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Reference: Permit No. 1230034-007-AC
Compressor Station No. 15, Taylor County

Dear Mr. Koerner:

Subject: Extension of Construction Permit Expiration

Due to continuing problems with the Rolls Royce Model 501 KC-7 (Engine 1508), it will not be possible for Florida Gas Transmission Company (FGT) to complete the modifications to this facility, perform the required initial emissions compliance test and apply for a Title V operating permit at least 120 days before the expiration date of the above referenced Construction Permit.

The current problems are associated with the control system and the unit cannot be operated at low loads. This prevents FGT from conducting a complete emissions test as required by 40 CFR 60 Subpart GG. Rolls Royce has agreed to send a team to the facility on the week of June 29 to try and resolve this problem.

The unit is currently being operated at full load only. An emissions test was conducted on 7 January 2003 at full load. The test demonstrated compliance with the permitted emission limits. A test report was sent to the DEP Northeast District Office on 20 February 2003.

FGT requests a 180 day extension for the referenced construction permit in order to complete the construction, perform the required Subpart GG emissions test and to submit an application for the Title V operating permit.

FGT also requests an extension to the 180 day performance test requirement of 40 CFR 60.8(a) in order for FGT to make the changes needed to complete the installation so that testing at lower loads can be completed as required by 40 CFR 60.335.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (800) 381-1477 or Dr. Duane Pierce at (281) 373-5365.

Sincerely,

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