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**Pratt & Whitney**

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Twin Towers Office Building  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Attention: Mr. A. Linero, P.E.

RE: United Technologies Corporation - Pratt & Whitney  
DEP File No. 0990021-004-AC (PSD-FL-294)  
LOX / Kerosene Rocket Engine Test Stand  
Extension Request

Dear: Mr. Linero:

Pratt & Whitney hereby requests that the Department extends the above-referenced construction permit. Pratt & Whitney has recently conducted an evaluation of the RD-180 program and has arrived at the conclusion that the construction of this program will likely be delayed to the year 2006. The above-referenced construction permit will expire on March 31, 2003 and Pratt & Whitney is requesting the Department to extend the expiration date to March 31, 2006. Additionally, Pratt & Whitney is requesting that the oxygen injection study be delayed to one year prior to the proposed expiration date (i.e., March 31, 2005). Pratt & Whitney assures the Department that all applicable conditions will be met.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John K. Sillan, Deputy Manager  
EH&S and Facilities

cc: D. Gee-Pratt & Whitney  
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File: B.4.3.2.2 - LOX / Kerosene Rocket Test Stand  
B.4.4.3 - Correspondence

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