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August 21, 1997

Mr. Clair Fancy, P.E. Chief, Bureau of Air Regulation Florida Department of Environmental Protection 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400





Re: Osceola Power Limited Partnership (Osceola) Cogeneration Facility

Permit Amendment No. 0990331-003-AC, PSD-FL-197B

Tire-Derived Fuel Permit Amendment

Dear Mr. Fancy:

Osceola received a permit amendment on January 22, 1997, to allow a test burn of tire-derived fuel (TDF) at one boiler located at either Osceola or the Okeelanta Power Limited Partnership (Okeelanta) cogeneration facility. Specific Condition (S.C.) 11 of the amendment, as amended by letter dated May 13, 1997, extends the existing construction permit until April 1, 1998, in order to allow time to complete the test burn. The TDF performance test is required to be completed by August 31, 1997.

Due to a number of delays this year, and a focus on revising current permit conditions related to biomass firing, Osceola desires to postpone the TDF testing until sometime next year. At present, the dates of performance testing cannot be established. Once the pending issues are resolved, further plans to bring TDF on-site will be formulated, and performance testing will be scheduled and conducted (after proper notice to the FDEP).

Based on the above described schedule, it is requested that the TDF test burn authorization be extended until December 31, 1998. This date will allow Osceola flexibility is scheduling the performance testing and evaluating the test results.

Thank you for consideration of this request. A permit amendment fee in the amount of \$50 is attached. Please call if you have any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely, Davd a buff

David A. Buff, P.E. Principal Engineer

Florida P.E. #19011

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cc: James Meriwether

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June 27, 1997

Mr. Howard Rhodes, Director Division of Air Resources Management Department of Environmental Protection Twin Towers Office Building 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS-5500 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: Request for Notice of Agency Action: Okeelanta Power Limited Partnership

and Osceola Power Limited Partnership

## Dear Howard:

Pursuant to Section 120.60(3), Florida Statutes, I hereby request notice of any decision that may constitute agency action or intended agency action by the Department regarding any request, by permit application, notice of general permit or otherwise, made by Okeelanta Power Limited Partnership or Osceola Power Limited Partnership (collectively, "OPLP") regarding construction, operation or modification of either of the OPLP facilities location in Palm Beach County. The request includes but is not limited to:

- 1. Renewal, extension or modification of any permit or permit condition for any of the activities now addressed in air construction permit number AC-50-219413/PSD-FL196.
- 2. Renewal, extension, or modification of any permit or permit condition for any of the activities now addressed in air construction permit number AC-50-21975/PDS-FL-197.
- 3. Renewal, extension or modification of any permission to burn tire derived fuel.
- 4. Any agency action regarding the OPLP Title V permit applications currently pending at the District.

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I also request notification of any determination by the Department that any such activities by OPLP are exempt from permitting or any other regulatory requirements of the Department. This request applies to those activities that are being or will be considered by the Division of Air Resources Management. To the extent any of these activities require action by the Department's South District Office, I am making a similar request to the District Office.

Please let me know if you have any problems or questions regarding this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Your truly,

Daniel H. Thompson

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cc: Peggy Highsmith