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Mr. Scott M. Sheplak, P.E.
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: STARTUP NOTIFICATION
Stanton Units 25 & 26 (PSD-FL-313, PA 81-14SA2)

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

Southern Company Florida LLC hereby makes notice of initial startup (first fire) of the combined cycle units referenced above at the Curtis H. Stanton Energy Center in Orange County. The estimated best case for the "first fire" for Unit 25 is April 15, 2003. It is anticipated that Unit 26 will startup 7-10 days after Unit 25. The "tie to the grid" trigger date will be the same dates as discussed above. In the event that there is a change in these dates, we will provide notification to your office.

If you have any questions or need further information regarding this notification, please call me at (850) 444-6527.

Sincerely,

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