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RE: Smith Generating Facility, NPDES No. FL0002267
Scholz Generating Facility, NPDES No. FL0002283
Crist Generating Facility, NPDES No. FL0002275

Dear Dr. Subramani:

This letter is to update you in regards to the above referenced facilities' NPDES permits.

The Scholz facility has had its public comment period closed. However, Gulf Power Company has submitted extensive comments, particularly relative to the ash pond effluent limitations. Revision of the proposed permit may be necessary.

The Smith facility's public comment period has been extended to October 17, 1983. Gulf Power has indicated that comments similar to those submitted for the Scholz plant are being prepared. Revision to this permit may be necessary.

The Crist facility's public comment period has been extended to October 17, 1983. Like the Smith facility, the extension was due to the failure to advertise the permit in a local paper. Gulf Power has indicated that similar comments to the other facilities will be forthcoming. In addition, Gulf Power has requested that the temperature limitations be relaxed. We are presently negotiating the changes. This request will result in revising the permit. At the time that the changes have been agreed to, a revised draft permit and a new request for certification will be submitted to you.

If you have any questions regarding the above facilities feel free to contact Jim Newton at 404/881-4793 or Charles Kaplan at 404/881-3012.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Marlar, Chief
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