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Dear Mr. Koerner:

RE: CRIST ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT
UNIT 7 COOLING TOWER REPLACEMENT PROJECT
FACILITY IDENTIFICATION No: 0330045

The purpose of this correspondence is to request an air construction permit for the relocation of the Crist Unit 7 Cooling Tower. Gulf Power is in the process of designing a Wet Flue Gas Desulphurization (WFGD) scrubber system at Plant Crist to comply with future CAIR and CAMR regulation. The conceptual plot plan reveals that the present Unit 7 Cooling tower must be removed to accommodate the installation of the new scrubber system. The new proposed tower will be more efficient and will reduce particulate emissions at the facility. The Crist scrubber project must be completed before 2010 to comply with CAIR & CAMR, thus we are requesting a fast track review and issuance of the construction permit for the Crist 7 Cooling Tower in July, 2006 so the transition will not impact the scrubber project completion date.

Please find attached an original and three copies of the air construction permit application for the Crist Unit 7 Cooling Tower Relocation Project.

If you have any questions regarding the Crist Unit 7 Cooling Tower Relocation Project or the protocol development for the Crist scrubber project, please call me at (850) 444.6527.

Sincerely,

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