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Mr. Jeff Koerner, P.E. State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Resources Management 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee. FL 32399-2400 RECEIVED

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Re:\FPL Martin Plant F PSD Permit #PSD-FL-286

Dear Mr. Koerner:

Per our discussion, this correspondence is to inform the Department that FPL does not at this time intend to perform emissions testing on the Martin peaking units 8A and 8B in either power augmentation mode or in high temperature peaking mode.

Currently, the site does not have excess steam capability with which to provide power augmentation capability. In addition, the operation of the new units in high temperature peaking mode is predicted to shorten the maintenance interval for the equipment.

FPL recognizes that we will be unable to operate in either of the two referenced operating modes unless and until the emissions testing is performed.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (561) 691-7058 or via email at rich_piper@fpl.com.

Very truly yours,

Richard Piper

Licensing Manager

Florida Power & Light Company

CC:

Tom Tittle - DEP Southeast District Office



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Clair Fancy, P.E.
State of Florida
Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Re: Initial Startup "First Fire" of Martin Plant Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine Unit PMR8B DSN-RU-1286.7

Dear Clair:

This correspondence is to serve as notification to the Department, in accordance with 40 CFR 60.7(a)(3), that Florida Power & Light Company first fired Martin Plant Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine Unit PMR8B on May 16, 2001.

Please feel free to contact me at (561) 691-2438, if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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David W. Knutson

Designated Representative

Florida Power & Light Company

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Tom Tittle

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Mr. Al Linero, P.E. State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Resource Management 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Re: Notification of Construction Start FPL Martin Peaking Unit Project

Dear Mr. Linero:

Pursuant to the requirements of 40 CFR 60.7(a)(1), please note that the Martin Peaking Unit construction project is scheduled to commence construction on or about August 14th, 2000.

Thank you and your staff for your assistance with permitting this project. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Very truly yours,

Richard Piper

Licensing Manager

Florida Power & Light Company

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Memorandum

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

TO:

Howard L. Rhodes

THRU:

Clair Fancy

Al Linero

FROM:

Jeff Koerner

DATE:

July 19, 2000

SUBJECT:

Project No. 0850001-008-AC (PSD Permit No. PSD-FL-286)

FPL Martin Power Plant

Addition of Two 170 MW Simple Cycle Combustion Turbines

The Final Permit is attached for your approval and signature for a project that will add 340 MW of electric power to the existing FPL Martin Power Plant located in the western part of unincorporated Martin County approximately seven miles north of Indiantown on State Road 710. The permit authorizes the installation of two simple cycle 170 MW General Electric Model PG7241(FA) combustion turbines with electrical generator sets, two gas fired fuel heaters, and a distillate oil storage tank. The primary fuel is pipeline-quality natural gas with very low sulfur distillate oil as a backup fuel. The permit limits fuel consumption to an equivalent of 3390 hours per year of which no more than 500 hours per year may be gas firing. The Department determined dry low-NOx combustion technology to represent the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for emissions of nitrogen oxides. For CO, PM/PM10, and SO2 emissions, BACT is the efficient combustion of clean fuels.

The <u>Public Notice of Intent to Issue</u> was published in the Stuart News on June 13, 2000. The Department received the proof of publication on June 19, 2000. No comments were received from the public, the Southeast District Office, or National Park Service regarding the Draft Permit. EPA Region 4 provided minor written comments prior to the publication date. The applicant provided additional information regarding emissions of hazardous air pollutants. A brief description of the comments and the Department's responses are summarized in the attached Final Determination.

I recommend your approval and signature. Day 90 is September 8, 2000.

Attachments

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