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June 17, 2004

Mr. Allen Hubbard, P.E.
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Industrial Wastewater Section
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: Proof of Publication for Draft NPDES Permit No. FL0002267
Gulf Power Company- *Scholz* Smith Electric Generating Plant

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Enclosed please find two copies of the proof of publication for the Notice of Draft Permit and Request for Public Comment for the Gulf Power *Scholz* Electric Generating Plant (Permit No. FL0002283). Publication of the notice is required under Section 403.815, Florida Statutes, and Rule 62-620.550(2), F.A.C. The Notice of Draft Permit and Request for Public Comment was published in the Jackson County Floridan on June 8, 2004.

Please feel free to contact me at (850) 444-6144 if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Kyhos
Environmental Affairs

cc: Gulf Power Company
Jim Vick
Joe Neese
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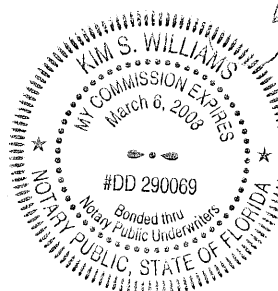
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Attn: Michael Kyhas

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Affiant further states that the said Jackson County Floridan is a newspaper published at Marianna, in said Jackson County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Jackson County, Florida, each day (Monday and Saturday excepted) and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Marianna, in said Jackson County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that (s)he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

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LF11799 STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT and REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its preparation of a draft permit (FL002283) for Gulf Power Company (GPC) to operate wastewater treatment and effluent disposal facilities for Scholz Electric Generation Plant, located at latitude 30°40'11.55" N, longitude 84°53'15.76" W on 1460 Gulf Power Road, Sneads, FL 32460 in Jackson County. The permit authorizes discharge of non-contract once-through condenser cooling water (OTCW) with chlorination to the onsite discharge of canal via outfall D-001, and thence to the Apalachicola River, a Class III fresh water. All other industrial and domestic wastewater streams discharge into the on-site ash pond. Discharges to the onsite ash pond consist of low volume wastes (LVW) (i.e. ash sluice water, water softener regeneration wastewater, boiler blowdown, and air preheated wash), coal pile runoff, yard sump runoff, and treated domestic water. Domestic Wastewater receives secondary treatment in a package treatment plant prior to discharging to the ash pond via internal outfall I-012. Overflow from the ash pond discharges to the onsite discharge canal via internal outfall I-013.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permit of the Department or may submit a written request for a public meeting to Industrial Wastewater Section, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400, Attention: Vincent Seibold, in accordance with rule 62-620.555 of the Florida Administrative Code. The comments or request for a public meeting must contain the information set forth below and must be received in the Department's Industrial Wastewater Section within 30 days of publication of this notice. Failure to submit comments or request a public meeting within this time period shall constitute a waiver or any right such person may have to submit comments or request a public meeting under Rule 62-620.555, Florida Administrative Code.

The comments or request for public meeting must contain the following information:

- The commenter's name, address, and telephone number, the applicant's name and address, the Department Permit File Number and the county in which the project is proposed;
- A statement of how and when notice of the Department action or proposed action was received;
- A statement of the facts the Department should consider in making the final decision;
- A statement of which rules or statutes require reversal or modification of the Department action or proposed action; and
- If desired, a request that a public meeting be scheduled including a statement of the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the meeting. However, the Department may not always grant a request for a public meeting. Therefore, written comments should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice, even if a public meeting is requested.

If a public meeting is scheduled meeting the public comment period is extended until the close of the public meeting. If a public meeting is held by any person may submit oral or written statements and data at the meeting on the Department proposed action. As a result of significant public comment the Department final action may be different from the position taken by it in this draft permit.

The draft permit renewal, fact sheet, and other supporting data are available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Department of Environmental Protection, Industrial Wastewater Section, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400, telephone (850) 245-8589. Copies of the draft permit revision, fact sheet, other supporting data are also available for review at the Department's Northwest District Office located at 160 Government Center Pensacola, Florida 32501-5794, telephone (850) 595-8300.