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Earl B. Parsons, Jr.
Vice President, Electric Operations
Gulf Power Company Scholz Steam
P.O. Box 1151
Pensacola, Florida 32520

RE: Scholz Electric Generating Plant
NPDES No. FL0002283

Dear Mr. Parsons:

Acknowledgement is made of receipt of your application on May 3, 1989 for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

The renewal application will carry the same NPDES number FL0002283, as was previously assigned to this facility. Since you have submitted your renewal application prior to the expiration date, and it has been determined to be complete, your permit is automatically extended and you may continue to operate only in accordance with the terms of your existing permit, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 558(c) of the Administrative Procedures Act, even if a renewal permit is not issued by the expiration date. The present permit will, therefore, remain fully effective and enforceable pending issuance of your new permit, and the monitoring and reporting requirements still apply. This extension is granted within the provisions of 40 CFR 122.6.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Yvonne Martin at 404/347-3012.

Sincerely yours,

Roosevelt Childress, Chief
South Area Permits Unit
Facilities Performance Branch
Water Management Division