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May 21, 2002

Mr. Scott Churbock Environmental Manager Enron North America 1400 Smith Street Houston, TX 77002

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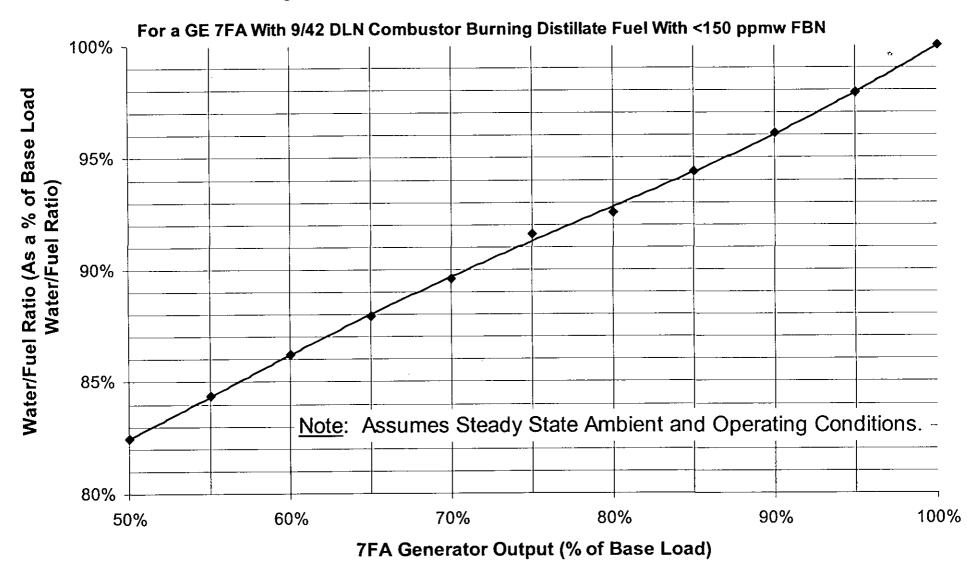
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Water/Fuel Ratio vs Load Assuming a NO_x Target of 42ppmvd @ 15 vol.% O₂





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SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL EDITS

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FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY MARTIN STATION POWER PLANT

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Initial Compliance Demonstration for Air Emissions Permit Limits on Units 8A and 8B Combustion Turbine in the Simple Cycle Mode

<u>Distillate Oil</u>

Prepared for:

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Table 4-5. Emission Summary Table for FP&L, Indiantown, FL - Unit 8A Approximately 100% Base Load Conditions on Distillate Oil –CEMS PARAMETERS.

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					สายหลังกับ 250 %)		
Test Period		1	2	3	Average		
Test Condition	load level, %	100	100	100	994.i.e.e.e.91		
Sampling Location		stack	stack	stack			
Date		05-Jun-01	05-Jun-01	05-Jun-01	数据分数		
Test Time (start-stop)		1235-1335	1435-1540	1855-1955	र्ग हिन्दु होता है।		
Ambient Conditions			在中華的	Market et et et et et et	Special section		
Barometric Pressure	In. Hg	29.80	29.80 29.80		29.80		
Ambient Temperature	°F	91	92	87	90.0		
Wet Bulb Temperature	°F	82	80	78	80.0		
Absolute Humidity	lb water/lb dry air	0.02166	0.01945	0.01869	0.01993		
Turbine Operating Conditions					大学		
Turbine Exhaust Temperature, TTXM	°F	1121.9	1117.5	1110.7	1116.7		
Fuel Flow, FQLM1	lb/sec	25.47	25.76	26.28	25.84		
Compressor Inlet Temperature, CTIM	°F	85.7	80.9	73.5	80.0		
Specific Humidity, CMHUM	lb/lb	0.01796	0.01785	0.01695	0.01758		
Inlet Guide Vane Angle, CSGV	degrees	88.0	88.0	88.0	88.0		
Generator Output, DWATT	MW	171.8	175.4	179.9	175.7		
Compressor Discharge Pressure, CPD	psig	212.7	215.2	218.9	215.6		
Water Injection Flow, WQ	lb/sec	31.4	31.8	32.6	34.9		
Ratio, Act. NOx Water to Fuel, WXJ		1.23	1.23	1.24	1.23		
Ratio, Req. NOx Water to Fuel, WXC		1.21	1.20	1.21	1.21		
Exhaust Gas Conditions		W. C.	\$	はなるなる			
Volumetric Flow, M-19, F _d	dscfm	692,590	698,910	712,120	701,210		
Volumetric Flow, M-19, F _c	dscfm	684,890	691,680	703,350	693.310		
Moisture	%V	10.2	12.3	12.3	11.6		
O ₂	%	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6		
CO ₂	%	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3		
F _o Factor		1.332	1.333	1.333	1.332		
NO _x	ppmvd	50.2	51.6	51.6	51.1		
Exhaust Emissions		The Property of			·		
Sulfur Dioxide	% by Vol, dry @15%O2	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007	0.0007		
VOC	ppmvw	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.5		
	lb/hr	0.03	0.02	0.003	0.02		
CO	ppmvd	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6		
	lb/hr	1.0	2.0	2.6	1.9		
NO,	ppmvd @ 15% O ₂	35.6	36.5	36.5	36.2		
<u> </u>	lb/hr	248.8	258.1	263.1	258.4		

