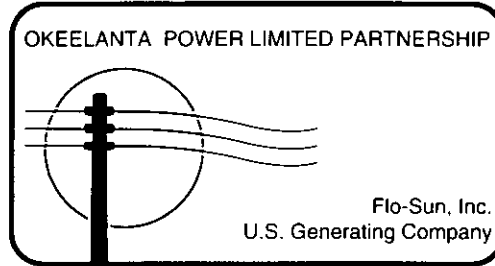


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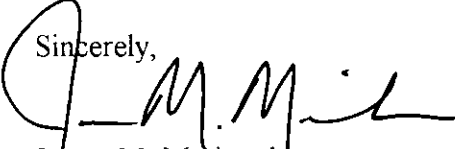
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Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Attn: Mr. A.A. Linero, P.E.
Administrator

Re: Okeelanta Power Limited Partnership
DRAFT Permit Modification No. 0990332-006-AC,
(PSD-FL-196)E
Proof of Publication

Dear Mr. Linero:

The "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit Modification" for Okeelanta Power was published in the Palm Beach Post on September 22, 1997. Please see the enclosed Proof of Publication for that notice.

Sincerely,

James M. Meriwether
Environmental Manager

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Affiant further says that the said The Post is a newspaper published at West Palm Beach, in said Palm Beach County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Palm Beach County, Florida, daily and Sunday and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in West Palm Beach, in said Palm Beach County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she/he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Chris Bull (handwritten signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of September A.D. 1997

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NO. 396071
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DRAFT Permit Modification No. 0990332-006-AC (PSD-FL-198)
Okeelanta Power L.P. Cogeneration Facility
Palm Beach County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit modification to Okeelanta Power Limited Partnership for increases in emissions from the cogeneration facility located 6 miles south of South Bay, Palm Beach County. A Best Available Control Technology (BACT) determination was not required pursuant to Rules 62-212.400 and 410, F.A.C., Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD). The facility consists of three multiple fuel boilers which produce steam for use at the adjacent Okeelanta sugar mill and up to 74.9 megawatts of electricity. The applicant's name and address are: Okeelanta Power Limited Partnership, Post Office Box 8, South Bay, Florida 33493.

The modification is to revise allowable limits for lead (Pb), sulfur dioxide (SO2), and Mercury (Hg) when burning wood-waste; revise carbon monoxide while burning fuel oil and coal; and revise the averaging time for CO for all fuels. Annual emissions will increase only for Pb, but the increase is not significant (about 0.3 tons) with respect to PSD review. Pb emissions are minimized by the electrostatic precipitators used to control particulate emissions at the facility. Hg emissions are controlled by carbon injection. SO2 emissions are minimized by burning very low sulfur fuel oil and limiting the amount of low sulfur coal which can be fired. CO emissions are controlled by good combustion practices.

An air quality impact analysis was updated for the modification. Emissions increases from the facility will consume PSD increment but will not significantly contribute to or cause a violation of any state or federal ambient air quality standards.

The Department will issue the FINAL Permit Modification, in accordance with the conditions of the DRAFT Permit Modification unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The Department will accept written comments concerning the proposed DRAFT Permit Modification issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400.

Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in this DRAFT Permit Modification, the Department shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit Modification and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. The Department will issue FINAL Permit Modification with the conditions of the DRAFT Permit Modification unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below. Mediation is not available for this action. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department, 3900 Com-

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monweath - Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida - 32309-3000. Telephone: 850/488-9370, fax: 850/487-4933. Petitions must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. A petitioner must mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-5.207 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition must contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed; (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Department's action or proposed action; (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Department's action or proposed action; (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any; (e) A statement of the facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; (f) A statement identifying the rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action that the petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice of intent. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

Dept. of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
111 S. Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301
Telephone: 850/488-1344
Fax: 850/922-6979

Dept. of Environmental Protection
South District
2295 Victoria Ave. Suite 364
Ft. Myers, Florida 33901
Telephone: 813/332-6975
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Palm Beach County
Public Health Unit
901 Evernia
Post Office Box 29
West Palm Beach, Florida
33401
Phone: 561/355-3070
Fax: 561/355-2442

The complete project file includes the Draft Permit Modification, the application, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Administrator, New Resource Review Section at 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or call 850/488-1344, for additional information.
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