From:	Powell, Dennis
To:	Koerner, Jeff
Cc:	Randall, Ralph; Bahtic, Nedin; Henry, Danielle D.
Subject:	HPS CT2B
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Dear Mr. Koerner,

The Hardee Power Station (HPS) is in the process of tuning unit CT2B as the completion of a Hot Gas Path Inspection. This process was attempted while staying within the 2 hour Excess Emission time period allotted for Start Up, Shutdown and Malfunction per our Title V permit # 0490015-013-AV yesterday, Wednesday, May 5, with the unit having to be shutdown because of reaching this 2 hour time period limit. The time GE explained was needed to perform this required tuning and from the results of the attempt yesterday, Wednesday, May 5, more time is required to accomplish this task and most of the tasks performed yesterday will have to be performed again today as a result of having to terminate this attempt. An estimated time to complete this tuning derived from the attempt made yesterday and from GE's past experience would be about 5 hours.

The unit CT2B tuning periods are currently scheduled for Thursday, May 6, 2010 and Friday, May 7, 2010. HPS hereby requests an exemption of the 2 hour time limit for the allowable Excess Emission per rule 62-4.040 for the purpose of tuning unit CT2B for both of these days.

As always, HPS plans to adhere to best operational practices to minimize Excess Emissions during this unit CT2B tuning.

Thank you Mr. Koerner and please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

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