FP&L Martin Station Power Plant
Air Emissions Permit Test Report – Units 8A and 8B

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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

March 28, 2002

Mr. Al Linero New Source Review Division of Air Resource Management Florida Department of Environmental Protection 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500 Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Re: Extension Request for The Midway Energy Center

Permit Number PSD-FL-305

Dear Mr. Linero:

On behalf of the Midway Development Company, L.L.C.("MDC"), Enron North America is submitting this letter as a formal request to extend the above referenced permit's construction commencement and completion dates, in accordance with permit conditions II.6, II.9. and Rule 62-4.080 F.A.C. This request is being made for additional time to allow for the procurement of equipment, completion of engineering activities, and construction of this facility. No request is being made for relief of any of the other existing permit conditions. Furthermore, MDC will complete the construction of this facility in full compliance with the permit conditions as well as all applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations. Based on our recent discussion, I understand that this request will be administered as an administrative modification. Therefore, enclosed is a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) check for the modification fee.

Specifically, MDC requests the following changes be made:

Section II, Item 6

Summary of change:

Extend the construction commencement date by an additional 18 months to February 14, 2004.

Revised Text:

<u>PSD Approval to Construct Expiration:</u> Approval to construct shall become invalid if construction is not commenced within 18 36 months after receipt of such approval, or if construction is discontinued for a period of 18 36 months or more, or if construction is



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not completed within a reasonable time. The Department may extend the 18-month period upon a satisfactory showing that an extension is justified.

Section II, Item 8

Summary of change:

Extend the construction completion dates by an additional 18 months from the date of the extension of the construction commencement requirement date (proposed Item 6).

Revised Text:

Completion of Construction: The permit expiration date is June 30, 2003 February 14, 2006. Physical construction shall be complete by December 3, 2002 August 14, 2005. The additional time provides for testing, submittal of results, and submittal of the Title V permit to the Department.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this request please contact me at 713/345-4623.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Churbock

Environmental Manager

Enclosure

MIDWAY ENERGY CENTER MEETING AGENDA REGARDING AIR PERMIT EXTENSION REQUEST MAY 29, 2002

- I. Permit Extension Request, March 28, 2002
 - a. Start of Construction: 18 month extension
 - b. Construction Completion: 18 month from Start of Construction
- II. DEP Response, April 26, 2002, Issues:
 - a. Natural gas availability and the necessity of fuel oil back up
 - i. New natural gas supply sources
 - ii. Other similar projects without fuel oil back up
 - b. Current technology capabilities for NOx emission controls while firing fuel oil.
 - i. Water injection rates
 - ii. Manufacturer limitations
 - c. Remaining site activities
 - d. Statement of facility compliance
- III. Moving Forward
 - a. Utilization of fuel oil back up.
 - b. Timing of extension



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OpCo Business Segments

Transportation Services

- Over 15,000 miles of pipeline
- 8 Bcf/d of capacity
- \$2.7 B book value assets
- 5,200 employees

Power Distribution

- 75,000 miles of distribution
- 2,100 miles of transmission
- Over 1,900 MW generation
- 2.5 million customers
- \$4.4 B book value assets
- 5,000 employees

Generation and Production

- 4,800 MW generation
- Over 20,000 MW potential capacity
- 100 MMcfe/d of production
- Over 360 Bcfe of proved and probable reserves
- 1,000 miles of pipeline with 2.0 Bcf/d capacity
- \$3.7 B book value assets
- 1,700 employees

