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 Permit 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 October 24, 1997, 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 _____ day of October 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:

W. Jeffrey Pardue, C.E.P. Director, Environmental Services Department Florida Power Corporation 3201 Thirty-fourth Street South St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

on this day of October 1997.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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September 24, 1997

Ms. Kathy Carter
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

RE: Florida Power Corporation, Suwannee River Facility

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. Mr. Scott Osbourn of my staff has had discussions with Mr. Scott Sheplak of the Department and they have agreed that an 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 October 24, 1997.

Sincerely,

W. Jeffrey Pardue, C.E.P.

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Director, Environmental Services Department

Title V Responsible Official

cc: Scott Sheplak, DEP

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