

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**SEMINOLE ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.,**

Petitioner,

vs.

OGC CASE NO. 97-1620

**STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,**

Respondent.

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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR HEARING**

This cause has come before the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) on receipt of a request made by Petitioner, Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc., to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing on Application No. 1070025-001-AV. See Exhibit 1.

Counsel for Petitioner has discussed this request with counsel for the Respondent Department. The Department has no objection to it. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is granted. Petitioner shall have until June 30, 1998, to file a petition in this matter. Filing shall be complete on receipt by the Office of General Counsel, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 15th day of April 1998 in Tallahassee,
Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

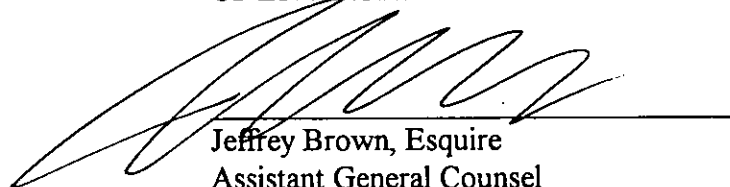

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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

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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 June 30, 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

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.

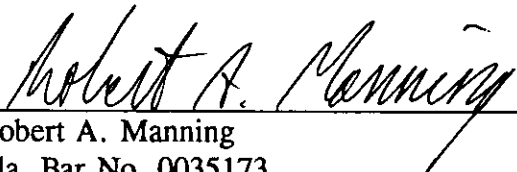
4. The Department previously issued an Order granting an extension of time until December 19, 1997, and agreed to grant another Order extending the time until March 31, 1998.

5. Mr. Scott Sheplak with the Bureau of Air Regulation has agreed to an additional extension on behalf of the Department until June 30, 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 June 30, 1998.

Respectfully submitted this 27 day of March, 1998.

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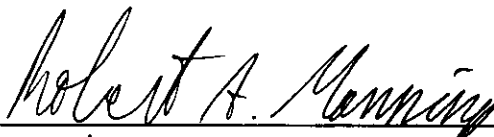
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following
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