Low Cost Efficient Operator

Stable Predictable Cash Flows

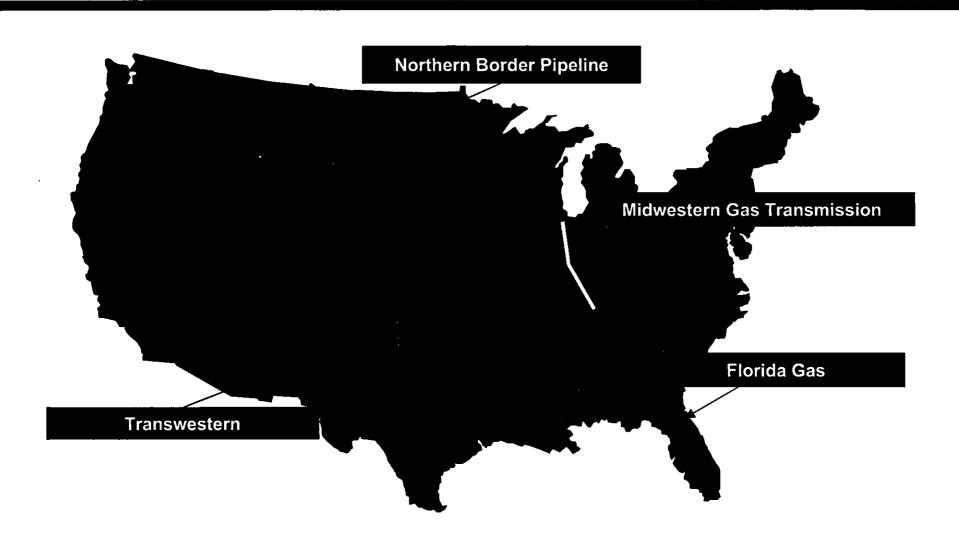
Significant Presence in High Growth Markets

Major Assets

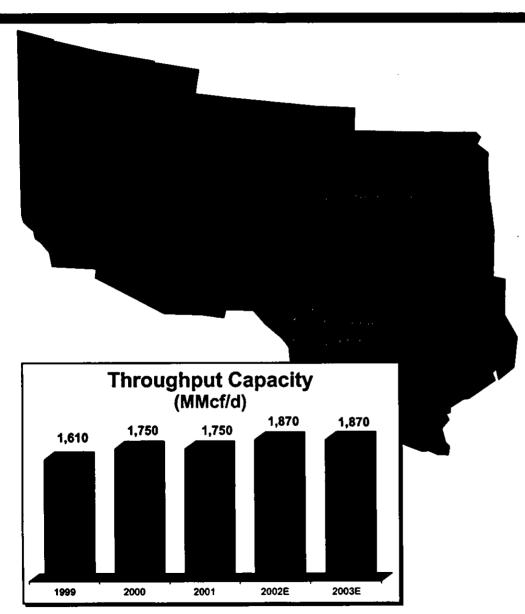


Transportation Services

North American Interstate Pipelines

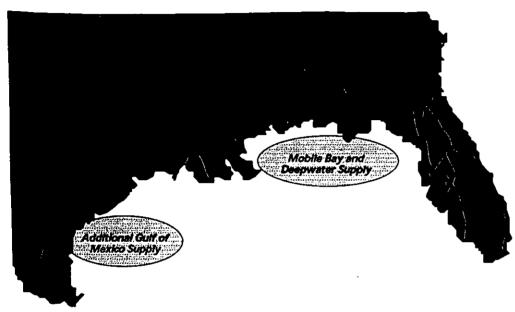


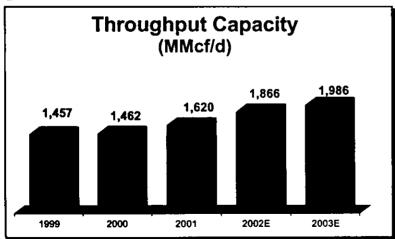
Transwestern Pipeline Company



- 2,600 mile pipeline extending from west
 Texas to the California border with 1.9
 Bcf/day of capacity
- Bi-Directional Flow Capabilities Provides Flexibility to Rapidly Adapt to Regional Demand
- Over 80% of Revenues From Demand Charges
- Western Deliveries Subscribed on average 85% Through Dec 2005; Well-Positioned for Recontracting
- No New Rate Case Until November 2006
- Positioned to take advantage of strong demand growth in southwest U.S.
- 100% Owned by Enron

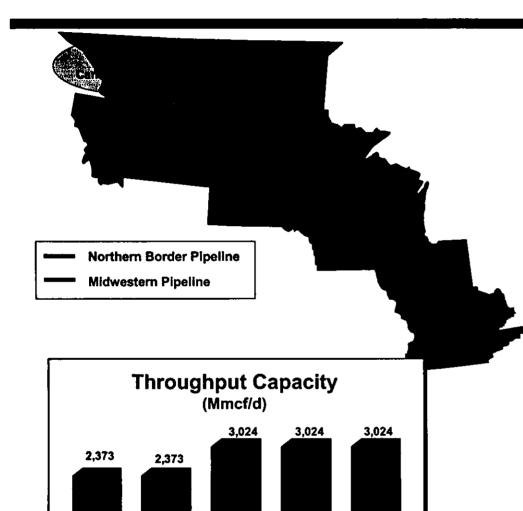
Florida Gas Transmission





- 4,800 mile pipeline extending from south Texas to south Florida with capacity of 1.9 Bcf/day
- Serves Rapidly Growing Peninsular Florida
- Extensive Access to Gas Supply
- Approximately 95% of Revenues From Demand Charges
- 85% of Capacity Contracted Through
 2010; 70% Through 2015
- Two major expansions currently underway
- New Rate Case Required October 2003
- Competitive pipeline project, Gulfstream, construction currently underway
- Owned 50% by Enron and 50% by El Paso, operated by Enron

