concern, he will address those with the Plant Manager.

8.2 Troubleshooting the Mercury Freedom[™] System

Please refer to the Mercury Freedom[™] System Operating Manual for Troubleshooting items and actions.

Chapter 9.0 Data Validation and Reporting

9.1 Record Keeping

General record keeping requirements for continuous emissions monitoring systems are detailed in this plan. Records should be kept on site of all start-up/shutdown operations, malfunctions, measurements, data, reports, audits and maintenance logs for at least 3 years from the date the record was created. These records should be kept in an organized manor suitable for inspection by U.S. EPA representatives.

9.1.1 Responsible Individual

The Environmental Services Coordinator is responsible for maintaining all required records of the CEMS system in a central location known to all responsible individuals.

NOTE:



Records should be kept in a central location known to all responsible individuals in this QA/QC Plan. These files should be made available to representatives of the United States EPA with proper identification upon demand.

9.1.2 Records Required

This list includes all data and records required to comply with the quarterly reporting requirements, and this QAP.

On a quarterly basis, the designated representative (DR) must certify the accuracy and completeness of all CEMS records submitted, including the CEMS quarterly reports. In order to make this certification, the DR should receive *copies* of the following CEMS records:

- Linearity Test Reports (written)
- Quarterly Maintenance Checklists and Log sheets (written)
- Quarterly CEMS Report (electronic)

9.1.3 Notifications

JEA will follow these guidelines for notification and submittals for the mercury CEMS.

Table 9-1: Notification Requirements

Type of Notification	Notification Requirements
Initial Certification & Recertifications	21 days in writing prior to testing. (see note)
Recertifications after initial certification	21 days in writing and/or phone prior to testing. (see note)
New Units and Stacks	45 days in writing prior to commercial operation and/or when stack exhausts emissions.
If planned date changes	7 days in writing and/or phone following planned commercial operation and stacks exhausting to the atmosphere.
Planned unit shutdown on compliance data & postpone certification testing	45 days in writing of planned shutdown & recommencement.
Unplanned unit shutdown	7 days in writing after shutdown.

Reporting

JEA will follow these guidelines for notification and submittals for the mercury CEMS.

Table 9-2: Required Reports

Required Reports				
Type of Report	Report Due date	Format		
Initial Certification	Within 45 days after certification test	Current agency requirements		
Recertifications	Within 45 days after recertification test	Current agency requirements		
Quarterly Reports Within 30 days after end of each calendar quarter		As specified by the Operating Permit requiremetns.		
Annual Compliance Certification	Due March 1	Written		
Excess Emissions	Not specified by regulations or permit conditions.			

A description of each of these reports is found in the following sections:

9.1.4 Certification and Recertification Test Reports

These reports must be submitted after completing the certification tests. Check with Administrator and Regional EPA office regarding whether electronic format, hardcopy format or both are required. The reports should include the following:

Results of all tests

- Results of DAHS accuracy confirmation
- · Equations used

9.1.5 Quarterly Reports

Reports will be submitted as required by regulatory agencies. These reports contain the following information:

- Facility identification and location information;
- Unit operating hours for quarter and cumulative hours for year;
- Total heat input and integrated gross unit load for guarter and year;
- Facility representative affirmation;

Hourly operating parameters:

- Date/hour;
- · Unit operating time;
- Gross load;
- · Operating load range;
- · Total heat input.

Daily gas analyzer calibration error checks:

- · Component-system I.D.;
- Instrument span and span scale;
- Date/hour;
- · Reference value in appropriate units;
- Monitor response (observed) value;
- Percent calibration error;
- · Reference value or calibration gas level;
- · Test number and reason for test.

Results of quarterly linearity checks:

- Component-system I.D.;
- Date/hour, minute of each injection;
- Instrument span and span scale;
- Calibration gas level;
- Reference value;
- · Monitor response (observed) value;
- Mean of reference values;
- Percent linearity error at each of three levels;
- Test number and reason for test.

Monitoring Plans

The Regulations do not require a monitoring plan for the Mercury Freedom[™] System CEMS analyzer.

Chapter 10.0 Certification and Recertification

The use of the term "certification" is somewhat of a misnomer giving that CAMR has been vacated. The system cannot be officially certified due to the lack of a regulatory framework. Nonetheless, the system must be tested and confirmed to be accurately measuring emissions. This section outlines the standard industry practices and guidelines for testing newly installed systems.

10.1 Responsible Individual

The Environmental Services Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that the CEMS system certification is valid. The Environmental Services Coordinator is also responsible for reviewing CEMS analyzer changes; CEMS configuration changes, or changes to the location of the sample probe to determine if recertification testing may be required. The Environmental Services Coordinator is also responsible for all notification and testing required for CEMS recertification.

Each new CEMS system must be tested in accordance with industry standard practices. Table 11-1 outlines the initial suite of tests to be performed on the new systems.

Table 11-1: Hg analyzer certification requirements

1.	7-Day Calibration Error Test	7 Day calibration error test will be performed in accordance with standard regulatory practices. No adjustments to the analyzer are allowed during the 7-day calibration period.
2.	Linearity Check	Will be performed according to standard regulatory practices
3.	System Integrity Check	Will be performed in accordance with manufacturer recommendations
4.	Cycle Repsons Time Test	An upscale and downscale cycle response time test will be conducted to confirm that system response is less than 15 minutes.
5.	Relative Accuracy Test	An EPA Method 30A or 30B RATA test will be conducted.
6.	Bias Adjustment Test	

10.2 Recertification Requirements

Whenever the operator makes a replacement, modification, or change in the CEMS (including the DAHS) that significantly affects the ability of the CEMS to measure or record Hg, the CEMS system or component must be recertified. Agency notification will follow such changes

Recertification is not required for changes resulting from routine or normal corrective maintenance, or the routine activities contained in this QA/QC Plan. Examples of changes requiring recertification include:

- 1. Analyzer replacements (i.e., complete analyzer removal and replacement).
- 2. Change in the placement, location or orientation of the sample probe, including ductwork changes in the vicinity of the sample probe.

The Environmental Services Coordinator should review any proposed changes to the flue gas ducts or stacks within 50 ft of the sample probe to ensure that these changes do not significantly affect the ability of the CEM system to measure Hg.

10.2.1 Notification

For recertification testing, the JEA will notify the agencies.

10.2.2 Analyzer Recertification Test Requirements

When a gaseous analyzer is recertified, the same tests are required as for initial certification.

10.2.3 DAHS Recertification Test Requirements

When a DAHS modification or change is made which affects the emissions calculations performed, recertify the DAHS using the U.S. EPA's DCAS software. In addition, a successful daily calibration of all systems containing that DAHS is required.

10.3 Diagnostics Tests

Changes to CEMS system components may require that QA tests be performed for diagnostics purposes. In such cases, the CEMS system or component is not being recertified, and the notification and testing requirements for recertification noted above do not apply.

Chapter 11.0 Recommended Spare Parts List

Appendix B shows the full list of recommended spare Parts for the Mercury Freedom[™] System.

Chapter 12.0 COMMONLY USED EQUATIONS

12.1 CEM Accuracy by Linearity Check (Quarterly Audit):

Accuracy determined by linearity error check is specific to each analyzer or channel for the three audit gases injected.

Equation:	Where:	
$LE = \frac{ R - A }{R} \times 100$ or for alternate criteria use $LE = R - A $	LE = Percent accuracy of the CEM. R = Calibration gas reference value A = Average of monitor response	

12.2 CEM Accuracy by RATA:

An annual Relative Accuracy Test Audit will be performed using either EPA Method 30A or EPA Method 30B. Relative Accuracy will be defined as follows:

Equation:	Where:		
	RA = Percent relative accuracy.		
	d = Absolute value of the mean difference of the CEM respon and the reference method results.		
	cc = Absolute value of the confider coefficient.		
	RM = Average reference method measured emissions or applicable standard.		

12.2.1 Bias Adjustment:

The bias test is conducted using the test data and calculations. If the monitor fails to meet the bias test requirement, adjust the value obtained from the monitor using the following equations.

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Equation:	Where:			
	CEM Adjusted =	Data value, adjusted for bias, at time i.		
CEM, Adjusted = CEM, Monitor × BAF	CEM Monitor =	Data (measurements) provided by the monitor at time i.		
, ,	BAF =	Bias adjustment factor.		
Where $BAF = 1 + \frac{ \overline{d} }{\overline{CEM}_{avg}}$	$\bar{d} =$	Arithmetic mean of the difference obtained during the failed bias test from the arithmetic mean calculation of the relative accuracy test audit.		
	CEM _{avg} =	Mean of the data values provided by the monitor during the failed bias test.		

