



April 2, 2009

Mr. Bruce Thomas
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

**Re: Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Seminole Generating Station
Air Construction Permit 1070025-004-AC
Units 1 and 2 - Nitrogen Oxides Emission Limits**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached please find the original Proof of Publication for our recent permit modification. The notice was run in the Palatka Daily News on March 13, 2009. If you have any questions please contact me at (813) 739-1224.

Sincerely,

Mike Roddy
Manager of Environmental Affairs

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Putnam

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Jeannette Eveland

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 13th day of March, 2009 by Jeannette Eveland, Administrative Assistant, of the Palatka Daily News, a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Mary Kaye Wells

Mary Kaye Wells, Notary Public

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☐ Did take an oath

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF
INTENT TO ISSUE AIR
PERMIT

Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource
Management, Bureau of Air
Regulation Draft Air
Construction Permit
Project No.
1070025-012-AC
Seminole Electric Coopera-
tive, Inc., Seminole
Generating Station
Putnam County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant

for this project is Seminole
Electric Cooperative, Inc.
The applicant s authorized
representative and mailing
address is: Mr. Michael
Opalinski, Sr. Vice Presi-
dent of Strategic Services,
Seminole Electric Coopera-
tive, Inc., Seminole Gener-
ating Station, 16313 North
Dale Mabry Highway, Tam-
pa, Florida 33618.

Facility Location: Seminole
Electric Cooperative, Inc.
operates the existing Semi-
nole Generating Station,
which is located in Putnam
County, 7 miles north of
Palatka at 890 North U.S.
Highway 17.

Project: Seminole Electric
Cooperative, Inc. operates
the existing coal-fired
steam electric generating
Units 1 and 2 at the Semi-
nole Generating Station in
Palatka. In June of 2006,
the Department issued Per-
mit No. 1070025-004-AC to
install air pollution control
equipment to control NOx
emissions from Units 1 and
2. The applicant also sub-
mitted an application for a
water permit, which is be-
ing reviewed by the Depart-
ment's Division of Water
Resource Management.
That project includes a
modeling assessment of
the nitrogen deposition
with regard to an analysis
for the Total Maximum Daily
Load (TMDL) and the re-
lated Basin Management
Action Plan (BMAP) for the
Lower St. Johns River. As
part of the water permit ap-
plication process, the ap-
plicant has agreed to re-
duce atmospheric nitrogen
deposition by agreeing to
lower the air permit limit
for the combined NOx
emissions limit for Units 1
and 2 from 0.33 to 0.07
pounds per million British
thermal unit based on a 12-
month rolling average.
This current air permit pro-
ject will implement the
agreement with the Divi-
sion of Water Resource
Management. The project
is not subject to the pre-
construction review re-
quirements of Rule 62-
212.400, F.A.C. for the Pre-
vention of Significant Deteri-
oration (PSD) of Air Quali-
ty.

Permitting Authority: Appli-
cations for air construction
permits are subject to re-
view in accordance with
the provisions of Chapter
403, Florida Statutes (F.S.)
and Chapters 62-4, 62-210
and 62-212 of the Florida
Administrative Code
(F.A.C.). The proposed
project is not exempt from
air permitting requirements
and an air permit is re-
quired to perform the pro-
posed work. The Permitting
Authority responsible for
making a permit determina-
tion for this project is the
Bureau of Air Regulation in
the Department of Environ-
mental Protection's Divi-
sion of Air Resource Man-
agement. The Permitting
Authority's physical ad-
dress is: 111 South Magnolia
Drive, Suite #4, Tallahassee,
Florida. The Permitting
Authority's mailing
address is: 2600 Blair
Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee,
Florida 32399-
2400. The Permitting
Authority's telephone number
is 850/488-0114.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the physical address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application and information submitted by the applicant (exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S.). Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/apds/default.asp>.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of the 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the 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 with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/245-2241). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall 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 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 (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules, or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

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

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.
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