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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Michael Lentz
Responsible Official
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
P.O. Box 14042
MAC: BP44
St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

Re: DRAFT Title V Permit No. 1030012-004-AV
Progress Energy Florida- Higgins Power Plant

Dear Mr. Lentz:

One copy of the DRAFT Title V Air Operation Permit Revision for the Higgins Power Plant located at 998 East Shore Drive, Oldsmar, Pinellas County, is enclosed. The purpose of this permit revision is to incorporate the following language: "ASTM D1552-90 or later editions" to the list of acceptable fuel oil tests methods in Section III, Specific Conditions A.20., B.12 and C.13. A later edition of this method (ASTM D1552-95) is referenced in Rule 62-297.440(1)(m) F.A.C.

The Intent to Issue a Title V Operation Permit Revision and the corresponding Public Notice are also included. The Public Notice must be published as soon as possible. Proof of publication, i.e., newspaper affidavit, must be provided to the permitting authority's office within 7 (seven) days of publication pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(11), F.A.C.

An electronic version of the DRAFT Permit has been posted on the Division of Air Resource 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>

Please submit any written comments you wish to have considered concerning the permitting authority's proposed action to the Program Administrator, Permitting South Section, at the above letterhead address. If you have any other questions, please contact Teresa Heron, at 850/921-9529.

Sincerely,

Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

Enclosures

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Objections: In addition to the above right to petition, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within sixty (60) days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45 (forty-five) day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to the issuance of any Title V major source air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the thirty (30) day public comment period provided in the Public Notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. For more information regarding objections, visit the EPA Region 4 web site at: www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits.

Executed in Tallahassee, Florida.

**STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**



Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that this INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION (including the PUBLIC NOTICE and the DRAFT Title V Air Operation Permit Revision) and all copies were sent by certified mail before the close of business on 4/28/05 to the person(s) listed:

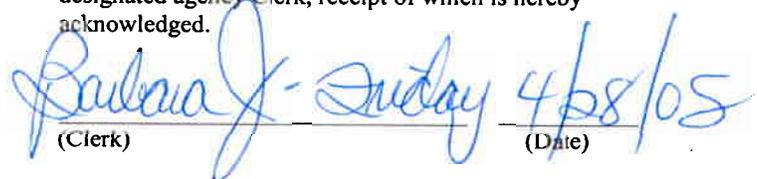
Michael Lentz, Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

In addition, the undersigned duly designated deputy agency clerk hereby certifies that copies of this INTENT TO ISSUE A TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION (including the PUBLIC NOTICE and the DRAFT Title V Air Operation Permit Revision) were sent by U.S. mail on the same date to the person(s) listed or as otherwise noted:

Scott Osbourn, P.E., Golder Associates, Inc.
Mr. Jerry Kissel, DEP Southwest District Office (INTERNET E-mail)
Peter Hessling, PCDEM AQD (INTERNET E-mail)
U.S. EPA, Region 4 (INTERNET E-mail)

Clerk Stamp

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida Statutes, with the designated agency Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.


(Clerk) _____ (Date) _____