

August 28, 2008

Mr. David Lyle Read, Engineering Specialist II Special Projects Section Bureau of Air Regulation Division of Air Resource Management 2600 Blair Stone Road MS 5500 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re:

Air Construction Permit - Bio-Oil Test Bum

P.L. Bartow Power Plant

Pinellas County

1630011-011-AC

Dear Mr. Read:

Progress Energy agrees to extend the August 31, 2008 deadline, waiving the Department's requirement to issue a draft permit within ninety (90) days for the above referenced bio-oil test burn construction permit. In order to allow both parties time to resolve issues with the construction permit, Progress Energy agrees to extend the draft permit development until September 30, 2008.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (727) 820-5962. Thank you very much for your assistance with this construction permit.

Sincerely.

Chris Bradley

Senior Environmental Specialist