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July 24, 2001

David B. Struhs
Secretary

Mr. James Vick, Supervisor of Environmental Affairs
Gulf Power Company
One Energy Place
Pensacola, FL 32520

RE: Gulf Power Company
Smith Electric Generating Station
NPDES Permit FL0002267
Bay County

Dear Mr. Vick:

Pursuant to the Memorandum from Mr. Bill Evans, the Northwest District Industrial Wastewater Permitting Supervisor, dated May 7, 2001, and correspondence from Ms. Rachel Terry dated May 24, 2001, and June 27, 2001, the Department has attached a revised page 7 of the referenced permit which comprises permit condition I.B.1.a and b, Other Limitations and Reporting and Monitoring Requirements. The purpose of this revision is to use alternate testing methods to address the minimum required MDL/PQL and make it consistent with other recently issued NPDES permits.

Please review carefully and replace page 7 of the existing Permit with the attached revised page and add it to the permit. This letter shall be attached to your existing Wastewater Permit. No other elements of the referenced permit have been modified, and all other conditions of the permit shall remain in effect. If you object to this permit revision you may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with the enclosed Notice of Rights. If a petition is filed then this permit revision does not become effective. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Allen Hubbard, P.E., of the Industrial Wastewater Section at 850/921-9385.

Sincerely,

Mimi Drew
Director
Division of Water Resource Management

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Enclosures
cc: Bill Evans, P.E.- DEP-Pensacola

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned duly designated deputy clerk hereby certifies that copies of this Permit Revision were mailed before the close of business on the date indicated below to the listed persons.

Clerk Stamp

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Filed, on this date, pursuant to section 120.52(9) of the Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

L. Shields

08-01-01

Clerk

Date

PERMITTEE:

Gulf Power Company – Scholz Plant
One Energy Place
Pensacola, Florida 32520

PERMIT NUMBER: FL0002283
ISSUANCE DATE: April 13, 1999
DATE: April 12, 2004
APPLICATION NO.: FL0002283-001-IW1S

B. Other Limitations and Monitoring and Reporting Requirements

1. The Sampling and Testing Methods and Method of Detection Limits applicable to this permit shall be in accordance with Department established and published approved analytical methods and corresponding Department established MDL's (method detection limits) and PQL's (practical quantification limits). The approved list, which is titled "Florida Department of Environmental Protection Table Required By Rule 62-4.246(4) Testing Methods for Discharge to Surface Water" dated June 21, 1996, is available from the Department upon request. Any method and corresponding MDL and PQL listed in the above described table may be used for reporting as long as it meets the following requirements;
 - a) The PQL for the specific parameter measured is less than or equal to the permit limit or the water quality criteria stated in the applicable section of 62-302 FAC. Parameters that are listed as "report only" in the permit shall use methods which provide a PQL which is equal to or less than the applicable water quality criteria stated in 62-302 FAC.
 - b) If the PQL's for all methods available in the approved list are above the stated permit limit or applicable water quality criteria for that parameter then the method with the lowest available PQL shall be used.

In general the MDL's and PQL's as described above shall constitute the minimum reporting levels and the Department shall not accept results for which the laboratory's MDL's or PQL's are greater than those described above. However, minimally higher MDL/PQL's may be used if those MDL/PQL's are included in an update of the Permittee's Department Approved Comprehensive Quality Assurance Plan (CompQAP) and the permittee has notified the Department's Industrial Wastewater Section. In Addition, certain other method MDL/PQL's may be acceptable if the PQL value for a particular method is less than the permit limit, the MDL/PQL is included in the Department approved CompQAP, and the permittee has notified the Department's Industrial Wastewater Section.

Unless otherwise specified, sample results shall be reported as indicated on the instructions included with the Discharge Monitoring Report.

2. Monitoring results obtained for each calendar month shall be summarized for that month and reported on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR), Form 62-620.910(10), postmarked no later than the 28th day of the month following the completed calendar month. For example, data for January shall be submitted by February 28. Signed copies of the DMR shall be submitted to the address specified below:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Wastewater Compliance and Evaluation Section, Mail Station 3551
Twin Towers Office Building
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

If no discharge occurs during the reporting period, sampling requirements of this permit do not apply. The statement "No discharge" shall be written on the DMR form. If, during the term period of this permit, the facility ceases to discharge, the Department shall be notified immediately upon cessation of discharge. Such notification shall be in writing.