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Administrator, New Source Review Section
Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: Extension of Expiration Date to AC53-251898, PSD-FL-216

Dear Mr. Linero:

In response to your letter of April 16, 1996, I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the processing fee for the referenced request for extension.

We look forward to your response. If any questions arise, please call me at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING & TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Jeffrey L. Meling, P.E.

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cc: Kyle Woodruff, Panda

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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

RE: Extension of Expiration Date to AC53-251898, PSD-FL-216

Dear Mr. Meling:

The Bureau of Air Regulation received your April 11 request to extend the expiration date of the above referenced permit. Before we can begin processing your request, we will need \$50 processing fee pursuant to Rule 62-4.050(4)(r)3., F.A.C. If you have any questions, please call Patty Adams at (904)488-1344.

Sincerely,

A. A. Linero, P.E.

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION .

Mr. Clair H. Fancy, P.E. Chief, Bureau of Air Regulation Florida Department of Environmental Protection 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: AC 53-251898, PSD-FL-216

Dear Mr. Fancy:

On behalf of Panda-Kathleen, Limited Partnership (Panda), I request an extension of the expiration date of the referenced construction permit. The permit addresses the installation of a combined cycle/combustion turbine cogeneration facility near Lakeland, Polk County. Project financing has been delayed due to contractual/legal issues with the utility before the Public Service Commission. These issues have prevented Panda from initiating construction activities. As a result, it is unlikely construction, once begun, could be completed before the permit's current expiration date of December 31, 1997.

Furthermore, relief is requested from certain federal regulations that address start of construction of subject facilities (i.e., U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] rules contained in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations [CFR], Part 52). Specifically, 40-CFR 52.21(r)(2) requires that construction begin within 18 months after receipt of approval, or the approval to construct becomes invalid. The subject permit is dated January 5, 1995. Therefore, construction is required to begin by July 5, 1996. Due to the matters described previously, Panda will be unable to meet this schedule.

In summary, Panda will be unable to commence construction within 18 months of the permit date. As a result, it is unlikely Panda will complete construction before the permit expires on December 31, 1997. Panda, therefore, requests an 18-month extension of the permit. Specifically, Panda requests the construction commencement date be extended to January 5, 1998, and the permit expiration date be extended to June 31, 1999.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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