12.2.2 Pollutant Analyzer and Flow Monitor Daily Calibration Error

Span Calibration Fail				
Equation:	Where:			
	S _d =	Span drift in percent (upscale drift.)		
	· Sr =	Span reading (upscale actual.)		
$S_d = \frac{S_r - S_b \times 100}{FS}$	S _b =	Span bottle value, (calibration variable) (upscale expected.); high reference value for flow monitors		
S _d ≥ Setpoint = Calibration Fail	FS =	Analyzer full-scale value in ppm (for diluent, FS = 100.)		
o _d 2 Setponit – Cambration i an	Setpoint =	2 x PS (performance standard) for 1 day calibration fail.		
	Setpoint =	4 x PS (performance standard) for 1 day calibration fail.		
Zero Ca	libration Fail	•		
	Z _d =	Zero drift in percent.		
	Zr =	Zero reading (zero actual.)		
$Z_{d} = \frac{Z_{r} - Z_{b}}{FS} \times 100$	Sb=	Zero bottle (typical 0.0) (zero expected.); low reference value for flow monitors		
Z _d ≥ Setpoint = Calibration Fail	FS =	Analyzer fullscale value, ppm (for diluent, FS = 100.)		
	Setpoint =	2 x PS (performance standard) for 1 day calibration fail.		
	Setpoint =	4 x PS (performance standard) for 1 day calibration fail.		

12.2.3 Diluent Analyzer Calibration Drift

Span Calibration Fail				
Equation:	Where:			
	S _d =	Span drift, percent (upscale drift.)		
	Sr =	Span reading (upscale actual.)		
$S_d = S_r - S_b$	S _b =	Span bottle value, (calibration variable) (upscale expected.)		
S _a ≥ Setpoint = Calibration Fail	FS =	Analyzer fullscale value in ppm (for diluent, FS = 100.)		
o _d = corporate = complation i an	Setpoint =	2 x PS (performance standard) for 1 day calibration fail.		
	Setpoint =	4 x PS (performance standard) for 1 day calibration fail.		
Zero Ca	libration Fail			
	Z _d =	Zero drift in percent.		
	Zr =	Zero reading (zero actual.)		
$Z_d = Z_r - Z_b$	Sb =	Zero bottle (typical 0.0) (zero expected.)		
<u> </u>	FS=	Analyzer fullscale value, ppm (for diluent, FS = 100.)		
Z _d ≥ Setpoint = Calibration Fail	Setpoint =	2 x PS (performance standard) for 1 day calibration fail.		
	Setpoint =	4 x PS (performance standard) for 1 day calibration fail.		

Chapter 13.0 Attachments

Attachment A - Air Operating Permit

Attachment B - Spare Parts

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David B. Struhs Secretary

May 23, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. N. Bert Gianazza, P.E.
Environmental Permitting & Compliance
JEA
21 West Church Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202-3139

Re: Northside Generating Station

DEP File No. 0310045-007-AC, PSD-FL-265A

Dear Mr. Gianazza:

The Department reviewed your letter and application dated March 22, 2001 requesting changes to the design of the fly and bed ash handling systems at the referenced facility. This request is acceptable to the Department. Permit PSD-FL-265 is hereby modified as follows:

SPECIFIC CONDITION 24.

Standards: The materials handling sources at Northside shall be regulated as follows, and the emission limits and standards shall apply upon completion of the initial compliance tests for each of the units or activities.

(a) The following materials handling sources shall be equipped with fabric filter controls and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:

Crusher house (EU29)
Boiler fuel silos (EU31)
Limestone receiving bins (EU32)
Limestone crusher conveyor transfers (EU34)
Limestone feed silos (EU35)
Fly ash waste bins (EU36)
Fly ash transfer and storage systems (EU37)
Bed ash transfer and storage systems (EU38)
Bed ash truck loadout systems (EU40)

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Fly ash truck loadout systems (EU41)

Pebble lime silo (EU42)

Fly ash silo pre-mixers (EU51)

Bed ash silo mixers (EU52)

Bed ash surge hoppers (EU53)

(b) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, coverings, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:

Transfer towers (EU28c, EU28g, EU28i, EU28o and EU28q)

Coal and petroleum coke storage building (EU28h)

Stacker/reclaimers (EU28)

Limestone lowering well (EU28d)

Conveyors (EU28)

Ash hydrator loadouts (EU28r)

(c) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, partial enclosures, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 10 percent opacity:

Northside dock ship unloading operations - shiphold and receiving hoppers (EU28a)

Northside dock receiving conveyor (EU28a)

Limestone storage pile (EU28p) -

Limestone reclaim hopper (EU28p)

- (d) The fly ash and bed ash silo hydrators (EU39) shall use a venturi scrubber and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity.
- (e)(d) The limestone dryer/mill building shall have no visible emissions (other than from a baghouse vent).
- (f)(e) The maximum particulate matter emissions from the following operations shall not exceed 0.01 grains per dry standard cubic foot:

Limestone receiving bins (EU32)

Limestone crusher conveyor transfers (EU34)

Limestone feed silos (EU34)

SPECIFIC CONDITION 41.

Materials Handling Operations: Visible emissions tests shall be conducted on the material handling operations to determine compliance with applicable limits, as follows:

Emissions Units at Northside	EPA:	Duration of VE	Frequency	Material
	Meth od(s)	Test		
Shiphold (EU 28a)	9	30 min	Ionly	C or PC
Ship Unloader & Spillage Conveyors (EU 28a)	9	3 hr	I only.	C & LS
Conveyors (EU 28)	<u>, 9</u>	3 hr	lonly	C & LS
Transfer Towers (EU 28c, 28g, 28i, 28q)	9	3 hr	l only .	C & LS
Fuel Storage Building (EU28h)	9	30 min	l only	C or PC
Fuel Storage Pile - Stacking & Reclaiming (EU28)	9	30 min	Lonly	C or PC
Limestone Storage Pile (EU28p)	. 9	30 min	l only	LS
Hydrator Truck Loadout - 1 per sile @ Discharge (EU28r)	9	30 min	Lonly	Bod & Fly Ash
NSPS - 000				<u>-</u>
Limestone Receiving Bins - Baghouse Exhaust (EU32)	9-VE 5-PM	IVE - 60 min RVE - 30 min	Meth 9: 1 & R Meth 5: I only	LS
Limestone Crusher Conveyor Transfer - Baghouse Exhaust (EU34)	9-VE 5-PM	IVE - 60 min RVE - 30 min	Meth 9: I & R Meth 5: I only	LS
Limestone Feed Silos - Baghouse Exhaust (EU35)	9-VE 5-PM	IVE - 60 min RVE - 30 min	Meth 9: 1 & R Meth 5: 1 only	LS
Limestone Dryer Building	22	IVE - 75 min	l only	LS
NSPS - Y				<u> </u>
Crusher House - Baghouse Exhaust (EU29)	9	IVE - 3 hr RVE - 30 min	1&R	С
Boiler Feed Silos - Baghouse Exhaust (EU31)	9	IVE - 3 hr RVE - 30 min	1 & R	С
Other				<u> </u>
Fly Ash Waste Bin - Baghouse Exhaust (EU36)	9	1VE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	1 & R	Ash
Fly Ash Silos - Baghouse Exhaust (EU37)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I&R	Ash .
Bed Ash Silos - Baghouse Exhaust (EU38)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I & R	Ash
Fly Ash Hydrators - Scrubber Exhaust (15 min/hydrator) (EU39)	. 9	IVE - 60 min RVE - 60 min	1 & R	Ash
Bed Ash Hydrators - Scrubber Exhaust (15 min/hydrator) (EU39)	9	IVE - 30 min - RVE - 30 min	1 & R:	Ash
Fly Ash Truck Leadout - Baghouse Exhaust (EU41)	9	IVE 30 min RVE 30 min	1 8; R	Ash
Bed Ash Truck Loadout - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-10)	9	IVE 30 min RVE 30 min	I & R	Ash
Pebble Lime Silo - Baghouse Exhaust (EU42)	. 9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	l & R	Ash
Fly ash silo pre-mixers (EU51)	9 .	IVE - 60 min RVE - 60 min	, <u>I & R</u> .	Ash
Bed ash silo mixers (EU52)	2	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	(l&R	Ash
Bed ash surge hoppers (EU53)	9	IVE - 60 min RVE - 60 min	<u>1 & R</u>	<u>Ash</u>

C - Coal

I – Initial R - Renewal (once every 5 years)

