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Mr. Michael Hatcher
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Dear Mr. Hatcher:

NPDES Permit FL0002283 - 1999 Plant Scholz Ash Pond Certification

As required by Part III, Condition F. of the above referenced permit, this letter serves to certify that the Scholz ash pond dike and toe areas were periodically inspected for structural integrity during 1998. During this past year, there were no breaches or structural defects observed that resulted in a discharge to surface waters of the United States.

Also attached is the 1999 detention volume certification for the Scholz ash pond. A physical survey of the pond was conducted in April 1997. As you will note, after allowing for the maximum 24- hour wet and dry weather flows going to the pond as well as for the total projected 1999 ash, an additional buffer area of 24,422 cubic yards will be available.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Rachel Terry at (850) 444-6127.

Sincerely,

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Manager of Environmental Affairs

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SCHOLZ 1999 ASH POND CERTIFICATION

I.	Available Ash Pond Detention Volume As of April 1997 Physical Survey:	103,000 yd ³
II.	Total Wet and Dry Weather Flows To Pond: (Note: from 1992 NPDES Permit)	52,871 yd ³
III.	Available Volume at End of 1997: (from 1998 Certification)	96,681 yd ³
III.	Total Ash to Pond in 1998: (116,968 tons coal)(8% ash)(2000 lbs./ton) (ft ³ /80 lbs.)(yd ³ /27 ft ³)	8,664 yd ³
IV.	Total Projected Ash to Pond in 1999: (144,776 tons coal)(8%ash)(2000 lbs./ton) (ft ³ /80 lbs.)(yd ³ /27 ft ³)	10,724 yd ³
IV.	Required 1999 Detention Volume for 1999: (Total 24 Hr. Wet and Dry Flows + 1999 Projected Ash to Pond)	63,681 yd ³
VI.	Remaining Detention Buffer in Pond:	24,422 yd ³