



May 24, 2005

Michael P. Halpin, P.E.
FDEP-Bureau of Air Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Re: Payne Creek Generating Station, Peaker Project
Project No. 0490340-003-AC

Dear Mr. Halpin:

Attached is the "proof of publication" for the Public Notice which ran in the Highlands Today on May 11, 2005. We published in two paper because the Herald-Advocate is only a weekly paper and Highlands Today is a daily. If you have any questions please call me at (813) 739-1224.

Sincerely,

Mike Roddy
Senior Environmental Engineer

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION Project No. 0490340-003-AC / Draft Air Permit No. PSD-FL-344 Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. Payne Creek Generating Station Hardee County, Florida

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in the matter of

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was published in said newspaper in the issues of
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Affiant further says that the said Highlands Today & The Tampa Tribune are newspapers published at Sebring in said Highlands County, Florida, and the said newspapers have heretofore been continuously published in said Highlands County, Florida, each day and have been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Sebring, in said Highlands County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

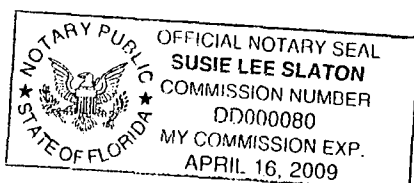
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Sworn to and subscribed by me, this 18 day of MAY, A.D. 20 05

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Susie Lee Slaton



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and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) T name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how a when each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rule or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action, the filing a petition means that the Permitting Authority's first action may be different from the position taken in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding in accordance with the requirements set forth above. This PSD permitting action is being coordinated with a certification under the Power Plant Siting Act (Sections 403.501-511, F.S.). If a petition for an administrative hearing on the Department's Intent to Issue Air Permit is filed by a substantially affected person, that hearing shall be consolidated with the certification hearing, as provided under Section 403.507(3), F.S. Mediation: Mediation not available in this proceeding. AD#68660 SB7725 05/11/20



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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

May 23, 2005

Michael P. Halpin, P.E.
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Re: Payne Creek Generating Station, Peaker Project
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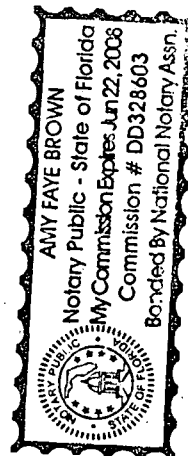
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Denise Moya ^{backkeeper} of The Herald-Advocate, a newspaper published at Wauchula, in Hardee County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit in the matter of Seminole Electric Cooperative in the _____ Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of May 12, 2005

Affiant further says that the said Herald-Advocate is a newspaper published at Wauchula, in said Hardee County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Hardee County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Wauchula, in said Hardee County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Denise Moya

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of May A.D. 2005

My Commission Expires June 22 2008
Amy Faye Brown
Notary Public



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Applicant: The applicant representative is Mr. North Dale Mabry H.

Facility Location: S

Project: The existing Siemens Westinghouse steam generator (HRSG with bypass stacks). The facility utilizes pipelined completion of this project.

The existing power plant Ambient Air Quality in accordance with Rule 61-100.001, Air Quality. Therefore:

In August of 2004, the applicant generating output of the subject to PSD pre-combustion compounds. In February 2005, Technology (BACT) Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) administrative hearing in the NOx emission quality analysis of the assurance that the proposed standards and would facility is subject to the

Permitting Authority Chapter 403, Florida. The proposed project work. The Florida responsible for making South Magnolia Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 850/921-9533.

Project File: A complete project file is complete project file confidential records and engineer for additional the Air Resource Section 33619-8218 (Phone: 850/921-9533).

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Project No. 0490340-003-AC / Draft Air Permit No. PSD-FL-344
Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. - Payne Creek Generating Station
Hardee County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SECI). The applicant's authorized representative is Mr. Michael P. Opalinski, Vice President of Technical Services. The applicant's mailing address is 16313 North Dale Mabry Highway, Tampa, Florida 33688.

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Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

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Attorneys and Counselors

March 25, 2005

Via U.S. Mail

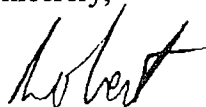
W. Douglas Beason
Assistant General Counsel
Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #35
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Re: Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit

Dear Mr. Beason:

Enclosed please find Seminole Electric's published Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit, along with their accompanying affidavits.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Manning

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cc: Mike Roddy

Enclosures