THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

In the Matter of an Application for Permit by:

OGC CASE NO.: 97-1620

FDEP Permit No.: 1070025-001-AV

Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. Seminole Power Plant Putnam County, Florida

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME

By and through undersigned counsel, Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Seminole) hereby requests, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rules 28-106.111(3) and 62-103.050(1), an additional extension of time, to and including August 31, 1998, in which to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in the above-styled matter. As good cause for granting this request, Seminole states the following:

- 1. On or about September 12, 1997, Seminole received from the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) an "Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit" (Permit No. 1070025-001-AV) for the Seminole Power Plant located in Putnam County, Florida. Along with the Intent to Issue, Seminole received a draft Title V permit and "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit."
- 2. Based on Seminole's review, the draft permit and associated documents contain several provisions that warrant clarification or correction.
- 3. This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of Seminole's right to challenge certain conditions contained in the draft Title V permit. Grant of this request

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will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interest and hopefully avoid the need to file a petition and proceed to a formal administrative hearing.

- 4. The Department previously issued an Order granting an extension of time until June 30, 1998.
- 5. Mr. Scott Sheplak with the Bureau of Air Regulation has agreed to an additional extension on behalf of the Department until August 31, 1998.

WHEREFORE, Seminole respectfully requests that the time for filing of a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in regard to the Department's Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit for Permit No. 1070025-001-AV be formally extended to and including August 31, 1998.

Respectfully submitted this 23 day of June, 1998.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by U.S. Mail on this 23 day of June, 1998:

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