IVE – Initial Visible Emissions Test, RVE - Renewal Visible Emissions Test

LS - Limestone; PC-Petroleum Coke

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A copy of this letter shall be filed with the referenced permit and shall become part of the permit. This permit modification is issued pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes. Any party to this order (permit modification) has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68, F.S., by the filing of a Notice of Appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within (thirty) days after this Notice is filed with the Clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

Howard L. Rhodes, Director Division of Air Resources

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this PERMIT MODIFICATION was sent by certified mail (*) and copies were mailed by U.S. Mail before the close of business on _5/25/5/_ to the person(s) listed:

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52, Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Clerk)

(Date)



Department of **Environmental Protection**

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Twin Towers Office Building 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

David B. Struhs Secretary

October 31, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL - Return Receipt Requested

Mr. James M. Chansler, P.E., D.P.A. V.P., Operations and Maintenance and Responsible Official 21 West Church Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Re: Final Air Construction Permit No.: 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E/PSD-FL-265B JEA: Northside Generating Station and St. Johns River Power Park

Dear Mr. Chansler:

This letter (permit) will (1) allow coal coated with latex to be burned in the Northside Generating Station (NGS) circulating fluidized bed (CFB) Boilers Nos. 1 and 2; (2) modify some language of some federally enforceable specific conditions (SCs) established in some previously issued air construction (AC) permits for clarity purposes; (3) remove two emissions units from the NGS Materials Handling and Storage Operations that were never constructed and rename some of the emissions units that were constructed without changing any of their limits and compliance requirements; and, (4) recognize that an operation at St. Johns River Power Park (SJRPP) identified in two tables, specifically Revised Table 2 and Revised Table 6 (PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986), has been removed from service. Therefore, the following are changed as follows:

1. SCs III.4., 23. & 24.(b), 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265. With the addition of coal coated with latex being allowed as a fuel for the NGS CFB Boilers Nos. 1 and 2, then the following are changed:

FROM:

- a. SC III.4.:
- 4. Fuels: Only coal, petroleum coke, No. 2 fuel oil (maximum sulfur content of 0.05 percent by weight), and natural gas, shall be fired in Units 1 and 2. Only No. 2 fuel oil (maximum sulfur content of 0.05 percent by weight) and natural gas shall be fired in the three limestone dryers. [Rule 62-210.200(228), F.A.C.]
- b. SC III.23.:
- 23. Throughput rates: The materials handling and usage rates for coal, petroleum coke, and limestone at Northside shall not exceed the following (for Northside Units 1 and 2 combined), assuming a moisture content of 5.5% or less:

Handling/Usage Rate Tons Per Year

Material Coal/Petroleum Coke

2.42 million 1.45 million

Limestone

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c. SC III.24.(b):

- 24. Standards. The materials processing sources at NGS shall be regulated as follows, and the emission limits and standards shall apply upon completion of the initial compliance tests for each of the units or activities.
 - (b) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, coverings, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:
 - (1) Transfer towers (EU-028c, EU-028g, EU-028i, EU-028o and EU-028q)
 - (2) Coal and petroleum coke storage building (EU-028h)
 - (3) Stacker/reclaimers (EU-028)
 - (4) Limestone lowering well (EU-028d)
 - (5) Conveyors (EU-028)

TO:

a. SC III.4.:

4. <u>Fuels</u>: Only coal, coal coated with latex, petroleum coke, No. 2 fuel oil (maximum sulfur content of 0.05 percent by weight), and natural gas, shall be fired in Units 1 and 2. Only No. 2 fuel oil (maximum sulfur content of 0.05 percent by weight) and natural gas shall be fired in the three limestone dryers.

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b. SC III.23.:

23. Throughput rates: The materials handling and usage rates for coal, coal coated with latex, petroleum coke, and limestone at Northside shall not exceed the following (for Northside Units 1 and 2 combined), assuming a moisture content of 5.5% or less:

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<u>Material</u>	Tons Per Year
Coal/Coal coated with latex/Petroleum Coke	2.42 million
Limestone	1.45 million

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c. SC III.24.(b):

- 24. Standards. The materials processing sources at NGS shall be regulated as follows, and the emission limits and standards shall apply upon completion of the initial compliance tests for each of the units or activities.
 - (b) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, coverings, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:
 - (1) Transfer towers (EU-028c, EU-028g, EU-028i, EU-028o and EU-028q)
 - (2) Coal, coal coated with latex and petroleum coke storage building (EU-028h)
 - (3) Stacker/reclaimers (EU-028)
 - (4) Limestone lowering well (EU-028d)
 - (5) Conveyors (EU-028)
- 2. SCs III.24.(b) and 41., 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265. Since the fuel reclaimers/stackers were installed inside the fuel storage buildings, the Fuel Storage Domes A & B (EU-028h), then any fugitive particulate matter emissions should be included as part of the fuel storage buildings and there should not be any visible emissions standards applicable except for the ones applicable to the fuel storage buildings; therefore, the fuel reclaimers/stackers have been included with the emissions unit identified as EU-028h as "Fuel Storage Domes A & B (includes fuel reclaimers/stackers)". In addition, EU-028, identified as "Conveyors", has been changed to "Belt Conveyor No. 1". Therefore, the following are changed:

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FROM:

- a. SC [II.24.(b):
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 - (b) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, coverings, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:
 - (1) Transfer towers (EU-028c, EU-028g, EU-028i, EU-028o, and EU-028q)
 - (2) Coal, coal coated with latex and petroleum coke storage building (EU-028h)
 - (3) Stacker/reclaimers (EU-028)
 - (4) Limestone lowering well (EU-028d)
 - (5) Conveyors (EU-028)

b. SC III.41.:

41. Materials Handling Operations: Visible emissions shall be conducted on the material handling operations to determine compliance with their applicable limits, as follows:

Emissions Units at NGS	EPA Method(s)	Duration of VE Test	Frequency	Material
Shiphold (EU-028a)	9	30 min	I only	C or PC
Ship Unloader & Spillage Conveyors (EU-028a)	9	3 hr	I only	C & LS
Conveyors (EU-028)	9	3 hr	I only	C & LS
Transfer Towers (EU-028c, -028g, -028i, -028q)	9	3 hr	I only	C & LS
Fuel Storage Building (EU-028h)	9	30 min	I only	C or PC
Fuel Storage Pile - Stacking & Reclaiming (EU-028)	9	30 min	I only	C or PC

TO:

- a. SC III.24.(b):
- 24. Standards. The materials processing sources at NGS shall be regulated as follows, and the emission limits and standards shall apply upon completion of the initial compliance tests for each of the units or activities.
 - (b) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, coverings, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:
 - (1) Transfer towers (EU-028c, EU-028g, EU-028i, EU-028o, EU-028q and EU-028v)
 - (2) Coal, coal coated with latex and petroleum coke storage building (EU-028h)
 - (3) Limestone lowering well (EU-028d)
 - (4) Belt Conveyor No. 1 (EU-028)

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b. SC III.41.:

41. Materials Handling Operations: Visible emissions shall be conducted on the material handling operations to determine compliance with their applicable limits, as follows:

Emissions Units at NGS	EPA	Duration of	Frequency	Material
	Method(s)	VE Test		<u> </u>
Shiphold (EU-028a)	9	30 min	I only	C or PC
Ship Unloader & Spillage Conveyors (EU-028a)	. 9	3 hr	I only	C & LS
Belt Conveyor No.1 (EU-028)	9	3 hr	l only	C & LS
Transfer Towers (EU-028c, -028g, -028i, -028q)	9	3 hr	I only	C&LS
Fuel Storage Building (EU-028h)	9	30 min	l only	C or PC

[0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265; 0310045-007-AC/PSD-FL-265A; 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-265B; 40 CFR 60.11(b); and, 40 CFR 60, Appendix A]

3. SCs III.24.(a), (c), (d) & (f), and 41., 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265. The permittee has requested that several emissions units identified in the PSD permit be changed to a different name, with no change in limits or compliance requirements (EU-029 thru EU-053); and, the permittee asked that emissions units EU-032 and EU-039 be deleted from the permit's text, for they were never constructed. The requests are acceptable and the following are changed:

FROM:

- a. SC 111.24.(a), (b), (c), (d) & (f):
- 24. <u>Standards</u>. The materials processing sources at NGS shall be regulated as follows, and the emission limits and standards shall apply upon completion of the initial compliance tests for each of the units or activities.
 - (a) The following materials handling sources shall be equipped with fabric filter controls and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:

Crusher house (EU-029)

Boiler fuel silos (EU-031)

Limestone receiving bins (EU-032)

Limestone crusher conveyor transfers (EU-034)

Limestone feed silos (EU-035)

Fly ash waste bins (EU-036)

Fly ash transfer and storage systems (EU-037)

Bed ash transfer and storage systems (EU-038)

