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State of Florida
Department of Environmental Protection
Chief Bureau of Air Regulation
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

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Attn: Mr. Al Linero

Subject: Ridge Generating Station
Air Construction Permit #AC53-206244/PSD-FL-183(A)
Confirmation that Application for Operating Permit is Not
Required/Request for Extension of Construction Permit

Dear Mr. Linero:

This letter is intended to confirm the results of our September 28, 1995 telephone conversation with you. In that call you confirmed that Ridge Generating Station is not required to submit the application for an operating permit at this time. The submittal of this application is referenced in Specific Condition #19 of the subject construction permit. You also indicated that the Department would inform the Facility of any future requirement to submit this application.

Based on discussions with Scott Sheplak and yourself, we understand that FDEP is proposing F.A.C. Rule Number 62-213.420 to automatically extend current air construction permits expiring between September 1, 1995 and November 1, 1996 until the Title V permit applications are submitted in June of 1996. The Ridge Generating Station would be covered by this rule because the current air construction permit expires on December 31, 1995.

Specific Condition #18 of the current permit requires that any request for an extension of the construction permit must be submitted at least 60 days before the expiration of the permit. Since there is uncertainty associated with the timing for a rule change which would automatically extend the expiration date of the construction permit, this letter also serves as a request for an extension of the construction permit expiration date until November 1, 1996.

If this letter is not an accurate representation of our understanding related to the application for an operating permit, or if you have any questions or comments related to our request for an extension of the construction permit, please call Chuck Davis of my staff at (941) 665-2255.

Sincerely,


Rodney Williams
Plant Manager

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