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April 22, 2004

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Dear Mr. Holtom:

RE: CRIST ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT
SO2 EMISSION RATE CHANGE REQUEST
PERMIT No: 0330045-001-AV

0330045-008-Ac

Gulf Power hereby requests a permit amendment to reduce Plant Crist Title V permit limitations for sulfur dioxide from 5.9 to 2.4 lb/Mbtu as outlined in recent FDEP modeling in order to reduce the possibility of modeled ambient air SO₂ impacts. It is Gulf's understanding that the proposed reduction applies to each of the coal fired units at Plant Crist and that compliance is based on a 24 hour average with certification by stack continuous emission monitors. All existing permit language remains the same except for the numerical limit.

Attached is an authorization statement by Gene L. Ussery, Jr., the Responsible Official outlining his approval of this permit amendment request.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this permit amendment request, please call me at (850) 444.6527.

Sincerely,

G. Dwain Waters, Q.E.P.

Air Quality Programs Supervisor

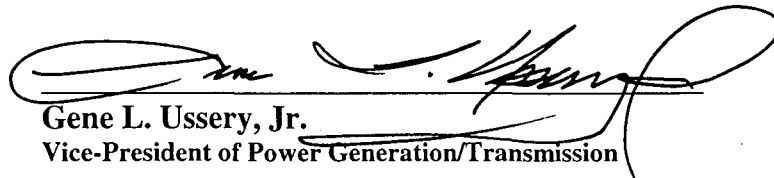
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Mr. Andy Allen, FDEP Northwest District Office, Pensacola, Florida

**CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL
CRIST SO₂ PERMIT AMENDMENT REQUEST
April 22, 2004**

“I, the undersigned, am the responsible official, as defined in Chapter 62-210.200, F.A.C., for the Crist Electric Generating Plant for which this permit amendment is being submitted. I hereby certify, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, that the statements made and information contained in this request are true, accurate and complete.”

Responsible Official Signature:


Gene L. Ussery, Jr.
Vice-President of Power Generation/Transmission

4-22-04
Date: