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REF: 4WM-FP

Mr. G. O. Layman  
Director of Power Supply  
Gulf Power Company  
Post Office Box 1151  
Pensacola, Florida 32520

Re: Notice of Violation  
NPDES Permit No. FL0002283  
Scholz Plant

Dear Mr. Layman:

This is to notify you that your facility is in violation of the above referenced NPDES permit as follows:

The August 1982 DMR shows pH violations of the minimum pH requirement for the ash pond (002). This has been a periodic problem for which the measures mentioned in your April 29, 1982 letter have not been fully successful. Therefore, please expand on the steps being taken as described in your September 27, 1982 letter including when completion of this work is expected. Also evaluate whether additional caustic feed capacity or better controls are needed.

Until such time as you achieve compliance with all conditions of your NPDES permits, you are considered to be in violation of and subject to enforcement actions pursuant to Section 309 of the Clean Water Act.

If you have specific questions as to the requirements of your permit, please contact me at 404/881-7428.

Sincerely yours,

Peter T. McGarry, P.E.  
Chief, Florida/Mississippi Unit  
Industrial Operations Section

cc: Mrs. Victoria J. Tschinkel, Secretary  
Florida Dept. of Environmental Regulation