STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO. (Manatee Power Plant),

Petitioner.

V.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

OGC Case #02-1187 DEP File #0810010-006-AC (PSD-FL-328)

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR HEARING

This cause has come before the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) on receipt of a request made by Petitioner Florida Power & Light Co. to grant an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding regarding the "Intent to Issue PSD Permit" and accompanying "Draft Permit", "Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination", and "Draft BACT Determination" regarding a new combined cycle generating unit (Unit 3) to be located at FPL's Manatee Power Plant in Manatee County, Florida. Because the request fails to show good cause for the extension of time,

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is DENIED. Petitioner shall have ten (10) days from the date set forth in the certificate of service on the last page of this order to file a petition in this matter. The petition must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

DONE and ORDERED this 222 day of October, 2002, in Tellahassee, Florida.

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FILED on this date, pursuant to S.120.52 Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via _ U. S. Mail __facsimile __ONLY, this 22 day of October, 2002, to:

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