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Re: DEP File No. 0490045-001-AC (PSD-FL-307), North Pond Energy Park

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

This correspondence provides additional information requested in response to your letter of March 28, 2001 where a further explanation of how North Pond Energy Park would comply with the 74.9 MW restriction required by the facility to be exempt from the Florida Power Plant Siting Act.

North Pond Energy Park, LLC has employed Spectrum Energy, Inc. as its permitting engineer. Attached to this letter is a letter from Mark Gilliss, California Register Engineer and Spectrum Energy engineer, which explains the method that North Pond plans to employ to limit the output of the steam-electric turbine to below 75 MW. As stated in the letter, this method has been used in California to stay below the California Energy Commission threshold of 50 MW.

We would be pleased to discuss this further with you should you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Wolfinge

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