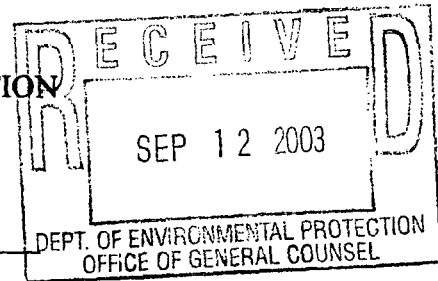


THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

OGC No. _____

City of Gainesville
Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU)
Post Office Box 147117 (A134)
Gainesville, FL 32614-7117

J. R. Kelly Generating Station
Facility ID No. 0010005
Draft Permit Renewal No. 0010005-005-AV
Alachua County

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By and through undersigned counsel, City of Gainesville (GRU) hereby requests, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 62-110.106(4), an extension of time to and including November 18, 2003, in which to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in the above-styled matter. As good cause for granting this request, GRU states the following:

1. On or about September 5, 2003, GRU received from the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) a Title V Air Operation Renewal Permit (Permit No. 0010005-005-AV) for the J. R. Kelly Generating Station located in Alachua County, Florida.
2. The draft permit contains several provisions that warrant clarification or correction.
3. Representatives of GRU will correspond with staff of the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation in an effort to resolve all issues.
4. This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of GRU's right to challenge certain conditions contained in the Title V Air Operation Renewal Permit. Grant of this request will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interest and likely avoid the need to file a petition and proceed to a formal administrative hearing.
5. Counsel for GRU has attempted without success to contact Douglas Beason with the Department's Office of General Counsel regarding this request.

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WHEREFORE, GRU respectfully requests that the time for filing of a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in regard to the Department's Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal (Permit No. 0010005-005-AV) be formally extended to and including November 18, 2003. If the Department denies this request, GRU requests the opportunity to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings within 10 days of such denial.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of September, 2003.

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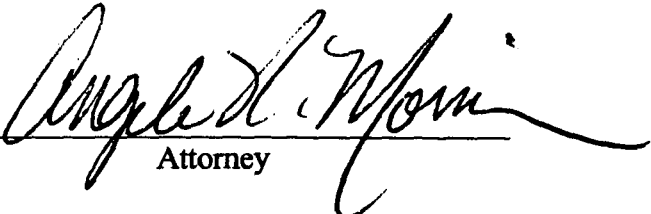
Attorney for CITY OF GAINESVILLE,
GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES (GRU)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following by
U.S. Mail on this 12th day of September, 2003:

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