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Mr. David Lyle Read, Engineering Specialist II Special Projects Section Bureau of Air Regulation Division of Air Resource Management 2600 Blair Stone Road MS 5500 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: Air Construction Permit – NGB Bio-Fuel Test Burn P.L. Bartow Power Plant – Combustion Turbines Facility AIRS ID No. 1030011 Pinellas County

Dear Mr. Read:

Progress Energy agrees to extend the April 23, 2009 deadline, waiving the Department's requirement to issue a draft permit within ninety (90) days for the above referenced bio-fuel test burn construction permit. In order to allow both parties time to resolve issues with the construction permit, Progress Energy agrees to extend the draft permit development until July 22, 2009.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (727) 820-5962. Thank you very much for your assistance with this construction permit.

Sincerely

Chris Bradley

Senior Environmental Specialist

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