

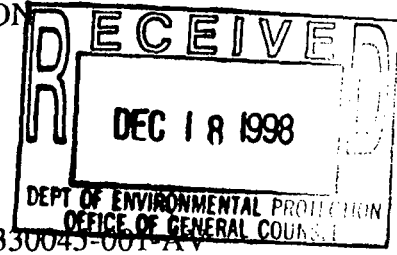
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THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

OGC No. 97-1824

Gulf Power Company
One Energy Place
Pensacola, FL 32520

DRAFT Permit No.: 0330045-001-AV
Crist Plant
Escambia County

REQUEST FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

By and through undersigned counsel, Gulf Power Company (Gulf) hereby requests, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rules 62-110.106(4), an enlargement of time, to and including February 1, 1999, in which to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in the above-styled matter. As good cause for granting this request, Gulf states the following:

1. On or about November 9, 1998, Gulf received from the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) a Revised "Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit" (Permit No. 0330045-001-AV) for the Crist Plant located in Escambia County, Florida. Along with the Intent to Issue, Gulf received a revised draft Title V permit and "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit."

2. By an Order dated November 30, 1998, the Department granted an extension of time until December 18, 1998, within which to file a petition for an administrative hearing regarding the revised Intent to Issue and draft Title V permit.

3. The revised draft permit and associated documents contain several provisions that warrant clarification or correction.

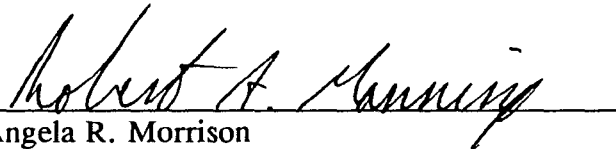
4. Representatives of Gulf have corresponded and intend to continue to correspond with staff of the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation in an effort to resolve all issues.

5. This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of Gulf's right to challenge certain conditions contained in the revised draft Title V permit. Grant of this request will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interest and likely avoid the need to file a petition and proceed to a formal administrative hearing.

WHEREFORE, Gulf respectfully requests that the time for filing of a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in regard to the Department's Intent to Issue Revised Title V Air Operation Permit for Permit No. 0330045-001-AV (received on November 9, 1998) be formally extended to and including February 1, 1999. If the Department denies this request, Gulf requests the opportunity to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings within 10 days of such denial.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of December, 1998.

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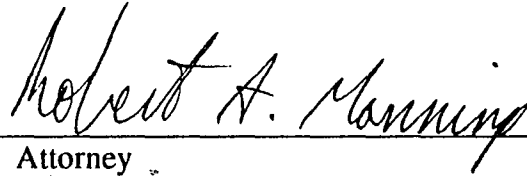
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

U.S. Mail on this 18th day of December, 1998:

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