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REF: 4E-WE

Mr. G. O. Layman
Director, Power Supply
Gulf Power Company
P. O. Box 1151
Pensacola, FL 32520

RE: Notice of Violation
NPDES Permit Nos. FL0002283 - Scholtz
FL0002267 - Lansing Smith

Dear Mr. Layman:

This is to notify you that your facilities are in violation of the above-referenced NPDES permits as follows:

The minimum effluent limitation for pH was not met for discharge serial number 002 for the months of November and December 1979 as noted on your Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for permit number FL0002283.

Effluent monitoring data for free chlorine was not reported for serial number 001 as required by permit number FL0002267 as noted on your DMRs.

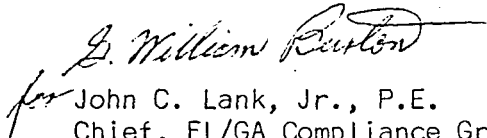
Effluent monitoring data for pH was not reported for serial numbers 002 and 004 as noted on your DMRs.

Please inform us of possible causes for these violations. Also, provide us with corrective actions your facilities have taken or plan to take to ensure that future violations of the permits will not occur. This information should be submitted within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter.

Until such time as you achieve compliance with all conditions of your NPDES permits, you are considered to be in violation of and subject to enforcement action pursuant to Section 309 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1319).

If you have specific questions as to the requirements of your permits, please contact Mr. Bill Burton at (404) 881-7428.

Sincerely yours,


for John C. Lank, Jr., P.E.
Chief, FL/GA Compliance Group
Water Enforcement Branch
Enforcement Division

cc: Florida Department of Environmental Regulation