

Department of Environmental Protection

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Virginia B. Wetherell Secretary

December 18, 1995

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Farzie Shelton Environmental Coordinator Department of Electric and Water Utilities 501 East Lemon Street Lakeland, Florida 33801-5050

Dear Ms. Shelton:

Re: Charles Larson Power Plant Unit 8--Combustion Turbine PSD-FL-166/AC53-190437 Request to amend permit

The Department is in receipt of your June 27, 1995 request to amend the above referenced permit. You requested a customized fuel monitoring schedule for the sulfur and nitrogen content of the natural gas fired in the turbine. You also requested that the sulfur dioxide and sulfuric acid mist permit limits be changed. In addition, you requested clarification of the nitrogen oxides compliance testing requirements, i.e. the ISO correction, specified in the above referenced permit.

The Department acknowledges your oversight in neglecting the sulfur from mercaptans (which are added to the natural gas for safety reasons) in your estimate of annual SO₂ emissions. The Department also agrees that a typographical error was apparently made in the annual emission limits for sulfuric acid mist, both for natural gas and oil.

The Department hereby incorporates each of the following amendments to the above referenced permit:

Custom Fuel Monitoring Schedule

The proposed custom fuel monitoring schedule (attached) has been approved by EPA and is included as an attachment to the above referenced permit. This fuel monitoring schedule supersedes AC53-190437 / PSD-FL-166 condition 23 which

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requires annual reports for nitrogen content of the fuel being fired, as this condition applies to the firing of natural gas.

Annual Sulfur Dioxide And Sulfuric Acid Mist Limits

The annual sulfur dioxide and sulfuric acid mist limits is changed as follows:

TABLE 1

FROM:

SO₂..... 2.6 (tpy on gas)

Sulfuric Acid Mist..... - (tpy on gas)... 3.3 X 10 $^{-3}$ (tpy on oil)

TO:

SO2..... 8.6 (tpy on gas)

Sulfuric Acid Mist..... 0.8 (tpy on gas)... 9.13 (tpy on oil)

Correction of NOx Emissions to ISO Conditions

Based on the recent guidance memorandum on combustion turbines the Department hereby removes the requirement to correct the test data to ISO conditions for comparison with the NO_X emission limits established pursuant to the BACT determination for gas and oil firing. To institute this change, Permit PSD-FL-166/AC53-190437 Specific Condition 13 is amended as follows:

During the initial performance tests, to determine compliance with the proposed NSPS NO_X standard, measured NO_X emission at 15 percent oxygen will be adjusted to ISO

A copy of this amendment letter shall be attached to and

CUSTOMED FUEL MONITORING SCHEDULE

1. Monitoring of natural gas nitrogen content shall not be required in accordance with page 2 of the EPA guidance memorandum, attached.

2. Sulfur Monitoring

- a. Analysis for sulfur content of the natural gas shall be conducted using one of the EPA-approved ASTM reference methods for the measurement of sulfur in gaseous fuels, or an approved alternate method. The reference methods are: ASTM D1072-80; ASTM D3031-81; ASTM D3246-81; and ASTM D4084-82 as referenced in 40 CFR § 60.335(b)(2).
- b. Effective on the approval date of the customized fuel monitoring schedule, sulfur monitoring shall be conducted twice a month for six months. If this monitoring shows little variability in the sulfur content and indicates consistent compliance with 40 CFR § 60.333, then sulfur monitoring shall be conducted once per quarter for six quarters.
- c. If the sulfur content monitoring required for natural gas by 2(b) above shows little variability and the calculated sulfur dioxide emissions represent consistent compliance with the sulfur dioxide emission limits specified under 40 CFR § 60.333, sample analysis shall be conducted twice per year. This monitoring shall be conducted during the first and third quarters of each calendar year.
- d. Should any sulfur analysis as required by items 2(b) or 2(c) above indicate noncompliance with 40 CFR § 60.333, the City will notify the Department of Environmental Protection of such excess emission and the customized fuel monitoring schedule shall be reexamined. The sulfur content of the natural gas will be monitored weekly during the interim period while this monitoring schedule is being reexamined.
- 3. The City will notify the Department of Environmental Protection of any change in natural gas supply for reexamination of this monitoring schedule. A substantial change in natural gas quality (i.e., sulfur content varying greater than 10 grains/1000 cf gas) shall be considered as a change in natural gas supply. Sulfur content of the natural gas will be monitored weekly during the interim period when this monitoring schedule is being reexamined.
- 4. Records of sampling analysis and natural gas supply pertinent to this monitoring schedule shall be retained by the City for a period of three years, and shall be available for inspection by appropriate regulatory personnel.
- 5. The City will obtain the sulfur content of the natural gas from Florida Gas Transmission Company. (The data presented in Attachment B is based upon representative samples of natural gas taken by Florida Gas Transmission.)

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shall become a part of Air Construction Permit PSD-FL-166 / AC53-190437.

Sincerely,

Howard L. Rhodes, Director Division of Air Resources Management

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy clerk hereby certifies that this **PERMIT AMENDMENT** and all copies were mailed by certified mail before the close of business on $\frac{12-32-95}{12}$ to the listed persons.

Clerk Stamp
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on this date, pursuant to
120.52(11), Florida Statutes,
with the designated Department
Clerk, receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged.

erk Date

Copies to be furnished to:

Jerry Kissel, SWD Jewell Harper, EPA Roy Harwood, Polk Co.

Environmental Protection

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C. H. Fancy

FROM:

A. A. Linero Mr. for A. Linero

DATE:

December 18, 1995

SUB:

Charles Larson Power Plant Unit 8--Combustion Turbine

PSD-FL-166/AC53-190437

Request to amend permit

PSD-F1-166A

Attached for your review and approval is a permit amendment which:

Adds a customized fuel monitoring schedule Changes the permit limits for $\rm SO_2$ and $\rm H_2SO_4$ Removes the ISO correction from the $\rm NO_X$ standard established under BACT

This amendment has been published and no comments were received.

If you have any questions, Martin Costello and I will be glad to discuss the details.

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