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Virginia B. Wetherell
Secretary

Jennette Curtis
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City of Tallahassee
300 South Adams Street
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Dear Ms. Curtis,

This letter is in response to your faxed letter dated September 17, 1997 requesting changes in visible emissions testing requirements at your Arvah B. Hopkins generating facility, new AIRS ID 0730003, 001 (old AIRS ID 10TLH37000301), air operating permit AO37-242825, and at your Sam O. Purdom generating facility, new AIRS ID 1290001, 005, 006, 007 (old AIRS ID 10TLH65000105, 06, 07), air operating permit AO65-242831. This is done to allow for relief from testing requirements as allowed by F.A.C. Rule 62-297.310(7)(a)4.

By this letter, air operating permits AO37-242825 and AO65-242831 shall be amended as follows:

Specific Condition 5, Footnote *1, From:

*1 No particulate emissions test shall be required in any federal fiscal year in which the fossil fuel system generator did not burn fuel oil for more than 400 hours other than during startup.

To:

*1 No particulate emissions test or visible emissions test shall be required in any federal fiscal year in which the fossil fuel system generator did not burn fuel oil for more than 400 hours other than during startup.

This letter shall be attached to, and become a part of, air operating permits AO37-242825 and AO65-242831.

Sincerely,

Ed K. Middleswart, P.E.
Air Program Administrator

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cc: DEP Division of Air Resources Management, Tallahassee
DEP Northwest District Branch Office, Tallahassee

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