Northern Border Partners



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- 1,752 miles of interstate pipelines with capacity of 3.0 Bcf/day
- Enron owns a 1.65% General Partner Interest in NBP, L.P.; is the operator and receives incentive payments

Northern Border Pipeline

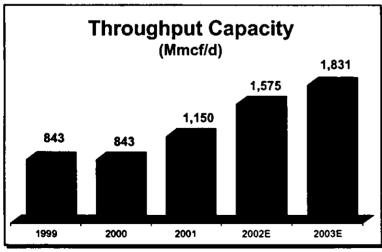
- Low-cost link between Canadian reserves and Midwest market
- Fully contracted under long-term agreements;
 average remaining life of nearly 6 years
- Well-positioned to compete with recent additions to Canadian capacity
- No new rate case until November 2005

Midwestern Gas Transmission

- Strategically located "header" system in Chicago area
- Well positioned to serve new electric generation load

Bolivia-to-Brazil Pipeline System





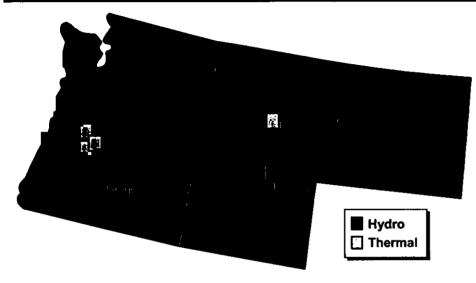
- 6,000 mile "inter-country" pipeline with a projected capacity of 1.8 Bcf/d by 2003 and expansion opportunities
- Only pipeline connecting abundant Bolivian gas fields with consumption region of Brazil
- Fully contracted under long term agreements
- Negotiated tariff structure
- Minority interest owned by Enron with the following JV partners:
 - Shell
 - Petrobras
 - El Paso Energy
 - British Gas
 - Total Fina Elf

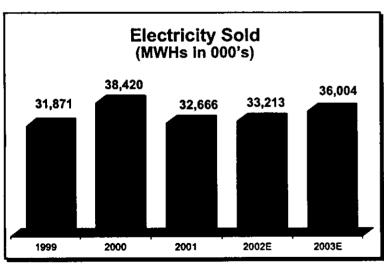
Power Distribution

Power Distribution Assets



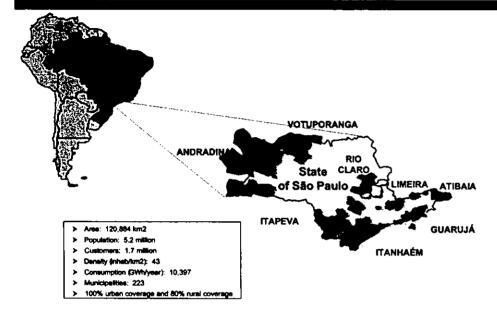
Portland General Electric

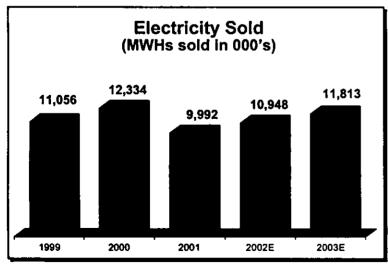




- Serves more than 736,000 customers in Oregon
- Portland General Electric owns and operates eight hydroelectric plants with net capacity of 482 MW and 4 thermal plants with net capacity of 1,427 MW
- Net buyer of supply for its captive load
- Customer satisfaction has been in top quartile
- Hydro and thermal plant availability in 90th percentile
- PGE General Rate Case (UE-115)
 - ROE 10.5%
 - Rate Increase 32% Residential, 39%
 Commercial, 51% Industrial
- 100% Owned by Enron
- Currently subject to Purchase and Sale Agreement with Northwest Natural

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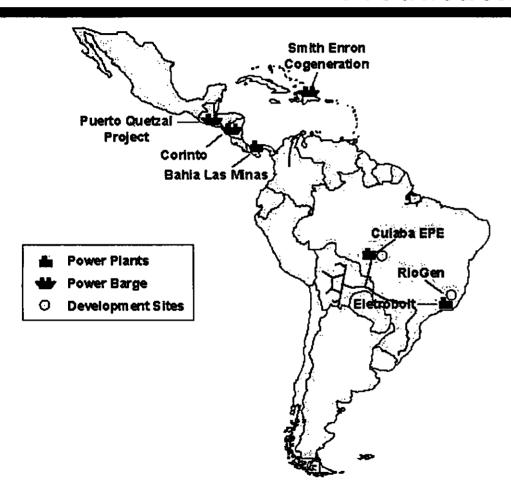




