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Mr. Steve Smallwood  
Florida Department of  
Environmental Regulation  
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Re: Hardee Power Station

Dear Steve:

On behalf of the Hardee Power Station applicants, I would again like to thank you, Buck, Clair, Barry and the Department for your support in getting the facility approved by the Governor and Cabinet on November 27, 1990. As we discussed after the Governor and Cabinet meeting, due to contractual obligations, it is critical that construction begin on the Hardee Power Station project in early 1991. The remaining authorization required from the state is the PSD permit issued by your office.

We received today the PSD materials that were transmitted by Clair Fancy to EPA for review. We understand that the normal procedure is to provide EPA with 30 days in which to comment on the material prior to issuance of the permit. Obviously, if the 30 day period is adhered to in this case, we will not have the PSD permit in calendar 1990 and this will cause us to be behind schedule with the construction. We believe under the circumstances that the normal 30 day period can be substantially shortened, and we are requesting your assistance in accomplishing this. We will take whatever steps are required to assist in expediting the matter and will be available at your request to meet with either you or EPA to review any of the matters relating to the BACT determination of the PSD permit.

It would be useful if we could meet to discuss this in the near future. I will contact you to determine whether such a meeting can take place the week of December 10, 1990.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Jerry L. Williams  
Director  
Environmental

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cc: Mr. Buck Oven, FDER  
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Mr. Barry Andrews, FDER ✓  
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