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Willard Hanks, Project Engineer
New Source Review Section
Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

**Re: Okeelanta Power Limited Partnership
AC50-219413 / PSD-FL-196
Request to Extend Deadline for Simultaneous Operation of Sugar Mill and Cogeneration Boilers
From April 1, 1997 to April 1, 1998**

Dear Mr. Hanks:

We appreciate your update on the proposed air permit amendment regarding the above referenced request. Okeelanta Power has requested this extension because the current sugarcane crop season has ended and time is needed to de-bug problems with the biomass feed/handling system as well as the process steam connection to the sugar mill. During simultaneous operation, Okeelanta Power will continue to fire *only* biomass and No. 2 fuel oil. The facility must comply with all other provisions of the current air pollution permit. The special exception for county zoning approval (Petition No. 92-13) states:

K. 10. "The existing boiler facilities shall be abandoned within three (3) years of commercial startup of the cogeneration facility and no later than January 1, 1998. The existing boilers and new facilities shall not be operated at the same time." (MONITORING/CODE ENFORCEMENT)

It does not appear that the proposed request will conflict with this condition. The Air Pollution Control Section has no objection to this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at the numbers below.

Sincerely,

For the Division Director
Environmental Health and Engineering

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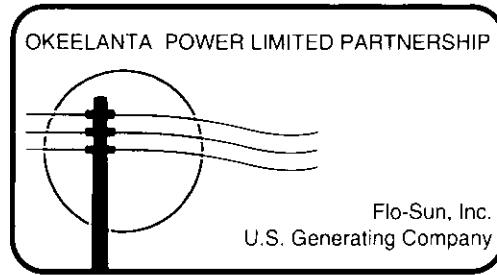
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March 3, 1997

State of Florida
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Attn: Mr. Clair Fancy, P.E.

Re: Okeelanta Power Limited Partnership
AC 50-219413; PSD-FL-196

Dear Mr. Fancy:

Enclosed is an attachment to the February 28, 1997 letter from Okeelanta Power requesting an amendment for simultaneous operation of the cogeneration boilers and the sugar mill boilers. The attachment was inadvertently omitted from the original submittal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. M. Meriwether".

James M. Meriwether
Environmental Manager