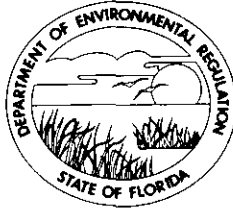


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Mr. B. E. Shoup, Director
Environmental Division
Orlando Utilities Commission
P. O. Box 3193
Orlando, Florida 32802

Dear Mr. Shoup:

I share the concern expressed in your letter of October 21, 1981, that the pending PSD permit application (PSD-FL-084) for Stanton Energy Center Units 1 and 2 may not be acted upon by EPA after EPA transfers PSD authority to the State. We are currently reviewing your November 6, 1981, response to our questions on several air quality matters related to the proposed facilities. Assuming this response is satisfactory, we expect to make a preliminary determination on the application available for public comment in late December. About the same time, we will be submitting to EPA for approval the PSD State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision. Transfer of PSD authority to the State could follow anytime thereafter.

Given the above schedule, I cannot guarantee that the public notice for the pending application will be published prior to the expected transfer of authority, but we think it likely will be. In the event that it is not, we will request EPA to take final action on this and any other pending applications deemed complete prior to November 1, 1981, as a condition of our acceptance of PSD authority.

Mr. B. E. Shoup
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By copy of this letter, I am informing EPA of your concern and our possible solution. If EPA is not receptive to this plan, we will consider amending Chapter 17-2 as you suggest. By mid-~~December~~ *January* we should know what course of action looks best.

Sincerely,

Steve Smallwood, P.E.
Chief
Bureau of Air Quality Management

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cc: Winston Smith, EPA Region IV