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January 14, 2002

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Mr. William Reichel
General Manager
FPL Fort Myers Plant
Post Office Box 430
Fort Myers, Florida 33905

Re: FPL Ft. Myers Repowering Project
Temporary Boiler for Manatee Warming
DEP File No. 0710002-011-AC

Dear Mr. Reichel:

The Department received a letter from Mr. Richard Piper dated December 10, 2001, informing us of the need for the temporary installation of a portable boiler from January to March due to low flow of warm water associated with the operation of the six combustion turbines in the simple cycle-mode only. This boiler will maintain the discharge canal water temperature of 68 degrees F during the winter month, so as not to endanger the population of manatees that may be present in the area. Mr. Piper claims an exemption from permitting pursuant to Rule 62-210.300(3)(a) 21 F.A.C.

We agreed with Mr. Piper that this unit is exempt from permitting as long as the total fuel consumption will not exceed 32,000 gallons per year of distillate fuel not exceeding 0.05% sulfur content by weight. It is our understanding that your facility is under the final stages of the construction of the repowering project.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Teresa Heron at 850/921-9529 or teresa.heron@dep.state.fl.us. You can also contact me at 850/921-9523 or alvaro.linero@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

A. A. Linero, P.E. Administrator
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Cc: Rich Piper, FPL
Ron Blackburn, DEP SD

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