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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
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2600 Blair Stone Road MS 5505
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Attention: Mr. A. A. Linero, P.E. Administrator

RE: New Hope Power Partnership, Project No. 0990332-016-AC (PSD-FL-196M)

Dear Mr. Linero:

On October 4, 2002, the Department issued a request for additional information for New Hope Power Partnership's (NHPP) air construction permit application to increase the annual heat input limitation of the Okeelanta Cogeneration Plant. Per Rule 62-4.055(1), F.A.C., NHPP is required to respond to requests for information within 90 days or provide a written request for an additional period of time to submit the information. NHPP is, therefore, requesting a 60-day extension until March 3, 2002, to submit the required additional information.

Please feel free to call James Meriwether, New Hope Power Partnership, at (561) 993-1003, or Dave Buff, Golder Associates Inc., at (352) 336-5600, if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.

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David A. Buff, P. E., Q. E. P.
Principal Engineer

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