- Serves over 1.7 million customers
- 47,000 square mile concession in Sao Paulo;
 Brazil's most populous state
- 52,836 miles of transmission and distribution lines
- 30 year renewable exclusive concession expiring 2028
- Purchases 100% of its supply needs
- Rate case due in 2003
- Common equity 76% owned directly by Enron,24% owned in finance vehicle

Generation and Production

Central and South America Generation and Production Assets



Puerto Quetzal (PQP) (Guatemala)

- 2 Barge-mounted power facilities 110 MW and 124 MW
- Supplies 14% of Guatemala's electrical energy

Corinto (Nicaragua)

- 70.5-megawatt barge-mounted power plant
- Plant was built in the US and the mooring facility, pier and fuel storage were constructed in Nicaragua

Bahia Las Minas (BLM) (Panama)

- 335-megawatt electric generation company
- Largest thermal power plant in Central America

Smith Enron Cogeneration (Dominican Republic)

- 185 MW oil fired-barge mounted power facility in Dominican Republic
- Supplies 15% of country's power needs

Cuiaba (Brazil)

- 480 MW combined cycle power plant
- 960 MW development site

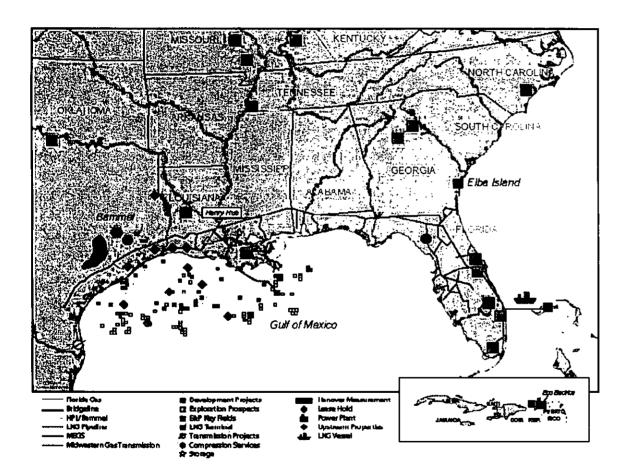
Eletrobolt (Brazil)

- 379 MW Power Plant located in Rio de Janeiro includes operation and maintenance responsibilities
- Project sells capacity on the merchant market after expiration of 5 year Petrobras capacity guarantee

Riogen (Brazil)

 Development site adjacent to Eletrobolt with 992 total MW potential capacity

Gulf Coast/Southeast Generation and Production Assets



Mariner Energy Inc.

- 100 MMcfe/d of production
- 360 Bcfe of proved and probable reserves
- 140,000 net undeveloped acres
- MEGS: Sub-Sea gathering pipeline

Eco Electrica

- 542 MW power plant in Puerto Rico
- 1 million bbl LNG import, storage and regas facility
- Fully contracted facility supplying 20% of country's demand

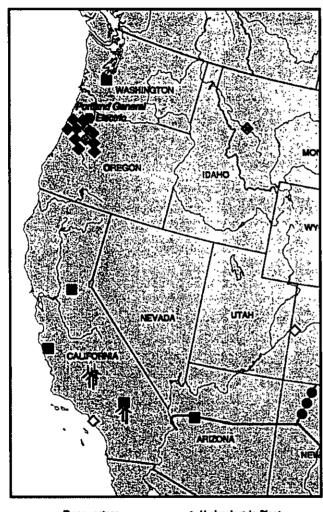
Site Bank

 Over 17,000 MW of power development sites

Bridgeline

- 2 Bcf/d capacity of intrastate gathering and gas pipelines connected to Henry Hub
- 1,000 miles of pipeline connecting key supply areas to interstate pipelines, including FGT
- 13 Bcf storage

West Coast Generation and Production Assets



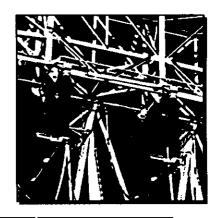
- ---- Transwestern
- Development Projects
- Compression Services
- → Wind Rame

- Hydroelectric Plant
- ♦ Thermal Plant
- Upstream Properties

- Over 1,400 MW of power sites under development
- Identified several other "Ready To Go" opportunities including Transmission, Generation, and Emission Reduction Credits (ERC)
- Various stages of permitting in very difficult permitting region
- Strategically positioned in California and Washington load centers
- One of the most successful development teams in the Western U.S.. Completed over 2,000 MW of projects (5) in CA, OR, CO, and NV.
- Potential synergies with PGE's unregulated affiliate

