

THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

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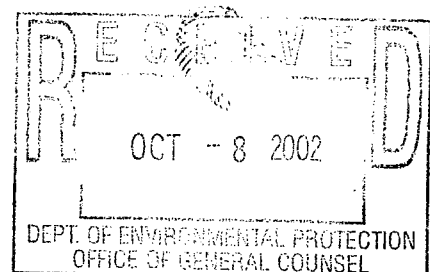
City of Lake Worth
1900 2nd Avenue North
Lake Worth, FL 33461
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Draft Permit No.: 0990045-003-AV
Tom G. Smith Power Plant and
Lake Worth Water Treatment Plant
Palm Beach County, FL

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE PETITION FOR HEARING

By and through undersigned counsel, the City of Lake Worth ("Lake Worth") hereby requests, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-110.106(4), an Extension of Time to and including November 21, 2002, in which to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in the above-styled matter. As good cause for granting this request, Lake Worth states the following:

1. On or about September 27, 2002, Lake Worth received from the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) a Draft Permit for the renewal of a Title V Air Operation Permit and an Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal (Draft Permit Project No. 0990045-003-AV, renewal of Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0990045-002-AV) related to the Tom G. Smith Power Plant and Lake Worth Water Treatment Plant in Palm Beach County, Florida.
2. The draft renewal permit and associated documents contain several provisions that warrant clarification, correction, or revision.



3. A representative of Lake Worth has contacted Tom Cascio of the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation regarding this request for an extension of time until November 21, 2002, and he has no objection.

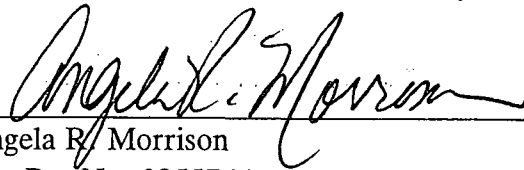
4. Counsel for Lake Worth has attempted without success to contact Douglas Beason of the Department's Office of General Counsel regarding this request.

5. This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of Lake Worth's right to challenge certain conditions contained in the proposed permit. Grant of this request will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interest and likely avoid the need to file a petition and proceed to a formal administrative hearing.

WHEREFORE, Lake Worth respectfully requests that the time for filing of a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in regard to the Department's Draft Title V Permit Renewal for Permit No. 0990045-003-AV be formally extended to and including November 21, 2002. If the Department denies this Request, Lake Worth requests the opportunity to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings within 10 days of such denial.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of October, 2002.

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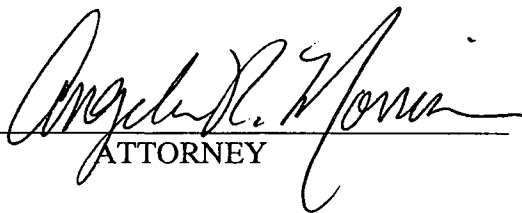
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that an original and one copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand-delivery to the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by U.S. Mail this 8th day of October, 2002:

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