Pebble lime silo (EU-042)

Fly ash silo pre-mixers (EU-051)

Bed ash silo mixers (EU-052)

Bed ash surge hoppers (EU-053)

(b) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, coverings, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:

Transfer towers (EU28c, EU28g, EU28i, EU28o and EU28q)

Coal and petroleum coke storage building (EU28h)

Stacker/reclaimers (EU28)

Limestone lowering well (EU28d)

Conveyors (EU28)

Ash hydrator loadouts (EU28r)

(c) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, partial enclosures, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 10 percent opacity:

NGS dock ship unloading operations - ship hold and receiving hoppers (EU-028a)

NGS dock receiving conveyor (EU-028a)

Limestone storage pile (EU-028p)

Limestone reclaim hopper (EU-028p)

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- (d) The fly ash and bed ash silo hydrators (EU-039) shall use a venturi scrubber and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity).
- (f) The maximum particulate matter emissions from the following operations shall not exceed 0.01 grains per dry standard cubic foot:

Limestone receiving bins (EU-032)

Limestone crusher conveyor transfers (EU-034)

Limestone feed silos (EU-035)

b. SC III.41.:

41. Materials Handling Operations: Visible emissions shall be conducted on the material handling operations to determine compliance with their applicable limits, as follows:

Emissions Units at NGS	EPA Method(s)	Duration of VE	Frequency	Material
Shiphold (EU-028a)	9	30 min	I only	C or PC
Ship Unloader & Spillage Conveyors (EU-028a)	9	3 hr	I only	C & LS
Belt Conveyor No. 1 (EU-028)	9	3 hr	1 only	C & LS
Transfer Towers (EU-028c, -028g, -028i, -028g)	9	3 hr	I only	C & LS
Fuel Storage Building (EU-028h)	9	30 min	l only	C or PC
Limestone Storage Pile (EU-028p)	9	30 min	I only	LS
NSPS - OOO			13.11,	
Limestone Receiving Bins - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-032)	9-VE 5-PM	IVE - 60 min RVE - 30 min	Meth 9: 1 & R Meth 5: 1 only	LS
Limestone Crusher Conveyor Transfer - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-034)	9-VE 5-PM	IVE - 60 min RVE - 30 min	Meth 9: I & R Meth 5: I only	LS
Limestone Feed Silos - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-035)	9-VE 5-PM	IVE - 60 min RVE - 30 min	Meth 9: 1 & R Meth 5: I only	LS
Limestone Dryer Building (EU-033)	22	IVE - 75 min	l only	LS
NSPS - Y	1			
Crusher House - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-029)	9	IVE - 3 hr RVE - 30 min	I & R	С
Boiler Feed Silos - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-031)	9	IVE - 3 hr RVE - 30 min	I & R	C
Other				
Fly Ash Waste Bin - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-036)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I&R	Ash
Fly Ash Silos - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-037)	9	(VE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	1 & R	Ash
Bed Ash Silos - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-038)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I&R	Ash

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Pebble Lime Silo - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-042)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I & R	Ash
Fly Ash Silo Pre-mixers - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-051)	9	IVE - 60 min RVE - 60 min	I & R	Ash
Bed Ash Silo Mixers - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-052)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I & R	Ash
Bed Ash Surge Hoppers - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-053)	9	IVE - 60 min RVE - 60 min	1&R	Ash

C - Coal

I - Initial R - Renewal (once every 5 years)

IVE - Initial Visible Emissions Test, RVE - Renewal Visible Emissions Test

LS - Limestone; PC-Petroleum Coke

Note: No methods other than the ones identified above may be used for compliance testing unless prior DEP or RESD approval is received in writing.

[0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265; 0310045-007-AC/PSD-FL-265A; 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-265B; 40 CFR 60.11(b); and, 40 CFR 60, Appendix A]

TO:

a. SC III.24.(a), (c), (d) & (f):

- 24. Standards. The materials processing sources at NGS shall be regulated as follows, and the emission limits and standards shall apply upon completion of the initial compliance tests for each of the units or activities.
 - (a) The following materials handling sources shall be equipped with fabric filter controls and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:

Crusher house building baghouse exhaust (EU-029)

Fuel silos dust collectors (EU-031)

Limestone prep building dust collectors (EU-034)

Limestone silos bin vent filters (EU-035)

Fly ash transport blower discharge (EU-036)

Fly ash silos bin vents (EU-037)

Bed ash silos bin vents (EU-038)

AQCS pebble lime silo (EU-042)

Fly ash slurry mix system vents (EU-051)

Bed ash slurry mix system vents (EU-052)

Bed ash surge hopper bin vents (EU-053)

(b) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, coverings, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 5 percent opacity:

Transfer towers (EU28c, EU28g, EU28i, EU28o, EU28q and EU28v)

Coal and petroleum coke storage building (EU28h)

Stacker/reclaimers (EU28)

Transfer Building 5 and limestone loadout chute (EU28d)

Conveyors (EU28)

Ash hydrator loadouts (EU28r)

(c) The following materials handling sources shall use wet suppression, water spray, partial enclosures, and/or conditioned materials to control particulate emissions as needed, and visible emissions shall not exceed 10 percent opacity:

NGS dock vessel unloading operations - vessel hold (EU-028a)

NGS dock vessel unloading operations - vessel unloader & spillage conveyors (EU-028a)

Limestone storage pile (EU-028p)

Limestone reclaim hopper (EU-028p)

(d) Deleted.

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(f) The maximum particulate matter emissions from the following operations shall not exceed 0.01 grains per dry standard cubic foot:

Limestone prep building dust collectors (EU-034)

Limestone silo bin vent filters (EU-035)

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b. SC III.41.:

41. <u>Materials Handling Operations</u>: Visible emissions shall be conducted on the material handling operations to determine compliance with their applicable limits, as follows:

Emissions Units at NGS	EPA Method(s)	Duration of VE Test	Frequency	Material
Vessel Hold (EU-028a)	9	30 min	l only	C or PC
Vessel Unloader & Spillage Conveyors (EU-028a)	9	3 hr	l only	C & LS
Belt Conveyor No. 1 (EU-028)	9	3 hr	l only	C & LS
Transfer Towers (EU-028c, -028g, -028i, -028o, -028q & -028v)	9	3 hr	I only	C & LS
Fuel Storage Building (EU-028h)	9	30 min	I only	C or PC
Limestone Storage Pile (EU-028p)	9	30 min	Ionly	LS
NSPS - OOO	· · ·	ò		
Limestone Prep Building Dust Collectors - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-034)	9-VE 5-PM	IVE - 60 min RVE - 30 min	Meth 9: 1 & R Meth 5: 1 only	LS
Limestone Silos Bin Vent Filters - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-035)	9-VE 5-PM	IVE - 60 min RVE - 30 min	Meth 9: I & R Meth 5: I only	LS
Limestone Dryer/Mill Building (EU-033)	22	IVE - 75 min	ionly	LS
NSPS - Y				
Crusher House Building Baghouse Exhaust (EU-029)	9	IVE - 3 hr RVE - 30 min	I & R	С
Fuel Silos Dust Collectors - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-031)	9	IVE - 3 hr RVE - 30 min	I&R	, C
Other				-
Fly Ash Transport Blower Discharge - Baghouse Exhaust (EU- 036)	9 .	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	! & R	Ash
Fly Ash Silos Bin Vents - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-037)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I & R	Ash
Bed Ash Silos Bin Vents - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-038)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	1 & R	Ash
AQCS Pebble Lime Silo - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-042)	9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	I&R	Ash

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Fly Ash Slurry Mix System Vents - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-051)	9	IVE - 60 min RVE - 60 min	I & R	Ash
Bed Ash Slurry Mix System Vents - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-052)	. 9	IVE - 30 min RVE - 30 min	1 & R	Ash
Bed Ash Surge Hopper Bin Vents - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-053)	9	IVE - 60 min RVE - 60 min	I & R	Ash

C - Coal and/or Coal coated with latex

I - Initial R - Renewal (once every 5 years)

IVE - Initial Visible Emissions Test, RVE - Renewal Visible Emissions Test

LS - Limestone; PC-Petroleum Coke

Note: No methods other than the ones identified above may be used for compliance testing unless prior DEP or RESD approval is received in writing.