The Assets: **Wellhead to Power Plug**





Exploration and Production

Gas Supply to **Pipes**

Gas Pipelines to **Transport**

Gas Marketing/ Services to **End Users**

Power Generation and Development

Power Distribution

- Mariner
- Enron Controlled
- · Gas Marketing
- Imported LNG Investments (10) • Citrus Supply Agreements
- Bridgeline
- MEGS
- LNG Ship
- Calypso
- HPL

- Citrus Sales
- Transportation & Services
- LNG Marketing
- Compression Services
- Hanover Measurement Services

- S. America Plants PGE
- C. America Plants ELEKTRO
- · Eco Electrica
- N. America Development Sites
- Wind Farms
- QF Assets



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Re:

Extension Request for The Midway Energy Center

Permit Number PSD-FL-305

Response to Request For Additional Information dated, 4/26/2002

Dear Mr. Linero:

On behalf of Midway Development Company, L.L.C. ("MDC"), please accept this letter as our response to your request for additional information dated April 26, 2002. Attached is a copy of your letter for reference. Below please find a summary of your questions in bold followed by our response:

(Summarized from the text of the 4/26 letter) With additional natural gas capacity coming to Florida, why is there still a need for oil to be used as a backup fuel? The use of distillate as a back up fuel is necessary in order to ensure that the project remains economically viable. While there are several proposed projects that would increase the supply of natural gas into the Florida marketplace, it remains uncertain which of these projects will be completed and what impact they would ultimately have to the local region where this project is to be built. Additionally, because this facility will be operated primarily

during times of peak demand, competition for natural gas supply will be strong and it is unfeasible to enter into contracts guaranteeing the delivery of firm natural gas supply.

(Summarized from the text of the 4/26 letter) Information from other projects suggests that the use of oil firing in combustion turbines can be limited to NOx emission rates of 36 ppmvd @ 15% oxygen. Are NOx emissions limits of 42 ppm during oil fire, which is how this facility is permitted, still accurate? Additionally, since recent BACT determinations for other similar projects are restricted to no more than 500 hours of oil firing, does this project still require 1000 hours of oil back up fuel?

This facility is proposing to utilize three General Electric ("GE"), model 7FA combustion turbines. The technical data that has been received from General Electric confirms that the lowest expected NOx emissions while firing distillate oil is 42 ppmvd @ 15% O2. Additionally, the increase of water injection rates beyond the manufacturer's guidelines in an attempt to achieve lower NOx emissions, will not only void the manufacturer's warranty, but

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would result in significant combustion hardware failure. A copy of correspondence from General Electric that addresses this issue is attached to this letter.

MDC acknowledges that other BACT determinations have been made for recently permitted projects with regards to the amount of hours allowed during oil firing. Given the potential increase in the future natural gas supply in Florida, and in order to remain consistent with FDEP's other recent BACT determinations, MDC is willing to accept a permit condition limiting the oil fire capabilities of this facility to a maximum average of 500 hours per installed unit, per year.

List the tasks to be performed to prepare the site, install the combustion turbines and related equipment and conduct compliance tests. Include the approximate dates for completing those tasks.

Attached to this letter is a table outlining the requested information.

Please provide information regarding the amount of water (at loads between 25 and 100 percent to be used to effect NOx emissions reduction to 42 ppmvd @15% O2. Provide any information regarding the maximum water injection rates possible for the units. These should be as maximum water injection rate in pounds per hour and in lb water per lb fuel at loads between 25 and 100 percent.

Attached to this letter is a chart summarizing indicative water injection rates for the General Electric model 7FA gas turbine. These rates were developed from General Electric's Gas Turbine Performance Simulation software and are based on the combustion of distillate oil containing less than 150 ppm by weight FBN (fuel bound nitrogen). The y-axis of the table shows the water/fuel ratio as a percentage of the full load condition. It is only possible to assign a precise numerical value for the amount of water to be injected as a function of fuel rate for a specific operating condition. Because this number is affected by ambient temperature, humidity, compressor pressure ratio as well as other system variables, a family of curves is needed to reflect the multitude of possible operating conditions. Therefore, we have provided the water to fuel curve for the gas turbine corresponding to a design basis of 50°F and 95% RH. According to GE, the US Environmental Protection Agency ("USEPA") has reviewed and accepted GE Power Systems' ("GEPS") distillate water injection control methodology as an acceptable alternative test method to 40 CFR §60.335 for GE heavy duty diffusion combustors and has issued a letter on the subject to the USEPA regional offices. GEPS has agreed to provide this information to Enron, who will in turn provide it to the FDEP. In the letter, EPA acknowledges that GE's control algorithm compensates for variations in ambient parameters over the ambient conditions and load range to provide for safe, reliable operation of the gas turbine. In addition to continually controlling NOx emissions below the permitted value, an additional function of the algorithm is to avoid a condition of "overwatering" the combustion turbine. As previously stated, high water to fuel ratios will not be sanctioned by GE, whereas lower water to fuel ratios may not achieve the desired NOx level (in ppm) in the exhaust.

