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Mr. John C. Brown, P.E.  
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 Florida Department of Environmental Regulation  
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 2600 Blair Stone Road  
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Division of Air  
 Resources Management

Dear Mr. Brown:

Re: Extension Request of Construction Permit AC64-191015  
 DeBary Facility New Peaking Combustion Turbines

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) requests an extension of the above referenced construction permit. The current construction permit will expire March 31, 1993. An extension up to and including June 30, 1993 is requested.

The need for this extension is due to continued performance concerns with the combustion turbines. Although all four units successfully met emission limits during initial compliance testing, the operating performance of the turbines during this testing was found to be unsatisfactory to FPC. FPC and the turbine manufacturer have been working to resolve the performance concerns and should reach a resolution by the end of this month. Once resolved, additional compliance testing may be required to demonstrate compliance at the final operational configuration. Therefore, the extension is needed to complete the compliance testing and submit this data in final form along with an application for an operating permit to the Central District. This submittal must occur 90 days prior to the expiration of the construction permit (as required by Specific Condition 28 of the construction permit). In addition, FPC's modification request for this permit is still being considered by FDER. The extension should allow for resolution of this request as well.

2 FPC submitted a check in the amount of \$7500 to FDER on October 30, 1992 for the administrative fee associated with the modification request. It is FPC's understanding through discussion with your staff, that if this fee amount is correct, no additional fee should be required for this extension request.

Your consideration of this extension request is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (813)866-4281.

Sincerely,

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 Supervisor, Air Programs

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