



July 25, 2008

Mr. David Lyle Read, Engineering Specialist II
Special Projects Section
Bureau of Air Regulation
Division of Air Resource Management
2600 Blair Stone Road MS 5500
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: Air Construction Permit - Bio-Oil Test Burn
P.L. Bartow Power Plant
Pinellas County

Dear Mr. Read:

Progress Energy agrees to extend the July 31, 2008 deadline, waiving the Department's requirement to issue a draft permit within ninety (90) days for the above referenced bio-oil test burn construction permit. In order to allow both parties time to resolve issues with the construction permit, Progress Energy agrees to extend the draft permit development until August 31, 2008.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (727) 820-5962. Thank you very much for your help with the construction permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Chris Bradley'.

Chris Bradley
Senior Environmental Specialist
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.