



**H. D. KING POWER PLANT**

311 North Indian River Drive  
Fort Pierce, Florida 34950  
(407) 464-5792

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June 24, 1997

Mr. Scott M. Sheplak  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Twin Towers Office Building  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2600

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

Enclosed is a notarized statement and clipping of the "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit." As noted, this was published in the June 20, 1997 edition of *The Fort Pierce News Tribune*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Lamb".

Harry Lamb, Superintendent  
Power Resources

HL/s

Enclosure

pc: T. Richards  
J. Stevens

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Scott Sheplak

# THE TRIBUNE

P.O. Box 69  
Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida 34954-0069

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Maureen Saltzer Gawel, or Kathleen K. LeClair, who on oath says that he/she is publisher, business manager of The Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Fort Pierce in St. Lucie County, Florida; that the attached copy of the advertisement, being a NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT in the matter of PERMIT NO. 1110003-003-AV

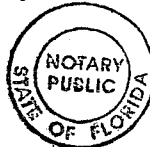
was published in said newspaper in the issues of June 20, 1997

Affiant further says that The Tribune is a newspaper published at Fort Pierce, in said St. Lucie County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in St. Lucie County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Fort Pierce, in said St. Lucie County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me June 20, 1997

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

Notary Public



LELL-ANNIE SENESAC  
My Comm. Expires 1/98  
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No. CC3573  
Personally Known

No. 09777

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
Title V DRAFT Permit No.: 1110003-003-AV  
H.D. King Power Plant  
St. Lucie County

The Department of Environmental Protection (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V air operation permit to Ft. Pierce Utilities Authority for the H.D. King Power Plant located at 311 North Indian River Drive, Ft. Pierce, St. Lucie County, Florida. A case-by-case Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) determination was not required in this permitting action. The applicant's name and address are: Ft. Pierce Utilities Authority, P.O. Box 3191, Ft. Pierce, Florida 34948.

The permitting authority will issue the Title V PROPOSED Permit, and subsequent Title V FINAL Permit, in accordance with the conditions of the Title V DRAFT Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The permitting authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Title V DRAFT Permit issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in this DRAFT Permit, the permitting authority shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

The permitting authority will issue the permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57 Florida Statutes (F.S.), or a party requests mediation as an alternative remedy under section 120.573, F.S., before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below, followed by the procedures for requesting mediation.

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 (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. (Telephone: 904/488-9730; Fax: 904/487-4938). Petitions must be filed within 14 (fourteen) days of publication of this notice or within 14 (fourteen) days of receipt of the notice of intent, whichever occurs first. A Petitioner must 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 (or a request for mediation, as discussed below) within the applicable 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 will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with rule 28-5.207 of the Florida Administrative Code.

A petition must contain the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner, the applicant's name and address, the Permit File Number, and the county in which the project is proposed;
- (b) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the permitting authority's action or proposed action;
- (c) A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the permitting authority's action or proposed action;
- (d) A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any;
- (e) A statement of facts that the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the permitting authority's action or proposed action;
- (f) A statement identifying the rules or statutes that the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the permitting authority's action or proposed action; and
- (g) A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the permitting authority to take with respect to the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent.

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 notice of intent. 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.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the permitting authority's proposed permitting decision, may elect to pursue mediation by asking all parties to the proceeding to agree to such mediation and by filing with the Department of Environmental Protection a request for mediation and the written agreement of all such parties to mediate the dispute. The request and agreement must be filed in (received by) the Office of General Counsel of the

Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000, by the same deadline as set forth above for the filing of a petition.

A request for mediation must contain the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting mediation and that person's representative, if any;
- (b) A statement of the preliminary agency action;
- (c) A statement of the relief sought; and,
- (d) Either an explanation of how the requester's substantial interests will be affected by the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent or a statement clearly identifying the petition for hearing that the requester has already filed, and incorporating it by reference.

The agreement to mediate must include the following:

- (a) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any persons who may attend the mediation;
- (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the mediator selected by the parties, or a provision for selecting a mediator within a specified time;
- (c) The agreed allocation of the costs and fees associated with the mediation;
- (d) The agreement of the parties on the confidentiality of discussions and comments introduced during mediation;
- (e) The date, time, and place of the first mediation session, or a deadline for holding the first session, if no mediator has yet been chosen;
- (f) The name of each party's representative who shall have authority to settle or recommend settlement; and
- (g) The signatures of all parties or their authorized representatives.

As provided in section 120.573, F.S., the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., for requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within 60 (sixty) days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department of Environmental Protection must enter an order incorporating the agreement of the parties in accordance with the provisions of Section 403.0872(7), F.S. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the permitting authority shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing process under sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.

In addition to the above, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 (sixty) days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45 (forty-five) day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to issuance of any permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30 (thirty) day public comment period provided in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to

raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at 410 M. Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460.

A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

**Permitting Authority:**

Department of  
Environmental  
Protection  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
111 South Magnolia Drive  
Suite 4  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
Telephone: 904/488-1344  
Fax: 904/922-6979

**Affected District/  
Local Program:**

Department of  
Environmental  
Protection  
Southeast District  
400 North Congress Avenue  
West Palm Beach, Florida  
33416-5425  
Telephone: 561/681-6600  
Fax: 561/681-6755

The complete project file includes the Draft permit, the application, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact Scott M. Sheplak, P.E., at the above address, or call 904/488-1344, for additional information.

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