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Ms. Kathy Carter, Clerk
Office of General Counsel
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Room 638
3900 Commonwealth Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Dear Ms. Carter:

RE: Florida Power Corporation, Anclote Plant
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME on the *Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit*
Draft Permit No. 1010017-004-AC

On July 24, 1998, Florida Power Corporation (FPC) received the above-referenced Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit. A review of the permit conditions has revealed that several issues remain to be resolved. Mr. Scott Osbourn of my staff has had discussions with Mr. Al Linero of the Department who agreed that an additional extension of time to discuss these issues is appropriate. Therefore, based upon the Department's concurrence and pursuant to Rules 62-103.050 and 28-106.111, Fla. Admin. Code, FPC respectfully requests an extension of time in which to file a petition for an administrative hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Fla. Stat., up to and including September 7, 1998.

If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Osbourn of FPC at (727) 826-4258.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Jeffrey Pardue".

W. Jeffrey Pardue, C.E.P.
Director, Environmental Services Department
Title V Responsible Official

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Manning".

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cc: Al Linero, DEP
Jeffrey Brown, DEP OGC