STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

KISSIMMEE UTILITY AUTHORITY,

Petitioner,

vs.

OGC CASE NO. 98-2878

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, Kissimmee Utility Authority, to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing on Application No. 0970043-002-AV. <u>See</u> Exhibit 1.

Respondent, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 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 January 30, 1999, 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 30 day of December, 1998, 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:

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on this ____day of December, 1998.

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Re:

Request for Enlargement of Time to Petition for Hearing Under Sections 120,569 and 120,57, Fla.

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Dear Mr. Chisolm:

On behalf of Kissimmee Utility Authority (KUA), this letter serves to memorialize my conversation with you today during which I requested and you agreed to grant, a thirty (30) day extension of time under Rule 62-110.106(4), Fla. Admin. Code, within which to petition for an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., challenging the Intent to Issue Draft Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0970043-002-AV, Facility I.D. No. 0970043, served by U.S. Mail to KUA on October 16, 1998.

During a telephone conference also of today's date, I informed Scott Sheplak, P.E., and Michael Halpin, P.E., of the Bureau of Air Regulation, of our intention to request the extension of time. Mr. Sheplak and Mr. Halpin authorized me to inform you that they had no objection to my request. Accordingly, it is my understanding that the Department has agreed to a thirty (30) day extension of time within which KUA may petition for a formal administrative hearing on the above-described Intent to Issue Title V Permit.

On behalf of KUA, I very much appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Tasha O. Buford

TOB/kdr

cc: Ben Sharma, KUA

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EXHIBIT 1