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Mr. Al Linero  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS48  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

**Re: DRAFT Permit Modification: PSD-FL-018(A), PA 78-10  
Seminole Power Plants, Palatka, Units 1 & 2  
Petroleum Coke Co-firing**

Dear Al:

Attached per your request is the Proof of Publication and a copy of the Notice of Intent to Issue Permit Modification, published in the Palatka Daily News on February 18, 1997.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ken Bachor'.

Kenneth L. Bachor, P.E.  
Manager of Engineering

KLB/wjc

Attachment

CC: S.A. rif, GAR  
B. Over, DEP  
C. Kaito, NED  
EPA  
NPS

STATE OF FLORIDA \  
: SS:  
County of Putnam /

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Public Notice Notice of Intent

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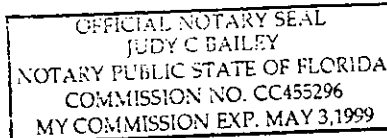
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Mary Kaye Wells

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NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ISSUE PERMIT  
MODIFICATION  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION

File No.: PSD-FL-018 (A),  
PA 78-10  
Seminole Palatka Power  
Plant Units 1 & 2  
Putnam County

The Department of  
Environmental Protection  
(Department) gives notice of  
its intent to issue a  
modification of Permit PSD-  
FL-018 to Seminole Electric  
Cooperative, Inc. (SECI) to  
allow co-firing of petroleum  
coke (petcoke) with coal and  
to allow increased use of No.  
2 fuel oil at its Palatka Power  
Plant Units No. 1 & 2 in  
Putnam County. A Best  
Available Control  
Technology (BACT)  
determination was not  
required pursuant to Rule  
62-212.400, F.A.C. and 40  
CFR 52.21, Prevention of  
Significant Deterioration  
(PSD). The modification will  
not result in a significant  
increase in sulfur dioxide,  
particulate matter, carbon  
monoxide, nitrogen oxides,  
or any other PSD pollutant  
from the facility, and will not  
cause a violation of any state  
or federal ambient air quality  
standards or increments.  
The applicant's name and  
address are: Seminole  
Electric Cooperative  
Incorporated, 16313 N. Dale  
Mabry Highway, Tampa,  
Florida 33688.

Units 1 & 2 are 714 megawatt  
(design) electrical power  
generating units, equipped  
with sulfur dioxide  
scrubbers, mist eliminators,  
and electrostatic  
precipitators. In accordance  
with the PSD permit issued  
by EPA in August, 1979, coal  
may be burned continuously  
while fuel oil may be used  
for startups and flame  
stabilization. The  
modification will permit co-  
firing of 30 percent, by  
weight, petcoke with coal. It  
will also permit use of the  
existing fuel oil system to  
generate up to 45 megawatts  
of electrical power in order

to meet required reserve  
capacity and maintain  
electrical capacity when coal  
quality, conditions and/or  
processing or burner  
equipment prevents meeting  
demand with coal only. SECI  
conducted performance  
tests of coal/petcoke fuel  
blends December, 1995, and  
January, 1996. Based on the  
performance test results and  
additional control measures  
(increased use of  
underutilized sulfur dioxide  
scrubbing capability)  
proposed by SECI, the  
Department determined that  
PSD review is not applicable  
to this permit modification  
request.

The Department will issue  
the FINAL Permit  
Modification. In accordance  
with the conditions of the  
DRAFT Permit Modification  
unless a response received  
in accordance with the  
following procedures results  
in a different decision or  
significant change of terms  
or conditions.

The Department will accept  
written comments  
concerning the proposed  
DRAFT Permit Modification  
issuance action for a period  
of 30 (thirty) days from the  
date of publication of this  
Notice. Any written  
comments should be  
provided to the Department's  
Bureau of Air Regulation,  
2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail  
Station #5505, Tallahassee,  
Florida 32399-2400. Any  
written comments filed shall  
be made available for public  
inspection. If written  
comments received result in  
a significant change in this  
DRAFT Permit Modification,  
the Department shall issue a  
Revised DRAFT Permit  
Modification and require, if  
applicable, another Public  
Notice.

The Department will issue  
FINAL Permit Modification  
with the conditions of the  
DRAFT Permit Modification  
unless a timely petition for  
an administrative hearing is  
filed pursuant to Sections  
120.569 and 120.57 F.S., or a  
party requests mediation as  
an alternative remedy under  
Section 120.573 before the  
deadline for filing a petition.  
Choosing mediation will not  
adversely affect the right to a  
hearing if mediation does  
not result in a settlement.  
The procedures for  
petitioning for a hearing are  
set forth below, followed by  
the procedures for  
requesting mediation.

A person whose substantial  
interests are affected by the  
Department's proposed  
permitting decision may  
petition for an administrative  
hearing in accordance with  
Sections 120.569 and 120.57  
F.S. The petition must  
contain the information set  
forth below and must be filed

(received) in the Office of  
General Counsel of the  
Department, 3900  
Commonwealth Boulevard,  
Mail Station #35,  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-  
3000, telephone: 904/488-  
9370, fax: 904/487-4938.  
Petitions must be filed within  
fourteen days of publication  
of the public notice or within  
fourteen days of receipt of  
this notice of intent,  
whichever occurs first. A  
petitioner must mail a copy  
of the petition to the  
applicant at the address  
indicated above, at the time  
of filing. The failure of any  
person to file a petition (or a  
request for mediation, as  
discussed below) within the  
appropriate time period shall  
constitute a waiver of that  
person's right to request an  
administrative determination  
(hearing) under Sections  
120.569 and 120.57 F.S., or to  
intervene in this proceeding  
and participate as a party to  
it. Any subsequent  
intervention will be only at  
the approval of the presiding  
officer upon the filing of a  
motion in compliance with  
Rule 28-5.207 of the Florida  
Administrative Code.

