

## Department of Environmental Protection

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February 11, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Sean Finnerty, Vice President CPV Gulfcoast Ltd. 35 Braintree Hill Office Park, Suite 107 Braintree, Massachusetts 02184

Re: DEP File No. 0810194-003-AC (PSD-FL-300)
CPV Gulfcoast Power Generating Facility.
245 MW Nominal Combined Cycle Facility – Permit Extension Request

Dear Mr. Finnerty:

The Department reviewed your request dated January 19, 2004 for extension of the referenced air construction permit. The request is to extend the dates for commencement of construction, completion of physical construction, and permit expiration.

According to our records, this permit has been extended on two prior occasions: July 31, 2002 and May 9, 2003. Accordingly, the Department is not inclined to accept your request without a re-review of the original BACT Determination which was done over 3 years ago. In order to continue processing your application, it is required that you submit a revised BACT evaluation for the Department to review; the Department will then make an updated determination. Should your response to this request require new calculations, assumptions or reference material, please include the appropriately revised pages of the application form.

Rule 62-4.050(3), F.A.C. requires that all applications for a Department permit must be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida. This requirement also applies to responses to Department requests for additional information of an engineering nature. Permit applicants are advised that Rule 62-4.055(1), F.A.C. now requires applicants to respond to requests for information within 90 days.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (850) 921-9519.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Halpin, P.E. North Permitting Section

Copy: Sean Finnerty, CPV Gulfcoast, Ltd.\*

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January 19, 2004

Mr. Alvaro A. Linero, P.E. Program Administrator Department of Environmental Protection 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5505 Tallahassee, Florida 32399



Re:

DEP PSD Permit No. 0810194-001/PSD-FL-300, for CPV Gulfcoast, Ltd. Additional Extension of PSD Permit Expiration Date and Related Permit Dates. 0810194-003-AC

Dear Mr. Linero:

The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Regulation issued PSD Permit No. 0810194-001 (PSD-FL-300) to CPV Gulfcoast, Ltd. ("CPV") on February 5, 2001 and subsequently granted an extention of the milestones contained therein on May 9, 2003. Due to the severe downturn in the electric power market, construction of the facility has not yet commenced.

This letter is to request that the Department extend the permit's expiration date and other specified compliance dates and deadlines in the permit, pursuant to Rule 62-4.080, Florida Administrative Code. CPV is requesting an additional extension of time for the current permit expiration date and other dates in the permit.

Following are the specific permit revisions requested in order to extend the expiration date and related deadlines:

## SECTION II – CONDITION 8

<u>PSD Approval to Construct Expiration.</u> Approval to construct shall become invalid if construction is not commenced by March 30, 2005, or if construction is discontinued for a period of 18 months or more, or if physical construction is not completed by September 30, 2004. [40 CFR 52.21(r)(2)].

## SECTION II - SPECIAL CONDITION 9

<u>Completion of Construction.</u> The permit expiration date is December 30,2007. Physical construction of the facility shall be completed by September 30,2007.

The additional time provides for testing, submittal of results, and submittal of Title V permit to the Department.

## **SECTION II – CONDITION 11**

BACT Determination. In conjunction with extension of the December 30, 2007 permit expiration date, or any increases in MW generated by steam, heat input limits, hours of operation, oil firing, low or baseload operation, short-term or annual emission limits, annual fuel heat input limits, or similar changes; the permittee may be required to demonstrate the adequacy of any previous determination of best available control technology for the source.

This request is being made by CPV due to the continuing financial crisis in the energy industry and, specifically, the electric generation sector. The current financial crisis has resulted in construction of the CPV Gulfcoast project being delayed. These market conditions, which clearly are beyond the control of CPV, constitute good cause and justification for the Department's grant of the requested permit extension and related date modifications.

CPV anticipates that construction will commence prior to the dates set forth herein and be completed within twenty four months of commencement. As required by Rules 62-4.070 and 62-4.080, F.A.C., once constructed, the CPV Gulfcoast project will install all control equipment specified in the permit, will adhere to all standards set forth in the permit, and will comply with all applicable regulatory standards and conditions.

Sincerely.

Sean Finnerty Vice President CPV GULFCOAST, LTD

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