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Mr. Jeffrey L. Meling, P.E.
Vice President
Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc.
3701 Northwest 98th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32606

Re: Panda-Kathleen Cogeneration Facility
DEP File 1050257-002-AC. (PSD-FL-216)

Dear Mr. Meling:

On March 5, 1997 the Department requested submittal of additional information to process the referenced application request. Your letter of January 19, 1998 requested that the Department keep the application in an "on hold" status, pending the Public Service Commission's ruling on the project within the following three months. To-date we have not received information on further development on this project and the additional information that we requested. Please note that per Rule 62-5.055(1):

"The applicant shall have ninety days after the Department mails a timely request for additional information to submit that information to the Department. If an applicant requires more than ninety days in which to respond to a request for additional information, the applicant may notify the Department in writing of the circumstances, at which time the application shall be held in active status for one additional period of up to ninety days. Additional extensions shall be granted for good cause shown by the applicant. A showing that the applicant is making a diligent effort to obtain the requested information shall constitute good cause. Failure of an applicant to provide the timely requested information by the applicable date shall result in denial of the application."

Over two ninety-day periods have transpired since our request for additional information. Because the rule provision was not in-effect when we requested the additional information, it will not be used at this time to deny the permit request. The nature of the information is such that a diligent effort would have yielded it by now and would certainly yield it in the next thirty days. Therefore, we are providing Panda-Kathleen a period of an additional 30 days from the day this letter is received to provide the requested information or show good cause that an extension is required.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at 850/921-9523 or Syed Arif at 850/921-9528.

Sincerely,

A. A. Linero, P.E. Administrator
New Source Review Section

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cc: Mr. Bill Thomas, DEP/SWD
Mr. J. Brinson, Panda-Kathleen

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January 19, 1998
ECT No. 94007-0201

Mr. Clair Fancy
Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Mail Stop 5500
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: Panda-Kathleen Cogeneration Facility (AC 53-251898, PSD-F-216)
Application for Modification

Dear Mr. Fancy:

In February 1997, Panda-Kathleen, L.P., submitted an application to modify its proposed co-generation facility near Lakeland, which had received its original construction permit in 1995. Subsequent to the February 1997 submittal, we informed Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) that issues delaying construction were not close to resolution; we asked FDEP to put the application on hold. We have recently been asked by Syed Arif of your staff to provide an update on the status of the project and, if appropriate, withdraw the application.

The status of the project remains "pending." Panda has asked the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) for certain relief of schedule that would still allow Panda to proceed with the project. Panda expects the PSC's ruling within the next 3 months. Panda therefore requests that FDEP keep the 1997 application in an "on hold" status, pending the PSC's forthcoming ruling. We will inform you of any developments that would affect the status of the project.

Thank you very much for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Jeffrey L. Meling, P.E.
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cc: J. Brinson, Panda

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March 5, 1997

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Re: Panda - Kathleen Cogeneration Facility
Modification of Permits AC 53-251898, PSD-FL-216
File No. 1050257-002-AC

Dear Mr. Meling:

Based on your letter dated March 4, 1997, we understand that additional information about this project will become available at an undetermined future date. Until that information is submitted or you advise that the project plans will not change, we consider the application to be incomplete. As requested in your letter, further processing of the application will be on-hold.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Syed Arif at 904/488-1344.

Sincerely,

A. A. Linero, P.E. Administrator
New Source Review Section

AAL/sa/l

cc: Mr. Brian Beals, EPA
Mr. John Bunyak, NPS
Mr. Bill Thomas, SWD
Mr. Tom Davis, P.E., ECT
Mr. Robert W. Carter, Panda

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Mr. A.A. Linero, P.E.
Administrator, New Source Review Section
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Re: Panda-Kathleen Application for Modification

Dear Al:

Panda-Kathleen has just informed me that contractual issues have again affected the Kathleen cogeneration project. As was the case previously, these issues have no direct connection with the air permitting process. However, they affect the project as a whole and, therefore, also affect air permitting.

Therefore, Panda has instructed me to: (1) inform you that these issues have arisen, and (2) request that you place the review of the recently submitted application on hold until further notice.

We appreciate the cooperation that you and your staff have given Panda and the Kathleen project. Please keep the file on the project open. Panda plans to reactive the permitting process once the contractual matters have been resolved.

Sincerely,

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February 19, 1997

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RE: Panda-Kathleen Cogeneration Facility
Polk County, 1050257-002-AC

Dear Jeff:

Enclosed is ECT's check no. 047230 for \$4,500 submitted February 7 with the Panda-Kathleen Cogeneration Facility air permit application. Since, the \$1,000 check to cover the processing fee for this project has been received by the Department, we are returning your \$4,500 as arranged with Syed Arif.

