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**Subject:** RE: Parallel Review of Title V Permit

Re: Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc. - Higgins Power Plant  
Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal, **Project No.:** 1030012-005-AV

Per our telephone conversation today (September 17, 2007), Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc. ("PEF") agrees with the FDEP that the Higgins Power Plant project is a good candidate for the Title V "parallel review" process. Therefore, PEF requests the use of the "parallel review" for this Title V Permit Renewal (1030012-005-AV).

Let me know, if you have any questions.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sheplak, Scott [mailto:Scott.Sheplak@dep.state.fl.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2007 3:23 PM  
**To:** Quillian, Ann  
**Subject:** Parallel Review of Title V Permit

Re: Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, Inc. - Higgins Power Plant  
Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal, **Project No.:** 1030012-005-AV

We now have an opportunity to expedite Title V permits by doing what is called a "parallel review" in Florida. We have a guidance memorandum on this (see attached Guidance Memorandum DARM-PER-41 dated 11/20/2006).

Based on my review of the subject Title V permit renewal application, this one is a candidate for "parallel review." This process works well where there will be no significant comments. This permit application in my opinion is not controversial and is routine.

Essentially, this new process would save about 1 month of time to issue the FINAL permit. The EPA review period would be performed with the public comment period. The actual permit being publicly noticed would be a "DRAFT/PROPOSED" permit. The PROPOSED permit stage is combined with the DRAFT permit stage hence the reference to a "parallel review." Like before a FINAL permit would be issued after the end of the EPA review period. This renewed permit has a planned future effective date of January 1, 2008. By using the parallel review process, you can receive the FINAL permit well before December 31, 2007.

Please consider this new option and let me know if you are interested in a parallel review for this project.

9/17/2007

Sincerely,

Scott M. Sheplak, P.E.  
Title V Program Coordinator

Air Permitting South Section  
Bureau of Air Regulation  
Division of Air Resource Management  
State of Florida, Department of Environmental Protection