

## Department of Environmental Protection

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David B. Struhs Secretary

April 6, 1999

#### **CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Ronald W. Tomlin Assistant Managing Director Lakeland Electric & Water Utilities 501 East Lemon Street Lakeland, Florida 33801-5079

Re: DEP File No. 1050004-006-AC (PSD-FL-245B) McIntosh Unit No. 5 Combustion Turbine

Dear Mr. Tomlin:

The Department reviewed EPA's letter dated March 22, 1999 approving extension of the initial deadline to demonstrate compliance with 40CFR60 Subpart GG, "Standards of Performance for New Stationary Gas Turbines." As the delegated agency with the authority to implement Subpart GG in Florida, the Department hereby modifies the referenced permit as follows:

#### **SPECIFIC CONDITION 29**

Compliance with the allowable emission limiting standards shall be determined within 60 days for applicable New Source Performance Standards as amended by the approved EPA schedule (not later than 30 days after reassembling and restarting the unit) and 120 days for all other emissions limits after achieving the maximum production rate, for each fuel, at which this unit will be operated, but not later than 180 days of initial operation of the unit for that fuel, and annually thereafter as indicated in this permit, by using the following reference methods as described in 40 CFR 60, Appendix A (1997 version), and adopted by reference in Chapter 62-204.800, F.A.C. Emission limits compliance dates shall conform to the timetable specified on Specific Condition No. 20. [EPA Region IV. Initial Performance Test Schedule – Unit 5. March 22, 1999]

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3) of the Florida Statutes must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the

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date of publication. A petitioner shall 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 of the Florida Administrative Code.

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 now and when 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; and (f) A demand for relief.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Department'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

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 Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above. Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

In addition to the above, a person subject to regulation has a right to apply for a variance from or waiver of the requirements of particular Rules, on certain conditions, under Section 120.542 F.S. The relief provided by this state statute applies only to state Rules, not statutes, and not to any federal regulatory requirements. Applying for a variance or waiver does not substitute or extend the time for filing a petition for an administrative hearing or exercising any other right that a person may have in relation to the action proposed in this notice of intent.

The application for a variance or waiver is made by filing a petition with the Office of General Counsel of the Department, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. The petition must specify the following information: (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the a tonley or qualified representative of the petitioner, if any; (c) Each Rule or portion of a Rule from which a variance or waiver is requested; (d) The citation to the statute underlying (implemented by) the Rule identified in (c) above; (e) The type of action requested; (f) The specific facts that would justify a variance or waiver for the petitioner; (g) The reason why the variance or waiver would serve the purposes of the underlying statute (implemented by the Rule); and (h) A statement whether the variance or waiver is permanent or temporary and, if temporary, a statement of the dates showing the duration of the variance or waiver requested.

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The Department will grant a variance or waiver when the petition demonstrates both that the application of the Rule would create a substantial hardship or violate principles of fairness, as each of those terms is defined in Section 120.542(2) F.S., and that the purpose of the underlying statute will be or has been achieved by other means by the petitioner.

Persons subject to regulation pursuant to any federally delegated or approved air program should be aware that Florida is specifically not authorized to issue variances or waivers from any requirements of any such federally delegated or approved program. The requirements of the program remain fully enforceable by the Administrator of the EPA and by any person under the Clean Air Act unless and until the Administrator separately approves any variance or waiver in accordance with the procedures of the federal program.

A copy of this letter shall be filed with the referenced permit and certification and shall become part of the permit.

Sincerely,

Howard L. Rhodes, Director

Division of Air Resources

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this AMENDMENT was sent by certified mail (\*) and copies were mailed by U.S. Mail before the close of business on 4-12-99 to the person(s) listed:

Mr. Ronald W. Tomlin, City of Lakeland\*

Ms. Farzie Shelton, City of Lakeland

Mr. Gregg Worley, EPA

Mr. John Bunyak, NPS

Mr. Bill Thomas, DEP SWD

Mr. Hamilton Oven DEP PPSO

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52, Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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### Memorandum

# Florida Department of Environmental Protection

TO:

Howard Rhodes

THRU:

A. A. Linero

FROM:

Teresa Heron X.

DATE:

April 6, 1999

SUBJECT:

City of Lakeland McIntosh Unit No. 5

250 MW Gas Turbine (PSD-FL-245B)

Attached is a permit amendment for the City of Lakeland's McIntosh Power Plant Unit 5 approving extension of the initial performance tests to demonstrate compliance with 40CFRSubpart GG, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Gas Turbines.

We recommend your approval and signature.

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Attachments