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Mr. W. Douglas Beason, Esquire
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State of Florida
Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
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**RE: Sanford Power Plant
Notice of Intent to Issue Proposed
Permit No. 1270009-001-AV - Draft**

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 June 30, 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 June 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 June 30, 1998.

Sincerely,



Mary Archer
Senior Environmental Specialist
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

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

5/4/98 cc: Martin Costello
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