



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IV

1421 PEACHTREE ST., N. E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30309

DATE: January 29, 1976

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 76FL0037D

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NPDES PERMIT DETERMINATIONS

Company: Gulf Power Company
Location: Scholz Steam Plant, Chattahoochee, Florida 32324
NPDES Permit No. FL0002283
Permit Effective Date: February 16, 1976
Prior Public Notice No.: 76FL0037
Prior Public Notice Date: October 30, 1975

After due consideration of the facts applicable to the above-named facility and the requirements and policies expressed in the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and appropriate regulation, the Regional Administrator has determined that the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit should be issued with substantial changes from the tentative determinations announced by the previous public notice of this permit. The changes made in the determinations are described in the last section of this notice.

The permit will be effective on the date given above provided that no request for an adjudicatory hearing and/or legal decision is granted by the Agency. If such a request is granted, all contested provisions of the permit will be stayed pending final Agency action. All uncontested provisions of the permit will become effective on the effective date of the permit.

REQUEST FOR ADJUDICATORY HEARING AND/OR LEGAL DECISION

Any interested person may submit a request for an adjudicatory hearing and/or legal decision within ten (10) days of the date of this notice or the date of receipt of this notice, whichever occurs first. The request and two copies thereof must be submitted to the Regional Hearing Clerk, Environmental Protection Agency, 1421 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309. The submission of the request will be within the time period if mailed by Certified Mail before the tenth day. The request must:

- (i) State the name and address of the person making such request;
- (ii) Identify the interest of the requestor which is affected by the proposed issuance, denial or modification of the permit contained in the determination of the Regional Administrator;
- (iii) Identify any persons whom the request represents;

(iv) Include an agreement by the requestor to be subject to examination and cross-examination and to make any employee or consultant of such requestor or other person represented by the requestor available for examination and cross-examination at the expense of such requestor or such other person upon the request of the Presiding Officer, on his own motion, or on the motion of any party.

(v) State with particularity the reasons for the request;

(vi) State with particularity the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing; and

(vii) Include proposed terms and conditions which, in the judgment of the requestor, would be required to carry out the intendment of the Act.

Additional information on adjudicatory hearings and legal decisions is found at Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 125.36, 39, Federal Register 27081.

DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES

1. The following limitation and monitoring requirements page was added:

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

During the period beginning July 1, 1977 and lasting through expiration the permittee is authorized to discharge from outfall(s) serial number(s) 007*- Point source(s) runoff from material storage

Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below:

<u>Effluent Characteristic</u>	<u>Discharge Limitations</u>	<u>Monitoring Requirements</u>	
	Instantaneous Maximum	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow-m3/Day (MGD)	N/A	1/	1/
Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	50 2/	1/	1/

Material storage runoff shall include rainfall runoff to navigable waters through any discernible, confined and/or discrete conveyance from or through any coal, ash or other material storage pile.

NOTE: Limitations and monitoring requirements do not apply if discharge is routed to the ash pond.

The pH shall not be less than 6.0 standard units nor greater than 9.0 standard units and shall be monitored 1/, 2/.

There shall be no discharge of floating solids or visible foam in other than trace amounts.

Samples taken in compliance with the monitoring requirements specified above shall be taken at the following location(s): point(s) of discharge from treatment system prior to mixing with any other waste stream.

1/ Frequency and sample type to be commensurate with the waste treatment system instituted.

2/ Applicable to any flow up to the flow resulting from a 24-hour rainfall event with a probable recurrence interval of once in ten years. If an impoundment is utilized by permittee, it shall be capable of containing a 10 year 24 hour rainfall event.

*Serial assigned for monitoring purposes.