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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 EXTENSION OF TIME

By and through undersigned counsel, Gulf Power Company (Gulf) hereby requests, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rules 62-110.106(4), an extension of time, to and including December 18, 1998, 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." Gulf had previously received the original Intent to Issue and draft Title V permit on October 6, 1997, and a first revised draft Title V permit on October 12, 1998.

2. By orders dated October 13 and November 9, 1998, the Department granted extensions of time until December 1, 1998, within which to file a petition for an administrative hearing regarding the original and first revised Intents to Issue and draft Title V permits.

3. The current (second) 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.

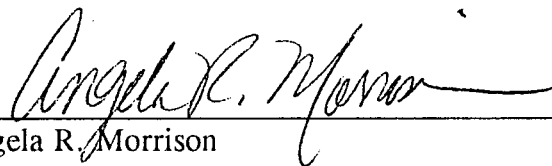
5. This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of Gulf's right to challenge certain conditions contained in the revised draft Title V permit. Grant of this request will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interest and likely avoid the need to file a petition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

6. Jeffrey Brown, Assistant General Counsel for the Department, was contacted by counsel for Gulf, and he had no objection to this request.

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 December 18, 1998. 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 19th day of November, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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