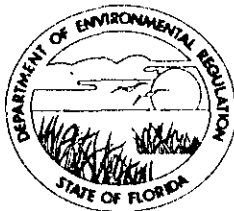


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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION**

February 25, 1981

Mr. Howard Short  
Sebring Utilities Commission  
368 South Commerce Avenue  
P. O. Box 971  
Sebring, Florida 33870

RE: Diesel Power Generating Units  
PSD-FL-071

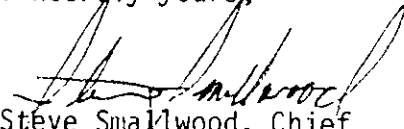
Dear Mr. Short:

The Florida Department of Environmental Regulation, under authority delegated by U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IV has reviewed your application to construct the reference source under the provisions of Prevention of Significant Deterioration Regulations (40 CFR 52.21) and has made a preliminary determination of approval with conditions. Please find enclosed two copies of the Preliminary Determination.

A public notice will be run on February 25, 1981 in a local newspaper, Sebring News. A copy of the summary and your application will be open to public review and comment for a period of 30 days. The public can also request a public hearing to review and discuss specific issues. At the end of this period, FDER will evaluate the comments received and make a final determination regarding the proposed construction.

Should you have questions regarding this information, please contact Mr. Larry George, FDER, at (904) 488-1344.

Sincerely yours,

  
Steve Smallwood, Chief  
Bureau of Air Quality Management

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Enclosure