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Mr. Jonathan Holtom, P.E.  
Title V Administrator  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
Division of Air Resource Management  
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: HRSB Boiler Tube Clean-Out Project  
Hines Energy Complex  
Facility ID No. 1050234  
Polk County

Dear Mr. Holtom:

On April 8, 2009, Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF") completed the Hines Energy Complex Power Block 4 (PB4) Heat Recovery Steam Generator (HRSB) boiler tube cleaning project. If you recall from previous correspondence PEF informed the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") of the temporary relocation of an 1160 horsepower (hp) back-up boiler to the Hines Energy Complex site, which was determined to be an insignificant emission unit by PEF. The purpose of the auxiliary boiler was as a backup in the event that the primary source of steam employed to heat the cleaning solution (the Power Block 3 (PB3) HRSB) became inoperable during the cleaning process. PEF would like to inform the Department that the use of the temporary auxiliary boiler was not necessary in this backup role and therefore was not fired/operated during the duration of the project.

PEF would like to thank you very much for your rapid assistance and consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Bradley by telephone at (727) 820-5962 or via email at [Chris.Bradley@pgnmail.com](mailto:Chris.Bradley@pgnmail.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin Drango".

Martin Drango, P.E.  
Responsible Official/Plant Manager

Cc: Mara Grace Nasca, Air Program Administrator, SWD