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Subject: DEP File No. 0710002-009AC and PSD-FL-298

Fort Myers Power Plant 340 MW Simple Cycle Project

Attention: A. A. Linero, P.E., Administrator, New Source Review Section

Dear Mr. Linero:

This correspondence is submitted to request a change in Condition II. 9. and an extension of the in the expiration date of the above referenced permit. Condition II. 9. of the permit states that construction be completed by August 1, 2002. The actual completion of construction is expected to be on or about June 30, 2003. In order to provide sufficient time for submission of the Title V permit for the project, an extension of the expiration date to December 30, 2003 is requested.

The project is currently commencing construction with the laying of foundations for these units. Prior to this activity, an oil storage tank associated with the existing Fort Myers Plant was moved to the west of the location designated for the simple cycle turbines. In addition to these physical site related activities, the General Electric Frame 7FA turbines have been ordered for the project.

It should be noted that this project was not required to undergo PSD review for NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> CO or PM/PM<sub>10</sub>.

Please call if you have questions. Your expeditious handling of this request would be appreciated. I may be contacted at the letterhead address above or via e-mail at  $k_h$ \_simmons@fpl.com. I can be reached at the following telephone number (561) 691 – 2216.

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