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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

June 5, 2002

Mr. Clair Fancy, Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road
Mail Station 5505
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Dear Mr. Fancy:

The City of Tallahassee (City) is proposing to utilize a fuel additive at the Hopkins Power Plant to reduce opacity and NOx when burning fuel oil. Fuel additives are typically magnesium oxide, hydroxide or sulfonate, or calcium nitrate. The City will be using a calcium nitrate fuel additive that has properties that are very similar to those found in our permitted No. 6 fuel oil. The ratio of fuel oil to additive will be 1500/1 (~10gallons/hr).

Because this is an "insignificant activity" we will include it in our Title V renewal application which we will be submitting on or before July 5th of this year.

We will begin using this fuel additive on June 17, 2002 unless we hear otherwise from you.

Sincerely,


Jenneite Curtis
Environmental Director

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cc: Buck Oven, DEP, Sitting Coordinator
Scott Sheplak, DEP, Professional Engineer Administrator
Rob McGarrah, COT, Production Superintendent
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