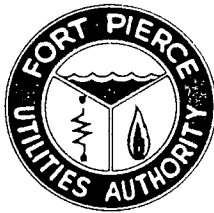


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Re: **H. D. KING ELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT UNIT 9**  
**AC 56-185836; PSD-FL-154**

Dear Mr. Fancy:

Fort Pierce Utilities Authority hereby voluntarily withdraws its application for the referenced PSD permit for Unit 9 at its H. D. King Electric Generating Plant. By letter dated August 28, 1990, FPUA originally requested the PSD permit to allow greater operational flexibility for Units 6, 7 and 8. Substantial additional information was submitted by letter dated October 23, 1990 and subsequently in response to questions from the Department. The Department issued its notice of intent on the Unit 9 permit on April 15, 1991.

In view of the requirements for additional control of nitrogen oxides emissions in the Department's proposed Unit 9 permit, and our lack of success in negotiating a mutually acceptable resolution of this issue, Fort Pierce Utilities Authority has determined that withdrawal of this application is in the best interests of the Utilities Authority and its customers at this time. Our counsel will be filing a motion to dismiss the pending administrative proceedings concerning this matter concurrently with submission of this letter.

FORT PIERCE UTILITIES AUTHORITY  
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The consideration given this matter by you and your staff is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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