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A. A. Linero, P.E. Florida Department of Environmental Protection Twin Towers Office Building 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

SUBJ: PSD Permit Application for Florida Keys Electric Cooperative - Marathon Generation Plant (PSD-FL-285) located in Monroe County, Florida

Dear Mr. Linero:

Thank you for sending the preliminary determination and draft prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) permit for the Florida Keys Electric Cooperative - Marathon Generation Plant dated October 6, 2000. The draft PSD permit is for the installation of one diesel-fired engine and electric generator at the existing Marathon Generation facility. The high-speed engine proposed for the facility is an EMD model 20-710G4B engine rated at 4,988 bhp, coupled to a 3.58 MW generator. As proposed, the engine will be allowed to fire No. 2 fuel oil up to 8,760 hours per year. Total emissions from the proposed project are above the threshold requiring PSD review for nitrogen oxides ( $NO_x$ ).

Based on our review of the preliminary determination and draft PSD permit, we do not have any additional comments beyond those previously submitted during our review of the PSD permit application. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to either Katy Forney at 404-562-9130 or Jim Little at 404-562-9118.

Sincerely,

R. Douglas Neeley

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