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Mr. Davis Read, Engineering Specialist Special Project Section, Bureau of Air Regulation Division of Air Resource Management Florida Department of Environmental Protection 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 5500 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: Withdrawal Air Permit Application

Combustion Turbine Bio-Fuel Test Burn

P.L. Bartow Power Plant

FDEP Project No: 1030011-014-AC

**Pinellas County** 

Dear Mr. Read:

By this letter, Florida Power Corporation dba Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF) withdraws its air construction permit application for the above-referenced combustion turbine bio-fuel test burn planned for the P.L. Bartow Power Plant. PEF has recently decided not to pursue the combustion of the NGB bio-fuel or bio-oil in these combustion turbines at this time.

Progress Energy Florida would like to take this opportunity to thank you and Mr. Al. Linero for your effort in moving this project forward to this point; we certainly appreciate the Department's assistance with this bio-fuel test burn project. If the Department requires any further action from PEF, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 727.820.5962 or by e-mail at Chris.Bradley@pgnmail.com.

Sincerely.

Christopher Bradley

Sr. Environmental Specialist

Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

cc: Al Linero, FDEP Div. of Air Resource Management

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