For the design conditions provided, 50 degrees Fahrenheit compressor inlet temperature with 95% relative humidity, the target water injection ratio would be nominally 1.3 pounds of water per pound of fuel at fully-fired, base load conditions. Additionally, since the facility

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will not normally operate below 50% load condition, this evaluation was only performed for operation between 50 and 100 percent load.

Provide a statement (and basis for believing) that the facility will comply with applicable regulations.

As requested, attached to this letter is a statement of assurances.

We hope that this information satisfies your request. However, should you have any questions about this information or require additional clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 713/345-4623.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Churbock

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Attachments

cc: Greg Krause, Enron North America

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April 26, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ben Jacoby, Director Midway Development Company, L.L.C. 1400 Smith Street Houston, Texas 77002-7631

Re: DEP File No. 1110099-002-AC (PSD-FL-304)

Midway Energy Center

Three Simple Cycle Combustion Turbines

Dear Mr. Jacoby:

The Department received a request from Scott Churbock of Enron North America, to extend the referenced air construction permit from June 30, 2003 to February 14, 2006. The letter also includes a request to extend the commencement of construction date by 18 months until February 14, 2004. We consider the request incomplete and require some additional information as detailed below.

When the original project was approved, the natural gas capacity of the Florida Gas Transmission (FGT) network was approximately 1.4 billion cubic feet per day (bcfd). FGT is an affiliate of Enron. FGT Phase IV and Phase V expansions of the FGT will supply natural gas transportation service for approximately 0.66 bcfd of natural gas to expanding markets in Florida. Phase IV is already in service. Phase V will be in service by the end of 2002.

FGT's Phase VI project is already under review by FERC and is expected to be operational by mid-2003. This project will further increase FGT capacity by 0.12 bcfd, raising FGT's capacity to 2.2 bcfd.

Gulfstream Natural Gas System, LLC commenced construction on a 1.13 bcfd natural gas pipeline from supply areas in Mississippi and Alabama to new and existing markets in Florida. The Gulfstream project will cross the FGT system at several points and we understand will have interconnections with the FGT system near St. Lucie.

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May 21, 2002

Mr. Scott Churbock Environmental Manager Enron North America 1400 Smith Street Houston, TX 77002

Subject: Water Injection for NO_x Abatement

Dear Sir.

Industrial gas turbines must provide power generation to maintain reliable electric supply within the US and elsewhere. In addition to reliable operation, which provides grid stability, industrial gas turbine emissions need to be minimized to reduce the environmental impact of operation. GE, through its research and development efforts, has maintained a leadership position in industrial gas turbine emissions and operational reliability, maintainability, and availability. To reduce NO_x in GE's Dry Low NO_x combustion systems, water injection is used to suppress combustion system flame temperature while firing liquid fuel. The magnitude of flame temperature suppression is proportional to the rate of water injection and NO_x reduction. Over suppression of the flame temperature by increasing the water injection rate has been demonstrated to produce the following consequences:

- Elevated combustion dynamics resulting in premature combustion hardware failure, collateral damage to the hot gas path section of the gas turbine, and forced outages measured in weeks.
- · Reduced flame stability at extreme ambient conditions resulting in increased unit trips.
- Less reliable, available gas turbines resulting in lost customer revenue and increased maintenance costs.
- Reduced gas turbine efficiency at base load resulting in increased emissions on a lb/MW basis.
- Out of compliance CO and VOC at part load.

GE's water injection schedule used to achieve 42 ppm NO_x for liquid fuel is the optimal water injection rate to maintain reliable equipment operation and minimum total plant emissions (NO_x, CO, VOC).

For these reasons, GE's industrial gas turbine warranty will not cover damage to the gas turbine resulting from operation outside of GE's defined water injection schedule. State permits mandating that owners of GE gas turbines operate outside of GE's defined water injection schedule which achieves 42 ppm NO_x, risk increased gas turbine forced outages that could reduce grid stability. GE cannot support operation of large industrial gas turbines outside the design and operating envelope due to the damages that have been demonstrated to result from such operation.

