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RETIRED UNIT EXEMPTION

Issued to: Florida Power Corporation-Avon Park Plant  
Boiler ID#: 2  
Operated by: Florida Power Corporation  
Effective: January 1, 1997 to December 31, 2001

**Statutory and Regulatory Authorities.** In accordance with Title IV of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency exempts this unit from the Phase II permits requirements of 40 CFR Part 72, except for the requirements specified in Sections 72.8, 72.1 through 72.6, and 72.10 through 72.13. In addition, this unit is exempted from the Part 75 Phase II requirements.

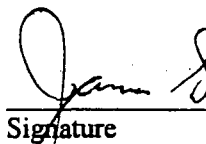
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This unit shall not emit any sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxides starting on the date the units are exempted.

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Approval:

  
Signature

Winston A. Smith  
Director, Air, Pes  
U.S. Environment  
100 Alabama Str  
Atlanta, Georgia  
Telephone: (404)

Please replace this copy for the  
Exemption form sent on Feb 6.  
The enclosed Exemption has  
the correct Effective Dates:  
1-1-97 to 12-31-01

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Scott Davis  
EPA



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*Winston A. Smith* *1/31/97*  
Signature Date

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4  
100 Alabama Street, S.W.  
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Mr. W. Jeffrey Pardue, Director  
Environmental Services Department  
Florida Power Corporation  
3201 Thirty-fourth Street South  
P.O. Box 14042  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

SUBJ: Retired Unit Exemption

Dear Mr. Pardue:

Enclosed you will find the final Acid Rain Retired Unit Exemption issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Florida Power Corporation - Avon Park Plant Unit 2. The final Retired Unit Exemption was issued by EPA Region 4 on January 31, 1997. The public notice of this final permit action is scheduled for publication on February 10, 1997.

Your cooperation has been appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Davis at (404) 562-9127.

Sincerely,

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Brian L. Beals  
Chief  
Preconstruction-Hazardous Air  
Pollution Section  
Air, Pesticides and Toxics  
Management Division

Enclosure

cc: Tom Cascio, Florida DEP

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
[FRL-5695-4]

Acid Rain Program: Notice of Direct Final Written Exemptions

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of written exemptions.

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SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing, as a direct final action, written exemptions from the Acid Rain permitting and monitoring requirements to 2 utility units at 2 plants in accordance with the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR part 72). Because the Agency does not anticipate receiving adverse comments, the exemptions are being issued as a direct final action.

DATES: Each of the exemptions issued in this direct final action will be final on April 8, 1997 or 40 days after publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper, whichever is later, unless significant, adverse comments are received by March 31, 1997 or 30 days after publication of a similar notice in a local newspaper, whichever is later. If significant, adverse comments are timely received on any exemption in this direct final action, that exemption will be withdrawn through a notice in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES: Administrative Records. The administrative record for the exemptions, except information protected as confidential, may be viewed during normal operating hours at the following location: EPA Region 4 Library, Atlanta Federal Center, 100 Alabama St., SW, Atlanta, Georgia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. Scott Davis, EPA Region 4, (404) 562-9127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All public comment received on any exemption in this direct final action on which significant, adverse comments are timely received will be addressed in a subsequent issuance or denial of exemption based on the relevant draft exemption in the notice of draft written exemptions that is published elsewhere in today's Federal Register and that is identical to this direct final action.

Under the Acid Rain Program regulations (40 CFR 72.8), utilities may petition EPA for an exemption from Phase II permitting requirements for units that are retired prior to the issuance of a Phase II Acid Rain permit. Units that are retired prior to the deadline for continuous emissions monitoring system (CEMS) certification may also petition for an exemption from monitoring requirements.

While the exempt retired units have been allocated allowances under 40 CFR part 73, units exempted under 40 CFR 72.8 must not emit any sulfur dioxide or nitrogen oxides on or after the date the units are exempted, and the units must not resume operation unless the designated representative submits an application for an Acid Rain permit and installs and certifies its monitors by the applicable deadlines.

EPA is issuing written exemptions from Phase II permitting requirements and monitoring requirements, effective from January 1, 1997, through December 31, 2001, to the following retired units:

Avon Park unit 2 in Florida, operated by Florida Power Corporation. The designated representative for Avon Park is W. Jeffrey Pardue.

Cane Run unit 3 in Kentucky, operated by Louisville Gas and Electric Company. The designated representative for Cane Run is Chris Hermann.

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D. E. R. SO. FLA. DISTRICT


Mr. Philip R. Edwards  
District Manager  
Department of Environmental Regulation  
2269 Bay Street  
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Subject: Avon Park Unit #2 (A028-56388)  
Avon Park Peaker #1 (A028-47765)  
Avon Park Peaker #2 (A028-47770)

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Please be advised that the subject units have been placed in long term standby and are not scheduled to operate in the foreseeable future. When these units are placed back into operation, your office will be notified and the units tested within 30 days of startup.

Should you have any questions, please advise.

  
J. A. Hancock  
Vice President, Fossil Operations

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