

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT
(SANFORD POWER PLANT),

BUREAU OF
AIR REGULATION

Petitioner,

vs.

OGC CASE NO. 97-1769

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Respondent.

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR HEARING

This cause has come before the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) on receipt of a request made by Petitioner, Florida Power & Light (Sandford Power Plant), to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing on Application No. 1270009-001-AV. See Exhibit 1.


Respondent, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, has no objection to it. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is granted. Petitioner shall have until November 30, 1998, to file a petition in this matter. Filing shall be complete on receipt by the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 1st day of October, 1998, in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION


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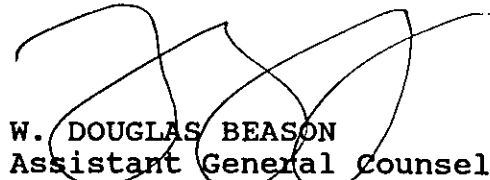
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed to:

Mary Archer
Senior Environmental Specialist
Florida power & Light Company
Post Office Box 14000
Juno Beach, Florida 33408

on this 9th day of October, 1998.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION


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Florida Power & Light Company, Environmental Services Dept., P.O. Box 14000, Juno Beach, FL 33408

September 28, 1998

Mr. W. Douglas Beason, Esquire
 Assistant General Counsel
 Office of General Counsel
 State of Florida
 Department of Environmental Protection
 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

**RE: Sanford Power Plant
 Notice of Intent to Issue Proposed
 Permit No. 1270009-001-AV - Draft**

Post-it® Fax Note	7671	Date	9-30-98	# of pages	2
To	Douglas Beason	From	Mary Arshin		
Co./Dept.		Co.	FPL		
Phone #		Phone #	561 691 7057		
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Dear Mr. Beason:

On October 8, 1997, Florida Power and Light Company (FPL) received the referenced Notice of Intent to Issue Proposed Permit for its Sanford Power Plant located in Volusia County, Florida. The Notice of Intent was issued by the Department's Tallahassee Office and was signed by Martin J. Costello, P.E., of the DEP Bureau of Air Regulation.

FPL has been working in good faith with the Department to identify and resolve outstanding permit issues regarding the referenced facility. The Department and FPL agree that more time is needed to complete the permitting process for this facility. FPL hereby requests, pursuant to Rule 62-103.070, F.A.C., an extension to and including August 31, 1998, in which to file a petition for administrative proceedings regarding the Notice of Intent to Issue the Proposed Air Construction and Air Operating permits. FPL has filed public notice of the Notice of Intent to Issue the Permits as required. As good cause for granting the requests for extension of time for filing, FPL states the following:

This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of FPL's right to challenge the permit as issued. Granting of this request will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interests and likely avoid the need to initiate formal administrative proceedings. FPL is committed to amicably resolving all outstanding issues related to this permit issuance, so that the Department's Title V program objectives may be met.

I hereby certify that I have contacted Mr. Scott Sheplak, P.E., regarding this request, and he is amenable to an extension through November 30, 1998.

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Accordingly, I hereby request that you formally extend the time for filing of a petition for administrative proceedings to and including November 30, 1998.

Sincerely,



Mary Archer
Senior Environmental Specialist
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

cc: Scott Sheplake, P. E., Tallahassee DEP