[0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265; 0310045-007-AC/PSD-FL-265A; 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-265B; 40 CFR 60.11(b); and, 40 CFR 60, Appendix A]

4. SCs III.14.(c) and 33.(c), 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265. Since the existing Boiler No. 1 has been retired and removed from service, then any references to this retired boiler and associated text has been deleted because they are obsolete; in addition, references to existing Unit 3 will be changed to existing Boiler No. 3 and references to Units 1 and 2 will be changed to CFB Boilers Nos. 1 and 2 for clarity purposes in these SCs. Therefore, the following has been changed:

FROM:

- a. SC III.14.(c):
- 14.(c). Sulfur Dioxide.
 - c. Sulfur dioxide emissions from existing Unit 1 shall not exceed 0.14 lb/MMBtu (24-hour block average), effective upon startup of Repowered Unit 2.
- b. <u>\$C III.33.(c)</u>:
- 33. Particulate Matter:
 - (c) Compliance with the annual particulate matter (PM) emissions limit in Condition 16(c) shall be determined using the following formula. This formula shall be used for each fuel consumed by each of Units 1, 2 and 3, and the resulting PM emissions summed to obtain a 12-month total for Units 1, 2, and 3.

PM Emissions = (Fuel Usage*) x (Emission Factor*) x unit conversion factors

- ^a The "Fuel Usage" shall be measured by calibrated fuel flow meters (±5 percent accuracy) and recorded daily when a unit is operated.
- An "Emissions Factor" of [(9.19 x weight percent sulfur content) + 3.22] pounds per thousand gallons (lbs/10³ gal) shall be used for fuel oil burned in existing Units 1 and 3. The weight percent sulfur content shall be determined based on an analysis of a representative sample of the fuel oil being consumed. The analysis shall be performed using either ASTM D2622-92, ASTM D4294-90, both ASTM D4057-88 and ASTM D129-91, or the latest edition. An "Emissions Factor" of 5 pounds per million cubic feet (lb/MCF) shall be used for natural gas burned in existing Units 1 and 3. For Repowered Units 1 and 2, the "Emissions Factor" shall be based on particulate matter stack test results using EPA Methods 5, 5B, 8, 17, or 29 for the individual units, and shall apply to the quantities of fuel consumed in the individual units during the period immediately following the stack tests for the respective units until subsequent stack tests are completed.

TO:

- a. <u>SC III.14.(c)</u>:
- 14.(c). Sulfur Dioxide.
 - c. Deleted.

[Applicant Request; and, 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265]

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b. SC [II.33.(c):

33. Particulate Matter:

(c) Compliance with the annual particulate matter (PM) emissions limit in Condition 16(c) shall be determined using the following formula. This formula shall be used for each fuel consumed by each of CFB Boilers Nos. 1 and 2 and existing Boiler No. 3, and the resulting PM emissions summed to obtain a 12-month total for CFB Boilers Nos. 1 and 2 and existing Boiler No. 3.

PM Emissions = (Fuel Usage^a) x (Emission Factor^b) x unit conversion factors

- ^a The "Fuel Usage" shall be measured by calibrated fuel flow meters (±5 percent accuracy) and recorded daily when a unit is operated.
- b An "Emissions Factor" of [(9.19 x weight percent sulfur content) + 3.22] pounds per thousand gallons (lbs/10³ gal) shall be used for fuel oil burned in existing Boiler No. 3. The weight percent sulfur content shall be determined based on an analysis of a representative sample of the fuel oil being consumed. The analysis shall be performed using either ASTM D2622-92, ASTM D4294-90, both ASTM D4057-88 and ASTM D129-91, or the latest edition. An "Emissions Factor" of 5 pounds per million cubic feet (lb/MCF) shall be used for natural gas burned in existing Boiler No. 3. For Repowered Units 1 and 2, the "Emissions Factor" shall be based on particulate matter stack test results using EPA Methods 5, 5B, 8, 17, or 29 for the individual units, and shall apply to the quantities of fuel consumed in the individual units during the period immediately following the stack tests for the respective units until subsequent stack tests are completed.
- 5. SCs in 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265. Where the text refers to Units 1 and 2, the text will be changed to CFB Boilers Nos. 1 and 2 in the Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal, where the air construction permit for these emissions unit is being incorporated; and, where the text refers to Units 1 or 2, the text will be changed to CFB Boiler No. 1 or No. 2 in the Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal, where the air construction permit for these emissions unit is being incorporated.
- 6. SC 4. AC16-85951. This AC permit was issued for the NGS Auxiliary Boiler No. 1 and included a fuel oil usage cap for NGS Boilers Nos. 1, 2 & 3 and Auxiliary Boiler No. 1. Since the existing NGS Boilers Nos. 1 and 2 and Auxiliary Boiler No. 1 have been retired and no longer in service, then the Department agrees that a fuel oil cap related to these emissions units and the remaining existing NGS Boiler No. 3 is not pertinent and, essentially, obsolete. Some of the original SC was split into two SCs in Section III. Subsection A. 0310045-008-AV, specifically in SCs Nos. A.3.b. and A.41. Therefore, the following have been changed:

FROM:

a. SC 4.: AC16-85951.

4. The boiler shall be operational when at least one of the three larger (+ 2000-E6 Btu/hr) steam generating units has been shut down or is in the start-up mode of operation prior to being put on line. Compliance shall be determined by requiring that when any of boilers NS#1, NS#2, and NS#3 are shut down, that it be recorded in the proposed boiler operating log. When electrical power demand requires all three main units to be on line, the total station residual fuel oil consumption will be recorded for each four hour period whenever the auxiliary steam generator is operating. The total station fuel consumption must not exceed 1,440,000 pounds in any consecutive three (3) hour period. The recorded fuel consumption data will be retained for at least two years.

b. SC A.3.b.: 0310045-008-AV.

A.3. Methods of Operation - Fuels.

b. The total station (NGS Boiler No. 3 residual fuel oil consumption must not exceed 1,440,000 pounds in any consecutive three (3) hour period.

[Rule 62-213.410, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 271.20(e)(3); AO16-194743, AO16-178094 and AO16-207528; AC16-85951 and BACT; and, applicant request dated June 14, 1996]

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c. SC A.41.: 0310045-008-AV.

A.41. When electrical power demand requires all three main NGS boilers to be on line, the total station residual (No. 6) fuel oil consumption shall be recorded for each four-hour period whenever the NGS auxiliary steam generator (boiler) is operating. The recorded fuel consumption data shall be retained for at least five (5) years. [Rule 62-213.440, F.A.C.; and, AC16-85951]

TO:

- a. SC 4.: AC16-85951.
- 4. Deleted.
- b. SC A.3.b.: 0310045-008-AV.
- A.3. Methods of Operation Fuels.
- b. Reserved.

[Rule 62-213.410, F.A.C.; 40 CFR 271.20(e)(3); AO16-194743, AO16-178094 and AO16-207528; AC16-85951 and BACT; applicant request dated June 14, 1996; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-265B]

c. SC A.41.: 0310045-008-AV.

A.41. Reserved.

7. Revised Tables 2 and 6. PSD-FL-010 (amendment dated October 28, 1986). This AC/PSD permit change is being made to recognize that an operation, which is identified as #17 in Revised Table 2 and #18 in Revised Table 6, has been removed from service. Therefore, any reference to #17 in Revised Table 2 and #18 in Revised Table 6 will be removed from the Title V permit's text and recognized as changed in the amended federal PSD permit, PSD-FL-010, dated October 28, 1986; and, they are located in Section III. Subsection F. Specific Conditions F.1, F.3., F.4., F.5. and F.10., 0310045-008-AV (last revision), and Conditions. Therefore, the following have been changed:

FROM:

- a. SC F.1. 0310045-008-AV; and, Conditions.
- F.1. Revised Tables 2 and 6, PSD-FL-010, are incorporated by reference (attached) for emissions units 17 thru 18 and 18 thru 19, respectively.

b. SC F.3. 0310045-008-AV.

F.3. <u>Controls</u>. The permittee shall maintain and continue to use the control systems and control techniques established to minimize particulate matter emissions from emissions units 17 and 18 in Revised Table 2, PSD-FL-010.

[Rules 62-4.070 and 62-212.400(6), F.A.C.; Part IV, Rule 2.401, JEPB; and, PSD-FL-010]

c. SC F.4. 0310045-008-AV.

F.4. Visible Emissions. Visible emissions shall not exceed the following:

a: Limestone and flyash handling systems
b. Limestone transfer points
10% opacity

[PSD-FL-010 and PA 81-13]

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d. SC F.5. 0310045-008-AV.

F.5. Particulate Matter. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed the following:

a. Limestone silo

0.05 lb/hr

b. Limestone hopper/transfer conveyors

0.65 lb/hr

c. Limestone transfer points

0.4 lb/hr

d. Limestone unloading (rail dumper)

0.1 lb/hr

e. Flyash handling system

0.2 lb/hr

[Rule 62-212.400(6), F.A.C.; Part IV, Rule 2.401, JEPB; and, PSD-FL-010 and PA 81-13]

e. SC F.10. 0310045-008-AV.

