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Jeff Koerner
Professional Engineer Administrator
Florida Department of Environmental Protection                    JAN 1 1 2006
2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 5500
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400                         BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Re:    Application for Title V Air Operation Permit
       Combustion Turbine Nos. HC3 and HC4
       Arvah B. Hopkins Generating Station
       Title V Air Construction Permit No. 0730003-005-AC

Dear Mr. Koerner:

Pursuant to Title V Air Construction Permit No. 0730003-005-AC, the City of Tallahassee (City) recently installed two General Electric LM6000 Turbine-Generator sets at the Arvah B. Hopkins Generating Station.
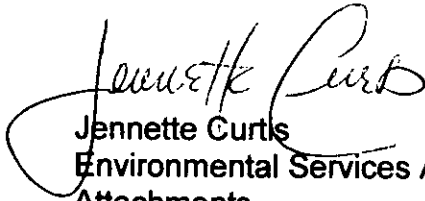
Combustion Turbine Unit Nos. HC3 (EU-031) and HC4 (EU-032) commenced initial startup on July 31, 2005, and September 27, 2005, respectively (*see attached regulatory notifications*).

Pursuant to the above referenced Title V Air Construction Permit, and Rule 62-213.420, Florida Administrative Code, an application for an operation permit must be submitted to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) within 180 days of commencing operation.

The City is requesting confirmation from the Department that since these two combustion turbine units were permitted concurrently and within the same Title V Air Construction Permit that the 180-day time clock begins when the last unit commences operation (i.e. September 27, 2005). Alternatively, the City is requesting an extension of time to submit the Title V Air Operation Permit Application for the above referenced combustion turbines until March 27, 2006.

Please do not hesitate to contact John Powell, Environmental Engineer at 891-8851, or myself at 891-8850, if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Jennette Curtis
Environmental Services Administrator
Attachments

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