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July 26, 2011

Project No: 1230001-036-AC

Greg DeAngelo
Division of Air Resource Management
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

RE: Taylor County – Air Permitting
Buckeye Florida Limited Partnership
AIRS ID No. 1230001
Air Permit No. PSD-FL-397

Dear Mr. DeAngelo,

This letter requests an extension of Permit No. PSD-FL-397 for Buckeye's Energy Independence Project.

This permit was originally issued in August 2008 for a multi-phased project that will reduce the amount of electricity purchased from the grid and reduce the amount of fossil fuel used at Buckeye's Foley Plant.

Phase I of the project included the conversion of the No. 2 Recovery Boiler from direct-contact evaporator units to low-odor non-direct contact units. This phase of the project was completed and started up in July 2010.

Phase II of the project included two parts:

1. The addition of a new condensing steam turbine – electrical generator. This part of the project was completed and started up in January 2011.
2. The conversion of the No. 3 Recovery Boiler from direct-contact evaporator units to low-odor non-direct contact units.

It is the final stage of the project – the conversion of No. 3 Recovery Boiler – that is not yet complete. While construction is well underway, we do not anticipate that this phase of the project will be complete by November 1, 2011 when this permit expires. As such, Buckeye requests a one-year extension of Permit No. PSD-FL-397 with a new expiration date of **November 1, 2012**. We fully anticipate that the project will be complete by that date.

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If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at (850) 584-1398.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Weeden', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dave Weeden
Environmental Program Manager

Cc: Chris Kirts - NED
Rita Felton-Smith - NED