F.10. Particulate Matter. In accordance with Chapter 62-297, F.A.C., EPA Method 5 shall be used to determine compliance with the particulate matter emission limitations established in Revised Table 6, PSD-FL-010, for emissions units 18 and 19 that exhaust through a stack. If the opacity limits are not met for those emissions units that exhaust through a stack, permit compliance shall be determined on the basis of mass emission rate tests. [Rules 62-4.070 and 62-213.440, F.A.C.; Part V, Rule 2.501, JEPB; and, PSD-FL-010]

TO:

a. SC F.1. 0310045-008-AV.

F.1. Revised Tables 2 and 6, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986, are incorporated by reference (attached) for emissions unit 18 (Table 2) and emissions unit 19 (Table 6).

[PSD-FL-010; PSD-FL-010, amended 10/28/1986; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E]

b. SC F.3. 0310045-008-AV.

F.3. Controls. The permittee shall maintain and continue to use the control systems and control techniques established to minimize particulate matter emissions from emissions unit 18 in Revised Table 2, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986.

[Rules 62-4.070 and 62-212.400(6), F.A.C.; Part IV, Rule 2.401, JEPB; PSD-FL-010; PSD-FL-010, amended 10/28/1986; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E]

c. SC F.4. 0310045-008-AV.

F.4. Visible Emissions. Visible emissions shall not exceed the following:

a. Limestone and flyash handling systems 10% opacity

b. Limestone transfer points

10% opacity

c. Limestone silo

10% opacity

d. Reserved.

e. Flyash silos

10% opacity

[PSD-FL-010 and PA 81-13; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E]

d. SC F.5. 0310045-008-AV.

F.5. Particulate Matter. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed the following:

a. Limestone silo

0.05 lb/hr

b. Limestone hopper/transfer conveyors

0.65 lb/hr

c. Limestone transfer points

0.4 lb/hr

d. Reserved.

e. Flyash handling system

0.2 lb/hr

[Rule 62-212.400(6), F.A.C.; Part IV, Rule 2.401, JEPB; PSD-FL-010 and PA 81-13; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E]

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e. SC F.10. 0310045-008-AV.

F.10. <u>Particulate Matter</u>. In accordance with Chapter 62-297, F.A.C., EPA Method 5 shall be used to determine compliance with the particulate matter emission limitations established in Revised Table 6, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986, for emissions unit 19 that exhaust through a stack. If the opacity limits are not met for those emissions units that exhaust through a stack, permit compliance shall be determined on the basis of mass emission rate tests.

[Rules 62-4.070 and 62-213.440, F.A.C.; Part V, Rule 2.501, JEPB; PSD-FL-010; PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E]

8. <u>SC 31. 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265</u>. Since the SC is silent on the minimum number of data points required to establish a valid 24-hour average using a continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) for sulfur dioxide, the following "Permitting Note" has been added for clarity purposes:

{Permitting Note: At least three (3) hours of data are required to establish a 24-hour average for CEMS data.}

This permit (letter) is issued pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.). Any party to this order has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within thirty days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

Sincerely,

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April 6, 2006

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Re: Final Air Construction (AC) Permit Project Nos.: 0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-010G/PSD-FL-265C

Affected AC Permits Nos.: 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-010/PSD-FL-265, PSD-FL-010C, and 0310045-012-AC/

PSD-FL-010E

Affected Siting Permit No.: PA 81-13

JEA: Northside Generating Station and St. Johns River Power Park

Dear Mr. Chansler:

The subject of this permit (letter) is to:

- 1. Revise "Revised Table 6 Part B" (PSD-FL-010C), as follows:
 - a. Better describe the fugitive and minor source emissions units/points and to remove the emissions limits for PM/PM₁₀, including those controlled by a baghouse control system, because they were imposed from values established for the modeling evaluation; in addition and due to this direction, changes will be made to some conditions established in AC permit No. 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E;
 - b. Change the visible emission limit from "10% opacity" to "5% opacity" for those minor emissions units/points controlled by a baghouse control system;
 - c. Add minor emission units/points to the table that have been identified by the applicant that were built and exist in these operations, but had not yet been identified in previous permits (in the table, see those emission units/points identified in "Italies");
 - d. Allow a change to the Rotary Railcar Unloader & Transfer Points operation within the Rotary Railcar Dumper Building (RRDB) at the JEA's St. Johns River Power Park (SJRPP) [specifically, allow the removal of a baghouse associated with the four transfer points within the RRDB and continue the current practice of using wet suppression to control emissions of particulate matter when handling, loading and unloading materials; in addition, the RRDB is domed and mostly enclosed]; and,
 - e. Establish that the visible emission limits established in Revised Table 6 Part B, SJRPP: Materials Handling and Storage Operations shall be used for compliance purposes.
- 2. Recognize the opacity changes related to the emissions units in the permit, No. PSD-FL-010, and the Revised Table 6 Part B (PSD-FL-010C); also, the specific condition (#3) will establish that the visible emissions tests shall be used for compliance purposes.
- 3. Change the excess emissions language related to the JEA's NGS CFB Units Nos. 1 and 2 that was established in the AC permit No. 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265 (see condition No. 26); and,
- 4. Change the specific conditions related to compliance demonstration for SO₂ and NO_x for the JEA's NGS CFB Units Nos. 1 and 2, specifically remove the use of missing data substitution, which is acceptable for purposes for Acid Rain allowances, to avoid the conflict when determining the compliance average with the emission limit and the associated timeframe that was established in AC permit, No. 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265 [see conditions Nos. 31.(a) and 32.(a), respectively].

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Therefore, the following are changed:

1. PSD-FL-010C: Table 6 - Part B (SJRPP) and associated text in 0310045-011-AV pursuant to PSD-FL-010.

The Department finds the following requests acceptable because there are <u>no</u> apparent changes in actual emissions and the changes that are being recommended are more reflective of what actually exists at the JEA's SJRPP facility for the materials handling and storage operations:

- a. Change the title of the table from "Table 6 Part B" to "Revised Table 6 Part B, SJRPP: Materials Handling and Storage Operations" (attached) and adding other minor emission units/points to the table that have been identified by the applicant that were built and exist in these operations, but had not yet been identified in previous permits (in the table, see those emission units/points identified in "Italics");
- b. Removal of the PM/PM₁₀ emissions limits for the emissions units/points 4 thru 19 [Revised Table 6: PSD-FL-010 (10/28/86)], including those controlled by a baghouse control system, because they were imposed from values established for a modeling evaluation;
- c. Change the allowable visible emissions limits from "10% opacity" to "5% opacity" for those minor emissions units/points controlled by a baghouse control system;
- d. Continue the air quality control system requirement of "wet suppression" for fugitive PM emissions control from the Rotary Railcar Unloader Fuel Transfer Points (formerly DC-1) [see Emissions Unit No. -023a (formerly #19 (Revised Table 6: PSD-FL-010 (10/28/86))]. In addition, the "Railcar Rotary Dumper Building Emissions" and the "Rotary Railcar Unloader Fuel Transfer Points (formerly DC-1)" will be combined and be considered as one emissions unit operation (EU No. -023a) and renamed as the "Rotary Railcar Dumper Building Unloading and Transfer Points"; and,
- e. Establish that the visible emission limits are to be used for compliance purposes (see foot notes).

Therefore, the following are changed:

FROM:

Table 6 - Part B (SJRPP PSD Permit: PSD-FL-010C). (attached)

TO

Revised Table 6 - Part B. SJRPP: Materials Handling and Storage Operations. (attached)

In addition and for purposes of continuity, the Department is also going to reflect changes of Title V specific conditions that are due to the miscellaneous changes requested for the table and are derived from PSD permit, No. PSD-FL-010, as follows:

FROM:

1. SC E.1. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.1. Revised Tables 2 and 6, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986, are incorporated by reference (attached) for emissions units 1 thru 16 and 4 thru 17, respectively.

[PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986]

2. SC E.3. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.3. <u>Controls</u>. The permittee shall maintain and continue to use the control systems and control techniques established to minimize particulate matter emissions from emissions units 4 thru 17 in Revised Table 2, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986.

[Rules 62-4.070 and 62-212.400(6), F.A.C.; Part IV, Rule 2.401, JEPB; PSD-FL-010; and, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986]

3. SC E.4. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.4. <u>Visible Emissions</u>. An owner or operator shall not cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from any coal processing and conveying equipment, coal storage system, or coal transfer and loading system processing coal, visible emissions greater than 10 percent opacity, as established in Revised Table 6, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986. [PSD-FL-010 and BACT; PA 81-13; and, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986]

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4. SC E.5. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.5. <u>Particulate Matter</u>. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed the limits established in Revised Table 6, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986.

