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THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

In the Matter of an  
Application for Permit by:

OGC CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Power Corporation,  
Higgins Plant

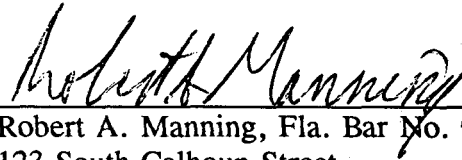
DRAFT Permit No.: 1030012-001-AV  
Pinellas County, Florida

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Florida Power Corporation (FPC), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby withdraws its Request for Extension of Time to file a petition for formal administrative proceedings in accordance with Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. FPC filed its last Request for Extension of Time on November 6, 1997, in response to the "Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit" (Permit No. 1030012-AV) for the Higgins Plant located in Pinellas County, Florida, to negotiate certain changes in the draft proposed Title V air operation permit with the Department of Environmental Protection (Department). Based on the FPC comment letter dated October 27, 1997, and subsequent discussions with Department representatives, FPC and the Department have come to an agreement on the issues involving the above-referenced draft Title V permit. The agreement between FPC and the Department is contained in the correspondence from the Department dated November 13, 1997 and November 21, 1997, copies of which are attached to this Notice. Therefore, FPC hereby withdraws its Request for Extension, conditioned upon the Department's issuance of the Final Permit in accordance with the Department's agreement with FPC.

Respectfully submitted this 24 day of November, 1997.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert A. Manning". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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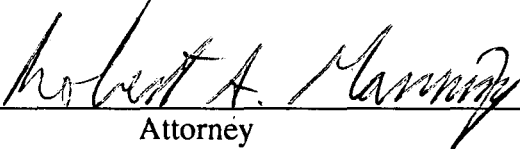
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following  
by U.S. Mail on this 24 day of November, 1997:

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