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May 6, 2005

Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Kathy Carter, Agency Clerk
Department of Environmental Protection
Office of the General Counsel
3900 Commonwealth Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

RE: Request for Enlargement of Time
Gulf Power Company
Crist Electric Generating Plant
DEP File No. FL0002275-005 - IWIS

Dear Ms. Carter:

Pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(4), Fla. Admin. Code, please accept for filing with the Department this request for enlargement of time, to and including June 6, 2005, to initiate administrative proceedings pursuant to Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, with regard to the Department's renewal of the permit No. FL0002275 for Gulf Power Company's Crist Electric Generating Plant. Gulf Power Company received the Intent to Issue the renewal permit on February 25, 2005. Good cause for granting an enlargement of time, through and including May 6, 2005, is as follows:

1. Additional time is required to review and analyze the named permit and accompanying Administrative Order.
2. Additional time is required to address, through informal discussions with the Department, Gulf Power Company's concerns regarding the referenced agency action.
3. An enlargement of time would provide an opportunity for consensus resolution of areas of disagreement without resorting to administrative litigation.

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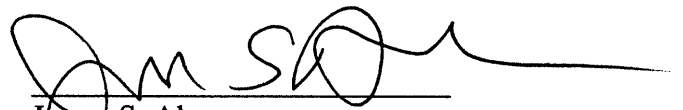
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For the foregoing reasons, Gulf Power Company requests that the deadline for filing a petition initiating administrative proceedings in regard to the referenced agency action be extended through June 6, 2005.

Very truly yours,

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