[Rules 62-4.070 and 62-212.400(6), F.A.C.; Part IV, Rule 2.401, JEPB; and, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986]

5. SC E.9. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.9. <u>Visible Emissions</u>. EPA Method 9 and the procedures in 40 CFR 60.11 shall be used to determine opacity compliance pursuant to Chapter 62-297, F.A.C., and 40 CFR 60, Appendix A. If the opacity limits are not met for those emissions units that exhaust through a stack, permit compliance shall be determined on the basis of mass emission rate tests. See specific condition E.10.

[40 CFR 60.252(c); and, PSD-FL-010 and PA 81-13]

6. SC E.10. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.10. <u>Particulate Matter</u>. In accordance with Chapter 62-297, F.A.C., EPA Method 5 shall be used to determine compliance with the particulate matter emission limitations established in Revised Table 6, PSD-FL-010, for emissions units 4 thru 17 that exhaust through a stack. If the opacity limits are not met for those emissions units that exhaust through a stack, permit compliance shall be determined on the basis of mass emission rate tests. See specific condition E.9. [Rules 62-4.070 and 62-213.440, F.A.C.; Part V, Rule 2.501, JEPB; and, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986]

7. SCF.1. of 0310045-011-AV.

F.1. Revised Tables 2 and 6, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986, are incorporated by reference (attached) for emissions unit 18 (Table 2) and emissions unit 19 (Table 6).

[PSD-FL-010; PSD-FL-010, amended 10/28/1986; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E]

8. SCF.3. of 0310045-011-AV.

F.3. Controls. The permittee shall maintain and continue to use the control systems and control techniques established to minimize particulate matter emissions from emissions unit 18 in Revised Table 2, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986. [Rules 62-4.070 and 62-212.400(6), F.A.C.; Part IV, Rule 2.401, JEPB; PSD-FL-010; PSD-FL-010, amended 10/28/1986; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E]

9. SCF.4. of 0310045-011-AV.

F.4. Visible Emissions. Visible emissions shall not exceed the following:

a. Limestone and flyash handling systems

10% opacity

b. Limestone transfer points

10% opacity

c. Limestone silo

10% opacity

d. Reserved.

e. Flyash silos

10% opacity

[PSD-FL-010 and PA 81-13; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E]

10. SC F.5. of 0310045-011-AV.

F.5. Particulate Matter. Particulate matter emissions shall not exceed the following:

a. Limestone silo

0.05 lb/hr

b. Limestone hopper/transfer conveyors

0.65 lb/hr

c. Limestone transfer points

0.4 lb/hr

d. Reserved.

e. Flyash handling system

0.2 lb/hr

[Rule 62-212.400(6), F.A.C.; Part IV, Rule 2.401, JEPB; PSD-FL-010 and PA 81-13; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E]

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11. SC F.9. of 0310045-011-AV.

F.9. <u>Visible Emissions</u>. EPA Method 9 shall be used to determine opacity compliance pursuant to Chapter 62-297, F.A.C., and 40 CFR 60, Appendix A.

[Rule 62-213.440, F.A.C.; Part V, Rule 2.501, JEPB; and, PSD-FL-010 and PA 81-131

12. SCF.10. of 0310045-011-AV.

F.10. Particulate Matter. In accordance with Chapter 62-297, F.A.C., EPA Method 5 shall be used to determine compliance with the particulate matter emission limitations established in Revised Table 6, PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986, for emissions unit 19 that exhaust through a stack. If the opacity limits are not met for those emissions units that exhaust through a stack, permit compliance shall be determined on the basis of mass emission rate tests.

[Rules 62-4.070 and 62-213.440, F.A.C.; Part V, Rule 2.501, JEPB; PSD-FL-010; PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E]

TO:

1. SC E.1. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.1. Revised Table 6 – Part B, SJRPP: Materials Handling and Storage Operations, is incorporated by reference (attached). [PSD-FL-010; BACT; PA 81-13; PSD-FL-010, amended 10/28/1986; PSD-FL-010C, clerked July 29, 1999; 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E; and, 0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-010G]

2. SC E.3. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.3. Air Quality Control Systems (AQCS). The permittee shall maintain and continue to use the AQCS established in Revised Table 6 – Part B, SJRPP: Materials Handling and Storage Operations, to minimize particulate matter emissions. [Rules 62-4.070(3) and 62-212.400(6), F.A.C.; Part IV, Rule 2.401, JEPB; PSD-FL-010; BACT; PA 81-13; PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986; PSD-FL-010C, clerked July 29, 1999; 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E; and, 0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-010G]

3. SC E.4. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.4. <u>Visible Emissions</u>. Visible emissions shall be used for compliance purposes and not exceed the opacity limits established in Revised Table 6 – Part B, SJRPP: Materials Handling and Storage Operations. [PSD-FL-010; BACT; PA 81-13; PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986; PSD-FL-010C, clerked July 29, 1999; 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E; and, 0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-010G]

4. SC E.5. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.5. Reserved.

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5. SC E.9. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.9. <u>Visible Emissions</u>. Visible emissions tests shall be performed for the affected emissions points in Revised Table 6-Part B, SJRPP: Materials Handling and Storage Operations for compliance purposes, in accordance with the testing frequency established in the table, and while using EPA Method 9, 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, and Chapter 62-297, F.A.C. [PSD-FL-010; PA 81-13; Part V, Rule 2.501, JEPB; and, 0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-010G]

6. SC E.10. of 0310045-011-AV.

E.10. Reserved.

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7. SC F.1. of 0310045-011-AV.

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8. SC F.3. of 0310045-011-AV.

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9. SC F.4. of 0310045-011-AV.

F.4. <u>Visible Emissions</u>. Visible emissions shall be used for compliance purposes and not exceed the opacity limits established in Revised Table 6 – Part B, SJRPP: Materials Handling and Storage Operations. [PSD-FL-010; BACT; PA 81-13; PSD-FL-010, amended October 28, 1986; PSD-FL-010C, clerked July 29, 1999; 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-010E; and, 0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-010G]

10. SC F.5. of 03 10045-011-AV.

F.5. Reserved.

[0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-010G]

11. SC F.9. of 0310045-011-AV.

F.9. Visible Emissions. Visible emissions tests shall be performed for the affected emissions points in Revised Table 6-Part B, SJRPP: Materials Handling and Storage Operations for compliance purposes, in accordance with the testing frequency established in the table, and while using EPA Method 9, 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, and Chapter 62-297, F.A.C. [PSD-FL-010; PA 81-13; Part V, Rule 2.501, JEPB; and, 0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-010G]

12. SC F.10. of 0310045-011-AV.

F.10. Reserved.

[0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-010G]

2. PSD-FL-010 & PSD-FL-010C: Condition 3.

(1) 1st Paragraph: no change.

(2) 2nd Paragraph: The additional new condition will establish that the visible emissions standard will be used for compliance purposes and the compliance test method to be used is EPA Method 9, in accordance with 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, and Chapter 62-297, F.A.C. Therefore, the following is changed:

FROM

Opacity tests shall be performed for the emissions points in Part C of revised Table 6 for compliance purposes, initial only using a Method 9 test. If the opacity limits are not met for those sources that exhaust through a stack, permit compliance shall be determined on the basis of mass emission rate test. In addition to these initial tests, a Method 9 test shall be conducted annually for the limestone silos, nonsaleable ash silos, and saleable ash silos.

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TO:

Visible emissions tests shall be performed for the emissions points in Revised Table 6 - Part B, SJRPP: Materials Handling and Storage Operations for compliance purposes, in accordance with the testing frequency established in the table, and while using EPA Method 9, 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, and Chapter 62-297, F.A.C. The air quality control system requirements established in the table for each emissions point shall be used to minimize particulate matter emissions. See the following tables, which are attached: 1) PSD-FL-010: Tables 2 and 6. Allowable Emission Limits [Revised: From PSD Permit (dated October 28, 1986)]; 2) PSD-FL-010C: Table 6 - Part B (clerked July 29, 1999); and, 3) Revised Table 6 - Part B, SJRPP: Materials Handling and Storage Operations.

Visible emissions tests shall be performed for the emissions points in Part C of Revised Table 6 for compliance purposes, initial only using EPA Method 9, 40 CFR 60, Appendix A. If the opacity limits are not met for those sources that exhaust through a stack, permit compliance shall be determined on the basis of mass emission rate test using EPA Methods 1 – 5, 40 CFR 60, Appendix A. See the following table, which is attached: PSD-FL-010C: Table 6 - Part C (clerked July 29, 1999).

