## STATE OF FLORIDA

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

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December 1, 1987

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Harry Schindehette, Director 311 North Indian River Drive Ft. Pierce Utilities Authority Post Office Box 3191 Ft. Pierce, Florida 33448

Dear Mr. Schindehette:

Re: File No. AC 56-141460

The Bureau of Air Quality Management has received your application for permit to construct a new cogeneration system at your facility in Ft. Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida. We have reviewed your data and have determined your application is not complete.

Therefore, to complete the application, you need to submit the following information:

In reference to Attachment No. 9, Contemporaneous Emissions Calculations, we want to confirm that the decrease of emissions listed on page 6 are creditable in accordance with the Prevention of Significant Deterioration regulations. Rule 17-2.500(2)(e)4., FAC, which reads as follows:

- 4. Creditable Emissions Changes.
- a. An increase or decrease in the actual emissions or in the quantifiable fugitive emissions of a facility is creditable if:
- (i) The Department has not relied on it in issuing a permit under the provisions of Rule 17-2.500 or EPA has not relied on it in issuing a permit under the provisions of 40 CFR 52.21, which permit is in effect when the increase in emissions of the modification occurs; or
- (ii) The Department has not relied on it in demonstrating attainment, defining reasonable further progress, or issuing a permit under the provisions of Rule 17-2.17 (repealed), 17-2.510, or 17-2.650, which permit is in effect when the increase in emissions of the modification occurs.
- b. An increase or decrease in the actual emissions or in the quantifiable fugitive emissions of sulfur dioxide or particulate matter which occurs before the applicable baseline date is

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creditable only to the extent that it must be considered in calculating the amount of any maximum allowable increase in ambient concentration remaining available.

- c. A decrease in the actual emissions or in the quantifiable fugitive emissions of a facility is creditable only if:
- (i) The old level of actual emissions, the old level of federally enforceable allowable emissions, or the old level of allowable emissions under Rule 17-2.650, whichever is lowest, exceeds the new level of actual emissions;
- (ii) It is federally enforceable on and after the date that the owner or operator obtains from the Department a permit to construct the new or modified facility; and
- (iii) It has approximately the same qualitative significance for public health and welfare as that attributed to the increase in the emissions of the modification.

Please refer specifically to Rules 17-2.500(2)(e)4.a.(i), 17-2.500(2)(e)4.a.(ii) and 17-2.500(2)(e)4.c.(ii). Please document that with copies of the construction and current operation permits for these sources. List the maximum emissions (1b/hr and ton/year) you are requesting from existing sources at this facility.

In addition, the following data needs some clarification and/or response:

- 1. Is the 285.8 x  $10^6$  Btu/hr the lower heating value of the fuel (LHV)?
- 2. Is the 12.87 kilojoules/watt-hr the actual manufacturer's rated heat rate at manufacturer's rated load, or actual measured heat rate based on LHV of fuel as measured at actual peak load for the turbine? Please refer to 40 CFR, Subpart GG. The efficiency factor must be based on the gas turbine efficiency itself, not the overall efficiency of the gas turbine combined with other equipment.
- 3. What is the maximum heat input to the boiler based on operating data?
- 4. What is the maximum hours a year that fuel oil No. 2 will be used in the proposed equipment?

We will resume reviewing your application after receipt of the requested information.

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Please call Teresa Heron at (904)488-1344 or write to me if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

C. H. Fancy, P.E.

Deputy Chief

Bureau of Air Quality

Management

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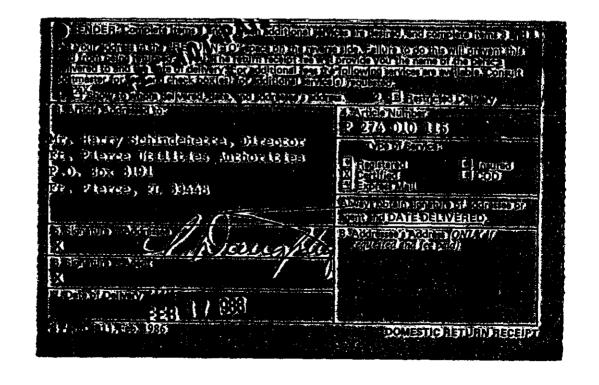
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