

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

FT. PIERCE UTILITIES AUTHORITY,
(H.D. KING POWER PLANT),

Petitioner,

vs.

OGC File No. 97-1177

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Respondent.

**ORDER DENYING 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 FT. PIERCE UTILITIES AUTHORITY to grant an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding regarding application number 1110003-003-AV. See Exhibit 1.

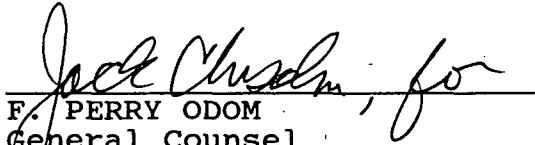
The Department has determined that the basis for Petitioner's request does not show good cause for an extension of time. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is DENIED. Petitioner shall have ten days from the date set forth in the certificate of service on the last page of this order to file a petition in this matter. The petition must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000.

DONE and ORDERED this 14 day of August, 1997 in
Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION


F. PERRY ODOM
General Counsel

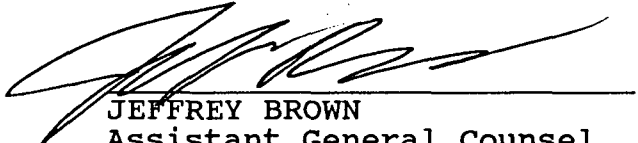
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was mailed to:

Thomas W. Richards, P.E.
Director of Operations
Ft. Pierce Utilities Authority
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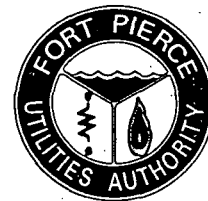
on this 27 day of August, 1997.


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July 3, 1997

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SUBJECT: Extension to the Deadline for Filing a Request for Hearing
Fort Pierce Draft Title V Permit No. 1110003-003-AV

Gentlemen:

Fort Pierce Utilities Authority is hereby requesting an extension to the deadline for filing an administrative hearing on the Draft Title V Permit for the H. D. King Power Plant. We are requesting that the deadline be extended to the end of the comment period to allow us sufficient time to fully evaluate the significance of certain new operating limitations included in the draft permit. From conversations with Ed Svek at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, we understand that the deadline for comments on the draft permit is 30 days from the date of the public notice. The notice was published on June 20, 1997. Therefore, we are requesting that the deadline for a request for a hearing be extended to July 30, 1997 to correspond with the deadline for submitting comments to the draft permit. Fort Pierce Utilities Authority is not aware of any special forms that are required for requesting a hearing. Please send us any necessary forms.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at 561-466-1600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TWR", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Thomas W. Richards, P.E.
Director of Operations and
Designated Representative

TWR:s

pc: R. Koblegard III, Esq.
H. Lamb