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July 7, 2010

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Mr. Walter Lachney, Plant Manager (<u>wlachney@caithnessenergy.com</u>) Auburndale Power Partners, L.P. 1501 West Derby Avenue Auburndale, Florida 33823-4062

Re: Permits No. 1050221-016-AV and 1050221-017-AC
Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal and Air Construction Permit Modification
Request for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Lachney:

We received your response to our recent request for additional information letter concerning your application for a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision (please note, however, that we will be processing the permit as a renewal to even out future work load) for the Auburndale Power Partners facility. However, we must deem your application still *incomplete*, because we need further information relative to the following items:

- We note that you have requested the following provision be added to the permit language addressing excess emissions: "During cold start-up to combined cycle operation, up to three hours of excess emissions are allowed." Please provide operational historical data justifying the need for expanding the existing two hour limit to three hours.
- In addition, you have requested the following language be added to the excess emissions condition: "Periods of data excluded for startup and shutdown shall not exceed two hours in any block 24-hour period. Periods of data excluded for malfunctions shall not exceed two hours in any 24-hour block period. All periods of data excluded for any startup, shutdown or malfunction episode shall be consecutive for each episode. Periods of data excluded for all startup, shutdown or malfunction episodes shall not exceed four hours in any 24-hour block period." Again, please provide operational historical data justifying the need for these changes to the excess emissions condition.

When we receive this information, we will continue processing your application. If you have any questions, please contact Project Engineer Tom Cascio at 850-921-9526. Rule 62-4.050(3), F.A.C., requires that all applications for a Department permit must be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida. This requirement also applies to responses to Department requests for additional information of an engineering nature. Permit applicants are advised that Rule 62-4.055(1), F.A.C., requires applicants to respond to requests for information within 90 days, unless the applicant has requested in writing, and has been granted, additional time within 90 days.

Mr. Walter Lachney, Plant Manager Auburndale Power Partners, L.P. Page 2 of 2

Sincerely,

Jonathan K. Holtom, P.E., CPM

Program Administrator

Title V Section

Cc: Ms. Mara Nasca, Southwest District Office: mara.nasca@dep.state.fl.us

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Ms. Katy Forney, US EPA Region 4: forney.kathleen@epa.gov

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Ms. Barbara Friday, DEP BAR: barbara.friday@dep.state.fl.us (for posting with U.S. EPA, Region 4)

Ms. Victoria Gibson, DEP BAR: victoria.gibson@dep.state.fl.us (for reading file)

Livingston, Sylvia

From:

Livingston, Sylvia

Sent:

Thursday, July 08, 2010 8:16 AM

To:

'wlachney@caithnessenergy.com'

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Nasca, Mara; 'tdavis@ectinc.com'; 'forney.kathleen@epa.gov'; 'oquendo.ana@epa.gov'; Friday, Barbara, Gibson, Victoria, Cascio, Tom, Holtom, Jonathan, Walker, Elizabeth (AIR)

Subject:

RAI: Auburndale Power Partners, L.P. - Auburndale Energy Complex (1050221-016-AV &

1050221-017-AC)

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Thank you,

Sylvia Livingston Division of Air Resource Management (DARM) Department of Environmental Protection 850/488-0114 sylvia.livingston@dep.state.fl.us

Livingston, Sylvia

From:

Walter Lachney [wlachney@caithnessenergy.com]

Sent:

Thursday, July 08, 2010 9:06 AM

To:

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Thomas Grace; Steve Wunderlich; James Miller; Kevin Collins

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Sylvia

I did received the document.

Thank you

Walter Lachney Site Manager Auburndale Power Partners LP 1501 W. Derby Ave Auburndale, FI 33823 Office 863-965-1561 ext 227 Mobile 863-255-7533

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From: Sent: Tom Davis [tdavis@ectinc.com] Thursday, July 08, 2010 8:51 AM

To:

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