Sincerely,

Patty Adams
Bureau of Air Regulation

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cc: Syed Arif

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Enclosed for your review is the application to modify the Kathleen plant; an original and four copies are provided, per instructions. The original contains the actual signature pages as well as the electronic (ELSA) long form application (4 identical diskettes) and a diskette containing dispersion modeling output files. A check for the \$4,500.00 permit modification application fee is also attached.

Within the next several weeks, we will submit to you our proposed revisions to both the technical analysis and actual permit. We plan to do this at the suggestion of your staff in order to assist them to the extent possible in their processing of the application and to thereby expedite final issuances of the modified permit.

Finally, we wish to thank Al Linero, Syed Arif, Martin Costello, Cleve Holladay, and others at FDEP for taking the time to meet with us on two occasions to discuss the

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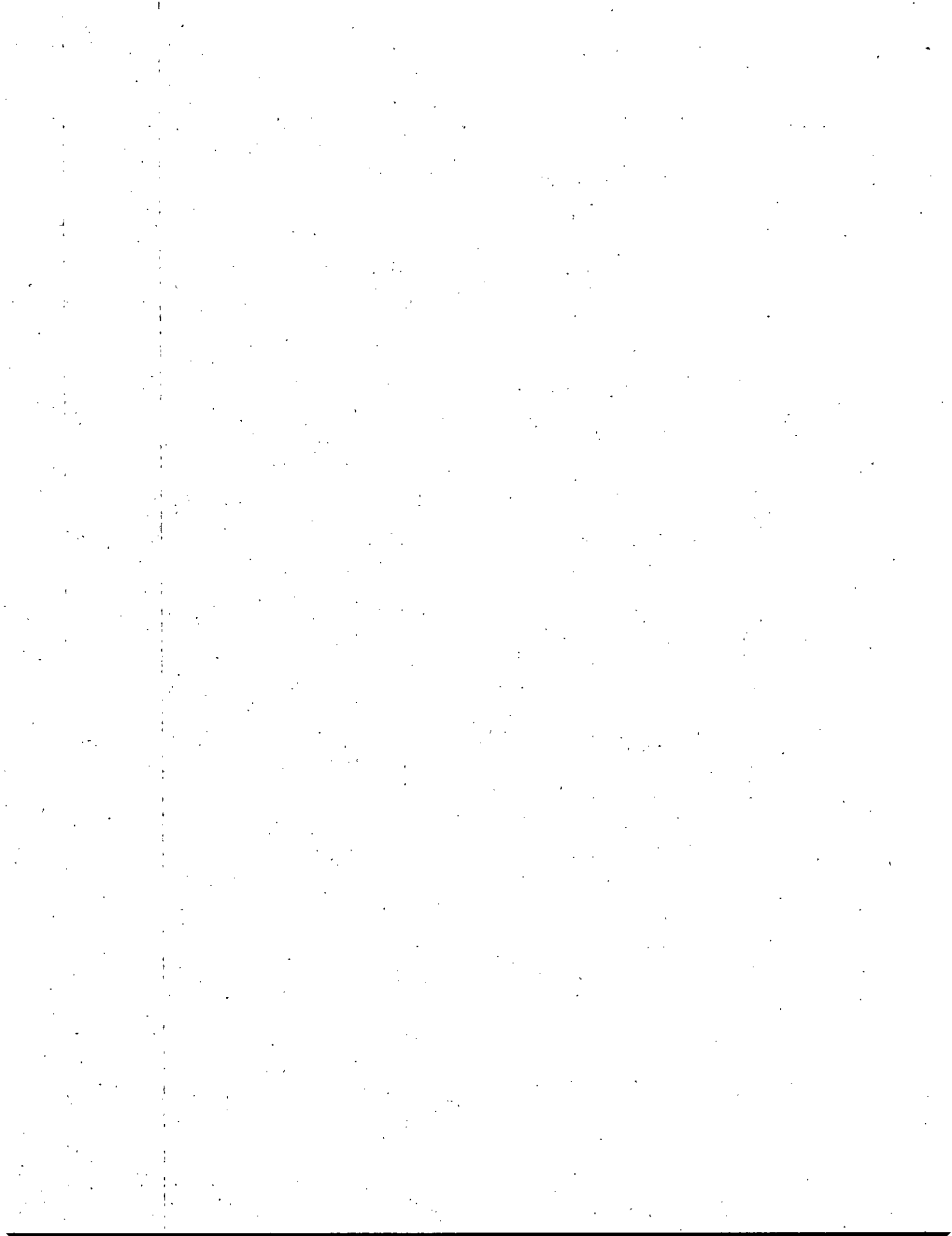
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