



Department of Environmental Protection

Jeb Bush
Governor

Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Colleen M. Castille
Secretary

June 10, 2005

Mr. Kris Edmondson – Plant Manager
Progress Energy Florida, Inc
100 Central Avenue, MAC – IC44
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733-4042

Re: Title V Air Operation Permit Revision
PROPOSED Permit Project No.: 0550003-004-AV
Revision of Title V Air Operation Permit No.: 0550003-002-AV
Avon Park Facility

Dear Mr. Edmondson:

One copy of the “PROPOSED PERMIT DETERMINATION” for the Avon Park Facility located at 1415 South Highlands Avenue, Avon Park, Highlands County, is enclosed. This letter is only a courtesy to inform you that the DRAFT air operation permit revision has become a PROPOSED permit.

An electronic version of this determination has been posted on the Division of Air Resources Management’s world wide web site for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 4 office’s review. The web site address is:

“<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/ards/default.asp>”

Pursuant to Section 403.0872(6), Florida Statutes, if no objection to the PROPOSED permit is made by the USEPA within 45 days, the PROPOSED permit will become a FINAL permit no later than 55 days after the date on which the PROPOSED permit was mailed (posted) to USEPA. If USEPA has an objection to the PROPOSED permit, the FINAL permit will not be issued until the permitting authority receives written notice that the objection is resolved or withdrawn.

If you should have any questions, please contact Teresa Heron at 850/921-9529.

Sincerely,

Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

TLV/AAL/th
Enclosures

E-mail Copy furnished to:
Mr. Dave Meyer, Progress Energy Florida
Mr. Scott Osbourn, P.E., Golder Associates
Mr. Len Kozlov, P.E., DEP-CD
Ms. Barbara Friday, DEP Tallahassee [Barbara.friday@dep.state.fl.us] (for posting with U.S. EPA, Region 4)

“More Protection. Less Process”

Printed on recycled paper.

PROPOSED PERMIT DETERMINATION

PROPOSED Permit No.: 0550003-004-AV

I. Public Notice.

An "INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION" to Progress Energy Florida, for the Avon Park Facility located at 1415 South Highlands Avenue, Avon Park, Highlands County; was clerked April 28, 2005. The "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION" was published in the Highland Today on May 5, 2005. The DRAFT Title V Air Operation Permit Revision was available for public inspection at the Central District office in Orlando and the permitting authority's office in Tallahassee. Proof of publication of the "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT" was received on May 10, 2005.

II. Public Comment(s).

No Public Comments were received during the 30 (thirty)-day public comment period. Since no comments were received, the DRAFT Permit becomes the PROPOSED Permit.

III. Conclusion.

Since there were no comments received during the Public Notice period, no changes were made to the DRAFT Permit and the permitting authority hereby issues the PROPOSED permit.