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Mr. Philip G. Tuohy  
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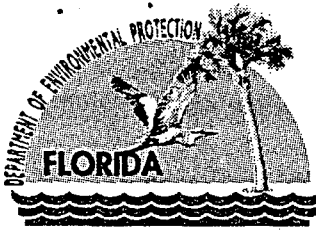
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Philip G. Tuohy, Plant Manager  
Ridge Generating Station, L.P.  
3131 K-Ville Avenue  
Auburndale, Florida 33823-9303

Re: Handling of CCA Treated Wood

Dear Mr. Tuohy:

As you may recall, the Department's Division of Air Resource Management's ("Division") staff visited the Ridge Generation Station ("Ridge") in April of this year. During that on-site visit, Ridge's staff indicated that no CCA treated wood was being intentionally received or processed at the site. However, after reviewing recent emails with the Department's Division of Waste Management and recent conversations with your facility's staff, the Division has become aware that Ridge has been receiving chromated copper arsenate ("CCA") treated utility poles from a Florida utility for incineration.

The facility's existing Title V permit includes utility poles and railroad ties in its description of wood fuels. The original intent of the permit, however, was to include only creosote treated utility poles and railroad ties within the gamut of wood fuels allowed by the permit. The Department has no data concerning emissions resulting from incinerating CCA wood at Ridge Generating, but based on a literature search and our technical analysis, there is a potential for significant emissions of Hazardous Air Pollutants ("HAP"s).

I would like to discuss with you at your earliest convenience, Ridge's plans for handling CCA wood. In the event Ridge is no longer accepting CCA wood, I'd like to discuss the measures in place to provide reasonable assurance that incoming wood is free of CCA. If, on the other hand, Ridge intends to continue accepting CCA treated wood, we would require a permit application requesting a trial burn. Please contact me at (850) 921-9503 or Greg DeAngelo at (850) 921-9506 on receipt of this letter so that we can discuss the above issue in more detail.

Sincerely,

Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief  
Bureau of Air Regulation

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cc: Andrew Nguyen, WRE  
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