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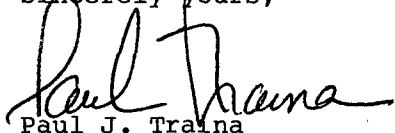
Mrs. Victoria J. Tschinkel, Secretary
Florida Department of Environmental
Regulation
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: NPDES Permit No. FL0002283
Administrative Order No. 83-202(wSSS)

Dear Mrs. Tschinkel:

Pursuant to Section 309(a) of the Clean Water Act, I have determined that the above-referenced facility is in violation of its NPDES permit. As a result, I have issued an Administrative Order, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference. The Order is presently being served.

Sincerely yours,


Paul J. Traina

Director
Water Management Division

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

Re: NPDES Permit No. FL0002283
Administrative Order No. 83-202(WSSS)

Dear Mr. Layman:

Pursuant to Section 309(a) of the Clean Water Act as amended, the Director, Water Management Division, Region IV, United States Environmental Protection Agency, has determined that the above-named facility is in violation of its NPDES permit. As a result, the Director has issued a Section 309 Order which is enclosed.

Any person who violates a Section 309 Order shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per day of such violation pursuant to Section 309(d) of the Clean Water Act.

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed Order, please contact Mr. Peter McGarry at 404/881-7428.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Marljar, Chief
Facilities Performance Branch
Water Management Division

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cc: Mrs. Victoria J. Tschinkel, FDER ✓

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IN THE MATTER OF)
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GULF POWER COMPANY) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 83-202(wSSS)
NPDES PERMIT NO. FL0002283)

ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 309 CLEAN WATER ACT

Pursuant to the authority of Section 309 of the Clean Water Act (the "Act"), 33 U.S.C. §1319, which has been delegated to me, I hereby make the following Findings of Fact and Violations, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Gulf Power Company (hereinafter the Company) operates a coal fired steam-electric generating facility near Chattahoochee, Florida known as the Scholz Electric Generating Plant.

2. On December 31, 1975, NPDES Permit No. FL0002283 was issued to the Company authorizing the following discharges of pollutants to the Appalachicola River (a water of the U.S.) from the Scholz plant:

<u>Outfall No.</u>	<u>Discharge</u>
001	Non-contact Cooling Water
002	Ash Pond Water
003	Low Volume Wastes (sanitary waste specifically excluded)
004	Boiler Blowdown*
005	Metal Cleaning Wastes (discharged through ash pond)
006	Construction Runoff
007	Coal Pile Runoff*

* Can be discharged through the ash pond without monitoring.

3. Said permit expired on February 16, 1981, but its provisions have continued in effect under the authority of the Administrative Procedures Act.

4. At some point in 1976 or 1977 the Company replaced an existing septic tank sanitary waste treatment system which had no discharge of pollutants to waters of the U.S. with a "packaged plant" treatment system which discharged to the Appalachicola River (a water of the U.S.) through a ditch leading to the plant outlet canal.

5. The existence of such an unauthorized discharge was not communicated to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter EPA) until it was included in the application for reissuance of NPDES Permit No. FL0002283, which was submitted to EPA on November 19, 1980.

6. Said sanitary waste discharge has continued from 1976 or 1977 to the present date.

7. No construction of the type covered by the discharge through outfall 006 has occurred for at least five years.

VIOLATION

1. Gulf Power discharged sanitary wastewater through an unauthorized outfall to waters of the U.S. for at least two years prior to giving any kind of notification to EPA of the existence of said unauthorized discharge, and such discharge remains unpermitted.

ORDER

Based on the above listed Findings of Fact and Violation, it is hereby ordered:

1. That such sanitary wastewater to be labeled outfall 008 be limited and monitored as follows:

Effluent Characteristic	Discharge Limitation		Monitoring Requirements	
	Daily Avg.	Daily Max.	Measurement Frequency	Sample Type
Flow, MGD	-	-	Daily	Representative
BOD, mg/l	30	60	1/Quarter	Grab
TSS, mg/l	30	60	1/Quarter	Grab
Fecal Coliform Bacteria, No./100 ml (Geometric Mean)	200	800	1/Quarter	Grab

Note: The definition of all terms are the same as those given in NPDES Permit No. FL0002283.

2. That all monitoring reports concerning outfall 008 be submitted at the same time and in the same manner as prescribed in NPDES Permit No. FL0002283 for monitoring results generated under the authority of said permit.

3. The authorization for the discharge of construction runoff through outfall 006 is hereby rescinded.

4. This Administrative Order shall expire on the date that reissued
NPDES Permit No. FL0002283 becomes fully effective.

DATE



PAUL J. TRAINA
Director, Water Managemnt Division