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Mr. Terry Gish, Managing Director SE Operations
Reliant Energy
7800 South U.S. Highway One
Titusville, FL 32780

Re: DEP File No. 0970071-009-AV
Reliant Energy Florida, LLC – Osceola Power Plant
Facility ID: **0970071**; ORIS Code: **55192**

Dear Mr. Gish:

On July 2, 2007, you submitted an application for a Title V Air Operation Permit Renewal for the Reliant Energy Florida, LLC – Osceola Power Plant, located at 5200 West Holopaw Road, St. Cloud, Osceola County. Enclosed are the following documents: “Statement of Basis”, “DRAFT Permit”, “Written Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit”, and “Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit”.

The “Statement of Basis” summarizes the Permitting Authority’s technical review of the application and provides the rationale for making the preliminary determination to issue a DRAFT Permit. The proposed “DRAFT Permit” includes specific conditions that regulate the emissions units at this facility. The “Written Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit” provides important information regarding: the Permitting Authority’s intent to issue a Title V air operation permit (DRAFT Permit); the requirements for publishing a Public Notice of the Permitting Authority’s intent to issue the DRAFT Permit; the procedures for submitting comments on the DRAFT Permit; the requirements for requesting a public meeting; the requirements for filing a petition for an administrative hearing; and the availability of mediation. The “Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit” is the actual notice that you must have published in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by this project.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Engineer, Tom Cascio, at 850-921-9526.

Sincerely,

Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief
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Enclosures