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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

In the Matter of an  
Application for Permit by:

OGC CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

FDEP Draft Permit No.: 0490340-002-AV

Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Payne Creek Generating Station  
Hardee County, Florida

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**REQUEST FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME**

By and through undersigned counsel, Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Seminole") hereby requests, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-110.106(4), an enlargement of time, to and including September 17, 2002, in which to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in the above-styled matter. As good cause for granting this request, Seminole states the following:

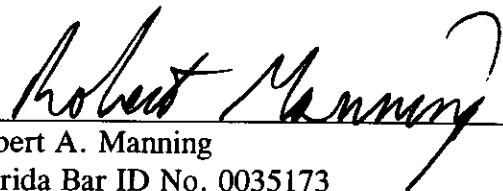
1. On or about June 3, 2002, Seminole received from the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") an "Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit" (Draft Permit No. 0490340-002-AV) for the Payne Creek Generating Station, located in Hardee County, Florida. Along with the Intent to Issue, Seminole received a Draft Title V permit and "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit."

2. Based on Seminole's initial review, the Draft Permit and associated documents contain several provisions that warrant clarification or corrections.

3. This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of Seminole's right to challenge certain conditions contained in the Draft Title V Permit. Grant of this request will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interest and hopefully avoid the need to file a Petition and proceed to a formal administrative hearing. In the event all issues are resolved prior to September 17, 2002, Seminole will withdraw this Request.

WHEREFORE, Seminole respectfully requests that the time for filing of a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in regard to the Department's Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit for Draft Permit No. 0490340-002-AV be formally extended to and including September 17, 2002.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of June, 2002.

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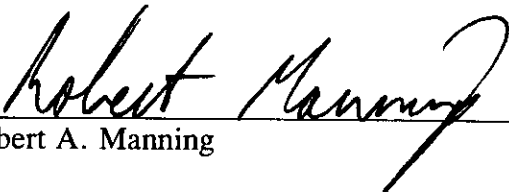
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COOPERATIVE, INC.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by U.S. Mail this 17th day of June, 2002:

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