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345 COURTLAND STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365

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JUN 15 1981Mr. Earl B. Parsons, Jr.,
Gulf Power Company
Post Office Box 1151
Pensacola, FL 32520DIV. ENVIRONMENTAL
PERMITTING

Re: Scholz Steam

Dear Mr. Parsons:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your application dated 11/19/80 for renewal of your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Your renewal application will carry the same NPDES number FL0002283 as was previously assigned to this facility. The application has been forwarded to the permit processing section for review. It will be processed in accordance with established priorities. However, there may possibly be a delay in the reissuance due to an unusually heavy workload caused by the large number of permits expiring during this same period. Except in unusual circumstances, if there is a delay beyond the expiration of your existing permit, you are still authorized to discharge pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 558(c) of the Administrative Procedures Act. Therefore, unless we notify you in writing to the contrary, your present permit will remain fully effective and enforceable pending issuance of your new permit.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please feel free to call this office at (404) 881-4201.

Sincerely,

Nell Keever
Environmental Protection Assistant
Administrative Support Unit
Consolidated Permit Branch
Enforcement Division