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

RE: Crist Electric Generating Plant, NPDES No. FL0002175
Scholz Electric Generating Plant, NPDES No. FL0002783

Dear Mr. Layman:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 27, 1983. The proposed changes to the chlorine minimization study schedule are acceptable to us provided that the final October 15, 1984, date is met.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jim Newton at 404/961-4753.

Sincerely yours,

Robert F. McGhee, Chief
South Area Permits Unit
Facilities Performance Branch
Water Management Division

cc: FOIR

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George O. Layman
Director of Power Supply

October 27, 1983

Mr. Paul J. Traina
Director
Water Management Division
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
345 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Dear Mr. Traina:

Ref: Chlorine Discharge Compliance Date

In your letter to me dated October 12, 1983, you required that if Gulf was going to conduct a chlorine minimization study at any of our plants, we would need to notify the Director no later than October 31, 1983.

Gulf Power did not receive your letter until October 15 and I feel that the October 31 deadline you have mandated does not give us enough time to evaluate our options with regard to the chlorine issue. Mr. Jim Vick of my staff talked with Mr. Charles Kaplan of your staff and expressed the same to him. Mr. Kaplan concurred and said that the letter should have gone out much earlier. Mr. Jim Vick has informally asked Mr. Kaplan for an extension of the October 31 deadline; Mr. Kaplan indicated that he had no problem with this.

This letter is to formalize our request for an extension and to amend a portion of the anticipated implementation schedule that was contained in your letter of October 12. The amendment to the schedule would be as follows:

- 1.b. (1) Notify Director - November 30, 1983
- (2) Submit Study Plan - December 31, 1983
- (3) Implement Study - February 1, 1984

This amendment essentially moves this part of the implementation schedule back one month. I feel this would be fair to Gulf considering the date of receipt of your letter.

Mr. Paul J. Traina
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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jim Vick of
my staff at 904/434-8311.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Traina", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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