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Mr. Marty Drango Progress Energy, Debary Plant 100 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, Florida 33701-5511 RECEVED

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Re: Rio Pinar Facility Fuel Oil Alternative Testing Method FDEP Permit No. 0950014-002-AV

Dear Mr. Drango:

The Emissions Monitoring Section has received Progress Energy's request to include ASTM D1552-95 as an acceptable method to determine fuel oil sulfur content at the Rio Pinar facility. After reviewing the proposed method, we have determined that it is an acceptable alternative to the methods prescribed in the facility's permit.

The appropriate mechanism for effecting this change is through a modification to Section III, Number 8 of the Rio Pinar facility's Title V permit. By copy of this letter, we will notify the Central District office and the Bureau of Air Regulation of our approval. If you have any questions, please call me at 850/921-9510.

Sincerely,

Leigh-Ann Pell

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