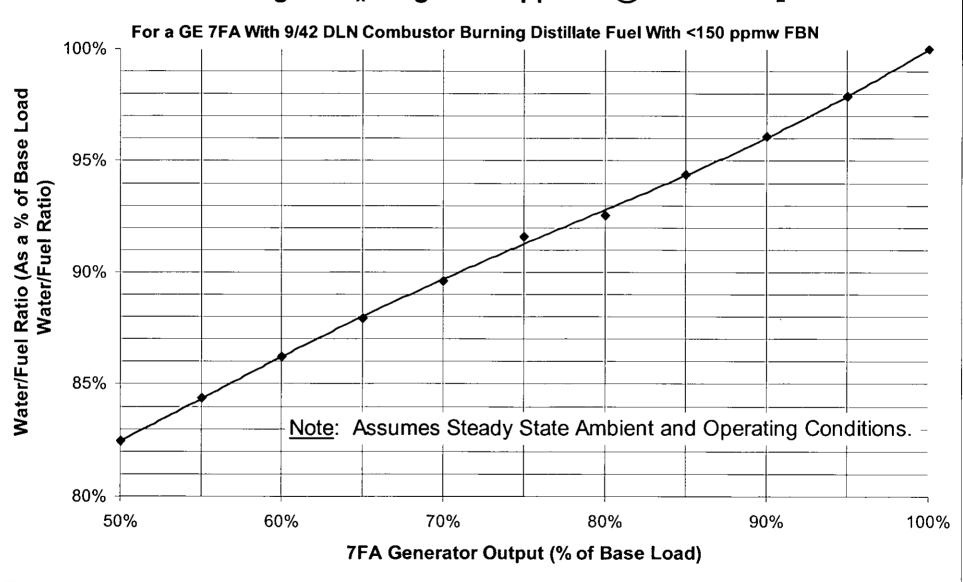
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Gas Turbine Product Line Leader

Water/Fuel Ratio vs Load Assuming a NO_x Target of 42ppmvd @ 15 vol.% O₂



Midway Energy Center List of Facility Completion Items and Estimated Construction Schedule

Project Task	Duration	Start	Stop	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 12
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Equipment procurement and delivery	6	2	8						-	T 02		\dashv	寸	\top
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Equipment commissioning, tuning and testing	2	10	12		H	\neg	T			_	_	-		

Note: All time frames are in months and are from the start of construction. (start of construction is currently estimated to be between June, 2003 and January, 2004)

Midway Energy Center Statement of Assurances

Based upon the technical and regulatory information that has been previously submitted for the Midway Energy Center, upon its completion, the facility will comply with the air quality construction permit and applicable regulations. Furthermore, the issuance of the extension to the air quality construction permit will not adversely affect the prospective compliance status of this facility.

Midway Development Company, L.L.C.

Bv:

Date: 6.5-02

Name: Ben Jacoby

Title: Vice President



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April 26, 2002

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ben Jacoby, Director Midway Development Company, L.L.C. 1400 Smith Street Houston, Texas 77002-7631

Re: DEP File No. 1110099-002-AC (PSD-FL-304)

Midway Energy Center

Three Simple Cycle Combustion Turbines

Dear Mr. Jacoby:

The Department received a request from Scott Churbock of Enron North America, to extend the referenced air construction permit from June 30, 2003 to February 14, 2006. The letter also includes a request to extend the commencement of construction date by 18 months until February 14, 2004. We consider the request incomplete and require some additional information as detailed below.

When the original project was approved, the natural gas capacity of the Florida Gas Transmission (FGT) network was approximately 1.4 billion cubic feet per day (bcfd). FGT is an affiliate of Enron. FGT Phase IV and Phase V expansions of the FGT will supply natural gas transportation service for approximately 0.66 bcfd of natural gas to expanding markets in Florida. Phase IV is already in service. Phase V will be in service by the end of 2002.

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March 28, 2002

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P.O. Box 1188 Houston, TX 77251-1188



Re:

Extension Request for The Midway Energy Center

Permit Number PSD-FL-305

111 0094-003-AC

Dear Mr. Linero:

On behalf of the Midway Development Company, L.L.C.("MDC"), Enron North America is submitting this letter as a formal request to extend the above referenced permit's construction commencement and completion dates, in accordance with permit conditions II.6, II.9. and Rule 62-4.080 F.A.C. This request is being made for additional time to allow for the procurement of equipment, completion of engineering activities, and construction of this facility. No request is being made for relief of any of the other existing permit conditions. Furthermore, MDC will complete the construction of this facility in full compliance with the permit conditions as well as all applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations. Based on our recent discussion, I understand that this request will be administered as an administrative modification. Therefore, enclosed is a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) check for the modification fee.

Specifically, MDC requests the following changes be made:

Section II, Item 6

Summary of change:

Extend the construction commencement date by an additional 18 months to February 14, 2004.

Revised Text:

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not completed within a reasonable time. The Department may extend the 18-month period upon a satisfactory showing that an extension is justified.

Section II, Item 8

Summary of change:

Extend the construction completion dates by an additional 18 months from the date of the extension of the construction commencement requirement date (proposed Item 6).

Revised Text:

Completion of Construction: The permit expiration date is June 30, 2003 February 14, 2006. Physical construction shall be complete by December 3, 2002 August 14, 2005. The additional time provides for testing, submittal of results, and submittal of the Title V permit to the Department.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this request please contact me at 713/345-4623.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Churbock

Environmental Manager

Enclosure