3. 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265: Condition 26. (SC H.21.: 0310045-011-AV).

The Department finds the request to revise the excess emissions terms and conditions related to startups, shutdowns, and upsets/malfunctions of the JEA's Northside Generating Station (NGS) CFB Units 1 and 2 acceptable. The issue relates to the inertia associated with the large mass of bed material (typically on the order of 300 tons) that results in a longer response time than a traditional solid fuel unit. Both Excess Emissions regulations at Rules 62-210.700(1) and (5), F.A.C., allows the Department to evaluate emissions units on a case-by-case basis and consider operational variations in types of industrial equipment operations and to adjust maximum and minimum factors to provide reasonable and practical regulatory controls consistent with the public interests. Therefore, the following changes are made:

FROM:

26. Authorized Emissions. Notwithstanding other emission limits and standards established by this permit, excess emissions resulting from startup, shutdown, or malfunction shall be permitted provided that best operational practices are adhered to and the duration of excess emissions shall be minimized but in no case exceed twelve (12) hours in any 24-hour period for a startup on CFB Boilers Nos. 1 and 2 (which shall not be started up at the same time) or two (2) hours in any 24-hour period for other reasons unless specifically authorized by DEP or the ERMD-EQD for longer duration. The permittee shall submit a written procedure summarizing the current best operational practices to be followed and the anticipated emissions for startup and shutdown conditions within one year after initial startup of CFB Boiler No. 2, and shall update this document every 5 years (at operating permit renewal). The twelve (12) hours duration of excess emissions may be reduced through a permit revision based on the operating experience on CFB Boilers Nos. 1 and 2. [Rule 62-210.700, F.A.C.; and, 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265]

<u>TO</u>

26. Authorized Emissions. Notwithstanding other emission limits and standards established by this permit, excess emissions resulting from startup, shutdown, or malfunction shall be permitted provided (1) that best operational practices are adhered to and (2) the duration of excess emissions shall be minimized but not exceed sixty (60) hours in any calendar month per emissions unit (CFBs Units Nos. 1 and 2). The permittee shall keep operational records necessary to demonstrate compliance with this restriction. Emissions data collected during periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction shall be included when determining compliance with annual emission limits. The CFB Units shall not be started up at the same time. The permittee shall update the written procedure summarizing the current best operational practices to be followed every 5 years (at operating permit renewal).

Pursuant to Rule 62-210.200, F.A.C., Definitions, the following are defined:

- a. <u>Startup</u>: The commencement of operation of any emissions unit which has shut down or ceased operation for a period of time sufficient to cause temperature, pressure, chemical or pollution control device imbalances, which result in excess emissions.
- b. Shutdown: The cessation of the operation of an emissions unit for any purpose.

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c. <u>Malfunction</u>: Any unavoidable mechanical and/or electrical failure of air pollution control equipment or process equipment or of a process resulting in operation in an abnormal or unusual manner.

In case of excess emissions resulting from malfunctions, each owner or operator shall notify the Department or appropriate Local Program in accordance with Rule 62-4.130, F.A.C. A full written report on the malfunctions shall be submitted in a quarterly report, if requested by the Department or appropriate Local Program.

[Rules 62-210.200 and 62-210.700(1), (5) & (6), F.A.C.; and, 0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-265C]

4. 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265. Conditions 31.(a) and 32.(a) (SCs of H.28.a. and H.29.a., respectively: 0310045-011-AV).

The Department finds the request acceptable to change the specific conditions related to compliance demonstration for SO₂ and NO_x for the JEA's NGS CFB Units Nos. 1 and 2, specifically remove the use of missing data substitution, which is acceptable for purposes for Acid Rain allowances, to avoid the conflict when determining the compliance average with the emission limit and the associated timeframe that was established.

FROM:

- 31. Sulfur Dioxide:
- (a) Compliance with sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions limits in Conditions 14(a) and 14(c) shall be demonstrated with Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMS's) installed, certified, operated and maintained in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75, based on 24-hour block and 30-day rolling averages, as applicable, and excluding periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction. When monitoring data are not available, substitution for missing data shall be handled as required by the federal Acid Rain Program. Emissions recorded in parts per million shall be converted to lb/MMBtu using an appropriate F-factor for purposes of determining compliance with the emission limits in Conditions 14(a) and 14(c).

{Permitting Note: At least three (3) hours of data are required to establish a 24-hour average for CEMS data.}

[Applicant request; 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265; and, 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-265B]

32. Oxides of Nitrogen:

(a) Compliance with the oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions limit in Condition 15(a) shall be demonstrated with a CEMS's installed, certified, operated and maintained in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75, based on a 30-day rolling average and excluding periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction. When monitoring data are not available, substitution for missing data shall be handled as required by the federal Acid Rain Program to calculate the 30-day rolling average.

[Applicant request; and, 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265]

TO:

- 31. Sulfur Dioxide:
- (a) Compliance with sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions limits in Conditions 14(a) and 14(c) shall be demonstrated with Continuous Emissions Monitoring Systems (CEMSs) installed, certified, operated and maintained in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75, based on 24-hour block and 30-day rolling averages, as applicable, and excluding periods of startup, shutdown, and malfunction. Emissions recorded in parts per million shall be converted to lb/MMBtu using an appropriate F-factor for purposes of determining compliance with the emission limits in Conditions 14(a) and 14(c).

{Permitting Note: At least three (3) hours of data are required to establish a 24-hour average for CEMS data.}

[Applicant's request; 0310045-012-AC/PSD-FL-265B; and, 0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-265C]

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32. Oxides of Nitrogen:

(a) Compliance with the oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions limit in Condition 15(a) shall be demonstrated with a CEMS's installed, certified, operated and maintained in accordance with 40 CFR Part 75, based on a 30-day rolling average and excluding periods of startup, shutdown and malfunction. The 30-day rolling averages will be determined based on hourly values calculated in accordance with Appendix F of 40 CFR Part 75.

[Applicant's request; and, 0310045-015-AC/PSD-FL-265C]

This permit (letter) is issued pursuant to Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.). Any party to this order has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68, F.S., by filing a notice of appeal under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure with the clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The notice must be filed within thirty days after this order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Cooke

Director

Division of Air Resource Management

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MGC/sms/bm

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Draft Permit

PERMITTEE:

JEA 21 West Church Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202 Permit No. 0310045-021-AC NGS/SJRPP/STI Facility ID No. 0310045 Air Construction Permit Revision

PROJECT AND LOCATION

This permit revises a specific condition of air construction permit 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265, clarifying that tests may be conducted on the current blend of coal and/or petroleum coke and not require that the fuel be switched to 100% coal for the test. The previously issued Permit No. 0310045-003-AC/PSD-FL-265 allowed the use of petroleum coke in CFB Boiler Nos. 1 & 2 and the materials handling operation. The existing NGS/SJRPP/STI is located at 4377 Heckshire Drive, Jacksonville, in Duval County. UTM Coordinates are: Zone 17, 446.90 km East and 3359.150 km North. Latitude is: 30° 21' 52" North; and, Longitude is: 81° 37' 25" West.

STATEMENT OF BASIS

This air pollution construction permit revision is issued under the provisions of Chapter 403 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, and 62-297 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The permittee is authorized to install the proposed equipment in accordance with the conditions of this permit and as described in the application, approved drawings, plans, and other documents on file with the Department.

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Section III. Emissions Units and Specific Conditions

(DRAFT)	
Joseph Kahn, Director	 (Date)
Division of Air Resource Management	

SECTION III. EMISSIONS UNITS AND SPECIFIC CONDITIONS.

Emissions Units -029 & -031

Specific Condition III.41. from PSD-FL-265/0310045-003-AC is hereby changed

From:

41. <u>Materials Handling Operations</u>. Visible emissions tests shall be conducted on the materials handling operations to determine compliance with applicable limits, as follows:

Emissions Units at Northside	EPA	Duration of	Frequency	Material
	Method(s)	VE Test		

XX. NSPS - Y				
Crusher House Building Baghouse Exhaust (EU-029)	9	IVE - 3 hr RVE - 30 min	I&R	С
Fuel Silos Dust Collectors - Baghouse Exhaust (EU-031)	9	IVE - 3 hr RVE - 30 min	I & R	С

C - Coal and/or Coal coated with latex

I - Initial R - Renewal (once every 5 years)

IVE - Initial Visible Emissions Test, RVE - Renewal Visible Emissions Test

LS - Limestone; PC-Petroleum Coke

To:

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LS - Limestone; PC-Petroleum Coke

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Permit Status: FINAL

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My R.O. and I have received this email

Tx, Bert

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