A petition must contain the  
following information: (a)

The name, address, and  
telephone number of each  
petitioner, the applicant's  
name and address, the  
Permit File Number and the  
county in which the project  
is proposed; (b) A statement  
of how and when each  
petitioner received notice of  
the Department's action or  
proposed action; (c) A  
statement of how each  
petitioner's substantial  
interests are affected by the  
Department's action or  
proposed action; (d) A  
statement of the material  
facts disputed by petitioner,  
if any; (e) A statement of the  
facts that the petitioner  
contends warrant reversal or  
modification of the  
Department's Action or  
proposed action; (f) A  
statement identifying the  
rules or statutes that the  
petitioner contends require  
reversal or modification of  
the Department's action or  
proposed action; and (g) A  
statement of the relief  
sought by the petitioner,  
stating precisely the action  
that the petitioner wants the  
Department to take with  
respect to the Department's  
action or proposed action  
addressed in this notice of  
intent.

Because the administrative  
hearing process is designed  
to formulate final agency  
action, the filing of a petition  
means that the Department's  
final action may be different  
from the position taken by it  
in this notice of intent.  
Persons whose substantial  
interests will be affected by  
any such final decision of  
the Department on the  
application have the right to  
petition to become a party to  
the proceeding, in  
accordance with the  
requirements set forth  
above.

A person whose substantial  
interests are affected by the  
Department's proposed  
permitting decision, may  
elect to pursue mediation by  
asking all parties to the  
proceeding to agree to such  
mediation and by filing with  
the Department a request for  
mediation and the written  
agreement of all such parties  
to mediate the disputes. The  
request and agreement must  
be filed in (received by) the  
Office of General Counsel of  
the Department, 3900  
Commonwealth Boulevard,  
Mail Station #35,  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-  
3000, by the same deadline  
as set forth above for the  
filing of a petition.

A request for mediation  
must contain the following  
information: (a) The name,  
address, and telephone  
number of the person  
requesting mediation and  
that person's representative,  
if any; (b) A statement of the

preliminary agency action;  
(c) A statement of the relief  
sought; and (d) Either an  
explanation of how the  
requester's substantial  
interests will be affected by  
the action or proposed  
action addressed in this  
notice of intent or a  
statement clearly identifying  
the petition for hearing that  
the requester has already  
filed, and incorporating it by  
reference.

The agreement to mediate  
must include the following:  
(a) The names, addresses,  
and telephone numbers of  
any persons who may attend  
the mediation; (b) The name,  
address, and telephone  
number of the mediation  
selected by the parties, or a  
provision for selecting a  
mediator within a specified  
time; (c) The agreed  
allocation of the costs and  
fees associated with the  
mediation; (d) The  
agreement of the parties on  
the confidentiality of  
discussions and documents  
introduced during mediation;  
(e) The date, time, and place  
of the first mediation  
session, or a deadline for  
holding the first session, if  
no mediator has yet been  
chosen; (f) The name of each  
party's representative who  
shall have authority to settle  
or recommend settlement;  
and (g) The signatures of all  
parties or their authorized  
representatives.

As provided in Section  
120.573 F.S., the timely  
agreement of all parties to  
mediated will toll the time  
limitations imposed by  
Sections 120.569 and 120.57  
F.S. for requesting and  
holding an administrative  
hearing. Unless otherwise  
agreed by the parties, the  
mediation must be  
concluded within sixty days  
of the execution of the  
agreement. If mediation  
results in settlement of the  
administrative dispute, the  
Department must enter a  
final order incorporating the  
agreement of the parties.  
Persons whose substantial  
interests will be affected by  
such modified final decision

of the Department have a  
right to petition for a hearing  
only in accordance with the  
requirements for such  
petitions set forth above. If  
mediation terminates without  
settlement of the dispute, the  
Department shall notify all  
parties in writing that the  
administrative hearing  
processes under Sections  
120.569 and 120.57 F.S.  
remain available for  
disposition of the dispute,  
and the notice will specify  
the deadlines that then will

apply for challenging the  
agency action and electing  
remedies under those two  
statutes.

A complete project file is  
available for public  
inspection during normal  
business hours, 8:00 a.m. to  
5:00 p.m., Monday through  
Friday, except legal holidays,  
at:

Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
111 S. Magnolia Dr., Suite 4  
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301  
Telephone: 904/488-1344  
Fax: 904/922-6979

Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Site Certification Section  
2720 Blair Stone Rd, Suite H  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
Telephone: 904/487-0472

Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Northeast District  
7825 Baymeadows Way,  
Suite 200B  
Jacksonville, FL 32256-7577  
Telephone: 904/448-4310

The complete project file  
includes the Draft Permit  
Modification, the application,  
and the information  
submitted by the responsible  
official, exclusive of  
confidential records under  
Section 403.111, F.S.  
Interested persons may  
contact the Administrator,  
New Resource Review  
Section at 111 South  
Magnolia Drive, Suite 4,  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301,  
or call 904/488-1344, for  
additional information.

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