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George O. Layman
Director of Power Supply



Mr. John C. Lank, Jr.
Chief, FL/GA Compliance Group
Water Enforcement Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
345 Courtland Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Re: Notice of Violation
NPDES Permits FL 000 2267, Plant Smith
FL 000 2287, Plant Scholz

Dear Mr. Lank:

As a result of the referenced Notice of Violation, a telephone conversation was held between Mr. G. William Burton of your staff, and Mr. L. Ray Harry of our Environmental Staff on February 27, 1980. Mr. Harry responded to the Notice of Violation as follows:

1. We have been experiencing problems in meeting the minimum pH ash pond discharge limit at Plant Scholz, NPDES FL 000 2283. This situation is caused by the chemical composition of the coal ash. Work is already underway to evaluate and install a treatment methodology to neutralize the ash pond discharge water. We hope to have positive results in one or two months.
2. A typographical error caused the deletion of the minimum free available chlorine residuals for the November and December reports of Plant Smith, NPDES FL 000 2267. The average and maximum concentrations were listed however.
3. We cannot find any instance where pH monitoring data was deleted from a Discharge Monitoring Report. Mr. Burton is checking further for more specific information.

Mr. Burton indicated that the response was sufficient to satisfy our requirements under the Notice of Violation. If any further information is necessary, please call.

Sincerely,


George O. Layman

LRH:jmr

ccs: G. William Burton
P. J. Doherty/FDER
M. D. Bryant/FDER✓

