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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION,
(Suwannee River Facility),

Petitioner,

vs.

OGC CASE NO. 97-1641

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Respondent.

**ORDER GRANTING 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, FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION, to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing on Application No. 1210003-001-AV. See Exhibit 1.

Although Counsel for Petitioner has not discussed this request with counsel for the Respondent State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Department has no objection to it. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is granted. Petitioner shall have until January 30, 1998, to file a petition in this matter. Filing shall be complete on receipt by the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 19th day of December 1997 in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

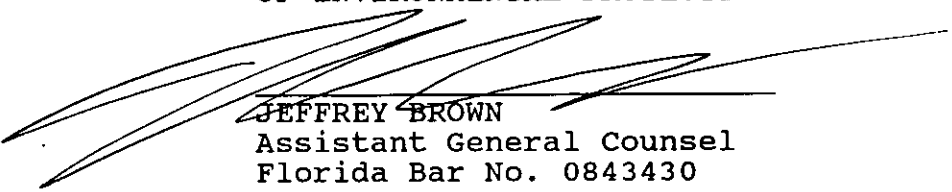
I CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed
to:

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on this 23 day of December 1997.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION


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Dept. of Environmental Protection
Office of General Counsel

December 4, 1997

Ms. Kathy Carter
Office of General Counsel
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Room 638
3900 Commonwealth Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Dear Ms. Carter:

RE: Florida Power Corporation, Suwannee Plant
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME on the *Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit*,
Draft Permit No. 1210003-001-AV

On September 12, 1997, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) received the above-referenced Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit. A review of the permit conditions has revealed that several issues remain to be resolved. The Department previously agreed to grant an Order extending the time to file a petition until December 8, 1997. Mr. Scott Osbourn of my staff has had discussions with Mr. Scott Sheplak of the Department who agreed that an additional extension of time to discuss these issues is appropriate. Therefore, based upon the Department's concurrence and pursuant to Rules 62-103.050 and 28-106.111, Fla. Admin. Code, FPC respectfully requests an extension of time in which to file a petition for an administrative hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., up to and including January 30, 1998.

If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Osbourn at (813) 866-5158.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Jeffrey Pardue".

W. Jeffrey Pardue, C.E.P.
Director, Environmental Services Department
Title V Responsible Official

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Manning".

Robert A. Manning, Esq.
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cc: Scott Sheplak, DEP
Jeffrey Brown, DEP OGC