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Mr. Preston Lewis  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
Florida Department of Environmental Regulation  
Division of Air Resources Management  
Twin Towers Office Building  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: Ridge Generating Station, Polk County  
DER File No. AC 53-206244, PSD-FL-183

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Enclosed please find original affidavit of publication of Intent To Issue Permit for Ridge Generating Station. This was not received in our office until today. The Lakeland Ledger apparently had staffing problems which caused the delay.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Tina Stoia  
Administrator

cc: Q. Reynolds  
C. Halladay  
B. Thomas, SW Dist.  
G. Harper, EPA  
E. Shaver, NPS

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

## THE LEDGER Lakeland, Polk County, Florida

Case No. ....

STATE OF FLORIDA)  
COUNTY OF POLK )

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Tharon Honeycutt, who on oath says that he is Controller of The Ledger, a daily newspaper published at Lakeland in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a

Intent to issue Permit .....

in the matter of .....

in the .....

Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of .....

July 29; .....

1992 .....

Affiant further says that said The Ledger is a newspaper published at Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Polk County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class matter at the post office in Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that 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.

Signed .....

Controller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th .....

day of July AD 19 1992 .....



My Commission Expires  
Decker Energy  
Acct #19040

Billie Morlan  
Notary Public  
Billie Morlan

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### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PERMIT

The Department of Environmental Regulation gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to Ridge Generating Station, P.O. Box 2347, Winter Park, Florida 32789, to construct a wood/coal burning power generation facility at State Road 442 and Taylor Road near Auburndale, Polk County, Florida. A determination of best available control technology (BACT) was required. The proposed project is subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) regulations. Modeling results show that increases in ground-level concentrations are less than PSD significant impact levels for the applicable pollutants. The Department is issuing the intent to issue for the reasons stated in the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with section 120.87, Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 2600 Lake Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, within 14 days of publication of this notice. Petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. Failure to file a petition within this time period shall constitute a waiver of any right such person may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under section 120.87, Florida Statutes.

The Petition shall contain the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Department 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 facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; (f) A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Department's action or proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Department's action or proposed action.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in the Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 14 days of publication of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under section 120.87, F.S., and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 24.427, F.A.C.

The application 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:

Department of Environmental Regulation  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
2600 Lake Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400  
Department of Environmental Regulation  
Southeast District  
457 Oak Lake Blvd.  
Tampa, Florida 33610-7347

Any person may send written comments on the proposed action to the Preston Lewis at the Department's Tallahassee address. All comments received within 30 days of the publication of this notice will be considered in the Department's final determination. Further, a public hearing can be requested by any person. Such requests must be submitted within 30 days of this notice.

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