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BY HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Clair E. Fancy, P.E.
Bureau of Air Regulation
Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Street, Suite 29
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: Vero Beach Municipal Power Plant, Unit 5
Request for Extension of Air Construction
Permit No. AC 31-184928, PSD-FL-152

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Bureau of
Air Regulation

Dear Mr. Fancy:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Vero Beach to request extension of the referenced air construction permit for Unit 5 at the City's Municipal Power Plant in Indian River County, pursuant to Rule 17-4.080(3) F.A.C. The current expiration date for the permit is September 30, 1994, in accordance with Division Director Rhodes' letter of July 12, 1994. By letter dated June 30, 1994, the City requested amendment of certain conditions in the construction permit, including those rendered obsolete by the installation of Dry Low NOx burners in Unit 5. Additionally, by letter dated September 20, 1994, the City responded to the Department's request for additional information regarding the requested amendments. Currently, the City is awaiting the Department's final action on the request. As discussed in our meeting regarding the requested amendments, resolution of the construction permit issues will help to facilitate issuance of a mutually acceptable air operation permit for Unit 5.

The City hereby requests a further extension of the permit expiration date until November 15, 1994, to allow sufficient time for the Department to take final action on the proposed amendments. A check in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) is enclosed, pursuant to Rule 17-4.050(4)(q)3, F.A.C.

Emissions compliance testing of Unit 5 with the Dry Low NOx combustors has been completed and test reports demonstrating compliance with applicable limits were forwarded to the Department on February 25, 1994. The City recognizes that all current construction permit conditions will remain in effect if the expiration date extension is approved. Accordingly, the


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City has demonstrated reasonable assurances that, upon completion, the extended permit will comply with the standards and conditions required by applicable regulation.

Your consideration in this matter is very much appreciated. If there are any questions regarding the City's request, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

HOPPING BOYD GREEN & SAMS

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