Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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DATE:

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SUBJECT:

Kissimmee Utility Authority, Cane Island Facility

Extension of Compliance Date for 15 ppm NO_x Rate

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Attached is a draft permit modification extending the applicability date by one year for the ratchet-down provision for NO_x emissions at Kissimmee Utility Authority's (KUA) Cane Island facility. This extension applies only to the LM6000 simple cycle gas turbine unit.

KUA has provided documentation that the General Electric (GE) dry low emission (DLE) program has not progressed to the point of being able to ensure a retrofit package of meeting the 15 ppm NO_x rate by January 1, 1998. Based on information provided to KUA by GE, a January 1, 1999 compliance date is more realistic.

Auburndale Power Partners, Orange Cogen, and DESTEC/Tiger Bay are experiencing similar problems. DESTEC/Tiger Bay has already had its compliance date deferred by one year.

I believe there is good justification for the delay. I recommend your approval and signature.

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