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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 340 MW Simple Cycle Project
Extension of Expiration Date
DEP File No. 0710002-009-AC (PSD-FL-298)

Dear Mr. Reichel:

The Department received a letter from Mr. Ken Simmons on November 28, 2001, requesting to change the construction completion date of Specific Condition II from August 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, and to extend the permit expiration date from April 30, 2003 to December 30, 2003.

Per Rule 62-4.080, F.A.C., an extension for a construction permit shall be granted if the applicant can demonstrate reasonable assurances that upon completion, the extended permit will comply with the standards and conditions required by applicable regulations.

We understand that the project did not trigger PSD. It appears that it will still be completed within the applicable "contemporaneous period" that includes the shutdown of the two large residual fuel oil boilers. Therefore we do not plan to review the applicable control technology in conjunction with an extension.

To complete the reasonable assurance requirement allowing extension of the permit, please submit the following information:

1. List the remaining tasks to be performed to complete installation and fine-tuning of plant equipment and the approximate dates for completing those tasks.
2. Identify production and emission testing that needs to be conducted and provide estimated dates for completion of those tasks.
3. Provide a statement (and basis for believing) that the facility will comply with applicable regulation.

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
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