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Mr. Jim O. Vick
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RE: Permit Renewal Applications for Crist Electric Generating Plant (NPDES Permit No. FL0002275) dated February 23, 1989, and Scholz Electric Generating Plant (NPDES Permit No. FL0002283) dated April 28, 1989

Dear Mr. Vick:

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) applications submitted for the referenced facilities has been found to be incomplete for the following item: Form 2C, Item V.C., Pages V6-V9 Pages should be completed.

In your letter of May 18, 1989, you referenced a phone conversation with Ms. Yvonne Martin of my staff indicating that these pages did not need to be completed. In accordance with 40 CFR Part 122.21 requirements, the pollutant information required in permit application Form 2C, Item V, Part C, must be marked as "Testing Required" for metals cyanide, and total phenols, volatile compounds; acid compounds; and base/neutral compounds. Further, analytical results must be supplied for each pollutant in these categories. An exception to this requirement according to 40 CFR 122 Appendix D. Note 1.c.5, is that testing and reporting for the base/neutral fraction in once-through cooling water and fly ash and bottom ash transport water process waste streams (but not low volume wastes, metal cleaning wastes, coal pile runoff, or domestic wastes) have been suspended for steam electric power plants. Therefore, where other waste streams which are not exempted and are discharged to an ash pond; base/neutral analyses are required.

We are continuing to process your applications, but we will not be able to public notice the draft permits until the data is received. We apologize for any inconvenience that has occurred. Please contact Babu Varughese at 404/347-3012, if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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

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