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Title V Section Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation
Division of Air Resources Management
Florida Dept of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Rd., Mail Stop 5505
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

RE: Florida Power Corp., Anclote Power Plant, Facility ID No. 1010017

Dear Section Chief:

We recently received information regarding the possible use of off-spec or contaminated waste oil at the Florida Power Corp (FPC) Anclote power plant in Pasco County. We understand that Anclote is permitted to burn various grades of new fuel oil and on-spec oil that meets certain criteria. The information we received concerns waste oil generated off-site that may be imported from foreign suppliers or otherwise not handled, managed or certified properly. We also understand there may be a number of citizen complaints about pollution from this facility and its effects on the nearby community.

We understand that FPC is generally required to conduct an annual formal compliance test for visible emissions, lead over 5 tons, and any regulated air pollutant more than 100 tons. We would like to review the test data for the last three years for Anclote. If DEP has waived compliance test requirements for any year, we would like to review the Department's determination and the information submitted by FPC to demonstrate a basis for such determination as well as any alternative test or procedure results.

We would also like to review all documentation relating to the use of waste oil at Anclote, including any demonstration or test to show that the oil meets specifications (including supplier or operator certifications; that its use is limited to allowable quantities; and that it is managed in appropriate ways.



By copy of this letter, we are also requesting the District Office to provide us with information relating to any excess emissions notifications it has received from FPC during 1997, 1998 and 1999.

Please notify me by phone or e-mail (gkamaras@lewisweb.net) when requested documents are available for review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gail Kamaras

Gail Kamaras, Director
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MEDIA HOT SHEET

Topic: Florida Power Corporation - Anclote Power Plant

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Division/Bureau/Office: Air Resources Management / Air Regulation / T&E V Section

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