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Colleen M. Castille
Secretary

December 29, 2006

Electronically sent – Received Receipt requested.

Roxane R. Kennedy, Plant General Manager
Florida Power & Light Company – Sanford Plant
950 South Highway 17-92
DeBary, Florida 32713

Re: FPL Sanford Plant Unit 5B
Combined Cycle Combustion Turbine – Excess Emissions
Authorization Following Rotor/Blade Change-out
Project No. 1270009-013-AC

Dear Ms. Kennedy:

The Department has reviewed the request dated December 27, 2006 for excess emissions resulting from Full Speed No Load (FSNL) testing, which is required by the equipment manufacturer following a rotor/blade change-out. The FSNL testing is scheduled to occur between January 4 and 15, 2007. Similar requests have previously been granted for other units at both the FPL Martin and Sanford Plants. The Department authorizes excess emissions due to FSNL testing provided:

- The operator adheres to best operational practices to minimize emissions;
- The operator minimizes the duration of excess emissions, which shall not exceed 15 hours for the entire period of FSNL testing;
- The operator notifies the Department's Central District Office for each day that FSNL testing is performed; and,
- The owner or operator submits a report summarizing the hourly NO_x emissions during the FSNL testing.

Nothing in this action waves any federal requirements of the applicable New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for this unit.

The Department will consider the above-noted action final unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. Mediation under Section 120.573, F.S., will not be available for this proposed action.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Department's Office of General Counsel, MS #35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

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Petitions filed by the applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within 14 (fourteen) days of receipt of this notice. Petitions filed by any other person must be filed within 14 (fourteen) days of receipt of this proposed action. A petitioner must mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.


A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle the petitioner to relief; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the permitting authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the permitting authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Any party to this order has the right to seek judicial review of it under Section 120.68, F.S., by the filing of a Notice of Appeal, under Rule 9.110 of the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000; and, by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty days from the date this notice is filed with the Clerk of the permitting authority.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.



Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this authorization and all copies were sent electronically (with Received Receipt) before the close of business on 12/29/06 to the persons listed:

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52(7),
Florida Statutes, with the designated
Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby
acknowledged.

Mary H. Archer 12/29/06
(Clerk) (Date)