



the southern electric system

March 31, 1993

Mr. W. Ray Cunningham, Director
Water Management Division
Environmental Protection Agency
Region IV
345 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

NPDES Permit No. FL0002283
Scholz Electric Generating Plant

Paragraph E(1)(b) of the Schedule of Compliance found on page I-6 of the above referenced permit requires notification to EPA of our selected method of compliance for the new total residual oxidants limitation.

Please be advised that Scholz Plant does not chlorinate cooling water. As you are aware, Outfall 004 (the sanitary treatment plant) currently discharges to the main plant discharge canal. However, Scholz Plant intends to replace the existing treatment plant with a new plant that will include dechlorination. In addition, effluent from the new treatment plant will be rerouted to the upper ash pond.

Based on the factors listed above, we do not foresee any problems with meeting the new total residual oxidants limit at Outfall 001. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (904) 444-6127.

Sincerely,

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