

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Petitioner,

vs.

OGC CASE NO. 97-1515

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION
OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY and
STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Respondents.

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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR HEARING**

This cause has come before the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) on receipt of a request made by Petitioner, Tampa Electric Company, to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing on Application No. 0570040-002-AV. See Exhibit 1.

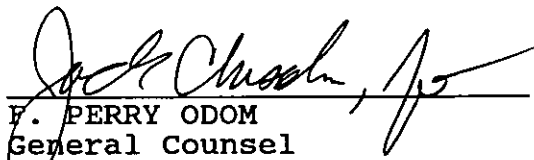
Respondent, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, has no objection to it. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is granted. Petitioner shall have until June 15, 1998, to file a petition in this matter. Filing shall be complete on receipt by the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 21st day of May, 1998, in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION


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on this 21st day of May, 1998.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
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Draft Title V Permit
No. 0570040-002-AV
Francis J. Gannon Station

REQUEST FOR FIFTH EXTENSION OF
TIME TO PETITION FOR HEARING

Tampa Electric Company ("TEC"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests that an order be entered further extending the time to petition for an administrative hearing on draft Title V Permit No. 0570040-002-AV to June 15, 1998, and as grounds therefor states:

1. TEC representatives received from the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") draft Title V Permit No. 0570040-002-AV on August 29, 1997. The draft permit is for the Francis J. Gannon generating station located in Hillsborough County, Florida. The certificate of service for the draft Title V permit is dated August 26, 1997. The Department has entered orders extending the time for filing a petition for hearing until May 1, 1998.

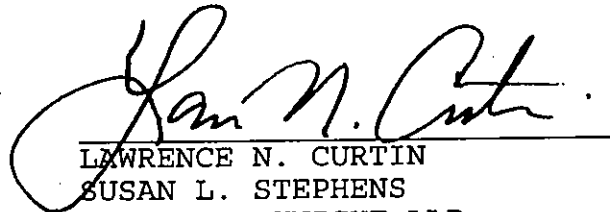
2. The draft initial Title V Operation Permit appended to the Intent to Issue contains several items that have raised issues that require a resolution prior to TEC accepting the permit.

3. TEC representatives have discussed the matter with appropriate Department staff and recently met with Department representatives in order to amicably resolve the issues of concern.

4. TEC representatives have discussed the extension of time with Department staff, and Department staff do not object to an extension of time until June 15.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to petition for an administrative hearing on draft Title V Permit No. 0570040-002-AV to, and including, June 15, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

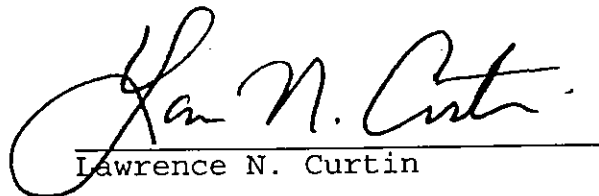


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand delivery to Patricia Comer and Douglas Beason, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Twin Towers, 6th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400, this 27th day of April, 1998.


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