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Re:

Cane Island Power Park Unit #4, PA 98-38A2

Post Certification Amendment to Site Certification Application

Reclaimed Water Supply / Wastewater Return System Improvements

Dear Mr. Halpin,

On behalf of the Florida Municipal Power Agency (FMPA) and the Kissimmee Utility Authority (KUA), I am pleased to submit five copies of this request for amendment of the Cane Island Power Park Site Certification, PA 98-38A2. In accordance with Chapter 62-17.205, F.A.C. copies of this request have also been provided to all affected agencies and parties to the Unit 4 certification as listed on the attached Service and Distribution List.

The request proposes the installation and operation of pumps and piping on the certified site that are needed to improve the supply and return of the Toho Water Authority's reclaimed water. A complete description of the proposed facilities is enclosed.

We look forward to working with you and your staff as you review this request. Please contact me at (407) 355-7767 or via e-mail at susan.schumann@fmpa.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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AMENDMENT REQUEST CANE ISLAND POWER PARK SITE CERTIFICATION PA 98-38A2

RECLAIMED WATER SUPPLY/WASTEWATER RETURN SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

Proposed Amendment

FMPA and KUA request amendment of the Cane Island Power Park Site Certification to install improvements necessary for the delivery and return of reclaimed water at the site. A new reclaimed water supply connection, supply pipelines and pump structure, and wastewater return pipelines and pump structure are proposed on the certified site. Associated authorizations have been requested from the Toho Water Authority, Osceola County, and are pending from the CSX Railroad.

Purpose/Reason for Amendment

As originally identified in Section 3.5 of the Site Certification Application, and again in the March 2009 response to the South Florida Water Management District's February 2009 request for additional information, new onsite reclaimed water supply and return pipelines have been under consideration. Subsequent to certification, detailed design has determined that the existing facilities are inadequate to provide/handle the needed pressures and volumes. Therefore, FMPA and KUA propose to install the equipment required to improve the delivery and return of the Toho reclaimed water.

Technical Description of Amendment

Based on the range of pressures in the Toho reclaim water supply pipeline at the CIPP site, there will be times when the pressure in the Toho line is inadequate to supply the required volume of reclaim water to the Units 2, 3, and 4 cooling towers. Thus, a pumping station will be added near the site entrance. The pump station will consist of four one-third capacity outdoor horizontal pumps on a slab at-grade within the plant access road corridor. Space for an additional pump will be included for a future unit. A small enclosed air conditioned electrical/control equipment building will be provided next to the pumps along with a small 4160 volt to 480 volt transformer. Power will be supplied to the pumps from Unit 3 via the existing overhead lines along the plant access road.

With the installation of the new supply pumps, a new suction connection will be made to the Toho pipeline. The new suction line is being installed to minimize recirculation between the supply and return line connections on the Toho pipeline. Present connections are approximately five feet apart and during lower Toho pipeline flows and high CIPP flows some of the return water recirculates into the supply connection on the Toho pipeline. To prevent this recirculation, a new 20 inch carbon steel suction connection will be made onto the Toho pipeline approximately 100 feet to the east of the existing connection. The new suction line will run from this connection directly north

across the CSX railroad right-of-way inside an underground 26 inch casing onto the CIPP site, then west to a point near the access road, then north to the new pump station. An application is pending with CSX for this crossing. New pipeline connections are allowed under the existing Toho reclaim water supply agreement.

Based on the range of pressures in the Toho reclaim water supply pipeline at the CIPP site, there will be times when the discharge pressure of the Unit 2 and 3 reclaim water return pumps will not have adequate pressure to return the cooling tower blowdown back to the Toho pipeline. Also, the Unit 2, 3 and 4 return water pumps will be interfering with each other when all are in operation. To eliminate this problem, a new below grade return water collection sump with two full capacity pumps will be installed just to the south of the CIPP substation within the plant proper fencing. The cooling tower blowdown from Units 2 through 4 will be routed to this new sump and then pumped into the existing 12 inch line within the plant access road corridor that connects to the Toho pipeline. The line connection to the existing 12 inch line will be made inside the plant proper fencing, near the plant fuel gas regulating yard. Power supply to the new pumps will be from Unit 3 via a new ductbank between the new collection sump structure and an existing electrical manhole in front of the Unit 2 STG generator step-up transformer.

The Unit 4 cooling tower makeup and blowdown pipelines need to be routed from Unit 4 to the area by the plant fuel gas regulation yard inside the plant proper. These lines will be routed along the east side of the CIPP substation and Unit 3/4 stormwater pond; between the substation/pond and the wetland buffer zone. The reclaim supply line will be connected to the existing 16 inch supply line by the gas regulating yard and routed to the Unit 4 cooling tower. The cooling tower blowdown will be taken from circulating water pump discharge piping and routed to the new return water collection sump. These pipelines (20 inch supply and 12 inch return) will have adequate capacity for the addition of a future unit.

Environmental Consequences of Amendment

All proposed work is within upland areas, existing rights-of-way/corridors, and designated developed areas. No work is proposed in the onsite buffer zone, wetlands, or conservation easement. No impacts to gopher tortoises or other protected species are anticipated. Efforts have been made to minimize noise emissions from the supply pump structure and modeling indicates the proposed noise limits at the site boundary will not be exceeded. Provisions will be made on the pump structure to allow future installation of noise barrier walls should noise become an issue. Areas disturbed during construction, such as trenches and bore pits, will be restored to preconstruction or final design conditions.

Short-term dewatering will be required at the supply and return water pump structures, at the connection to the Toho pipeline and along the new suction line to the new supply pumps. A dewatering plan will be submitted to the SFWMD in accordance with COC XXIII.B.2.g.

Effect of Amendment on Site Certification or Conditions of Certification

FMPA and KUA believe that approval, installation, and operation of the requested facilities will have no effect on the Conditions of Certification (no modifications required), and with no wetlands or other adverse environmental impacts, amendment of the Site Certification to incorporate the proposed facilities is requested.

Attachments

Cane Island Power Park Location
Site Plan with Proposed Facilities
Site Aerial Photo with Proposed Facilities





