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March 31, 2005

By 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
Scholz Electric Generation Plant
Jackson County
FL0002283-003-IW1S

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 April 29, 2005, to initiate administrative proceedings pursuant to Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes with regard to the Department's Intent to Issue a renewal Industrial Wastewater Facilities Permit (FL0002283) to Gulf Power Company for the Scholz Electric Generation Plant in Jackson County. Gulf Power Company received the Intent to Issue on July 12, 2004. Previous request for enlargement have been filed and granted. Good cause for granting this enlargement of time, through and including April 29, 2005, is as follows:

1. Additional time is required to address, through informal discussions with the Department, Gulf Power Company's concerns regarding language in the draft Administrative Order, addressing arsenic compliance, that the Department has proposed for issuance with the permit.
2. An enlargement of time would provide an opportunity for consensus resolution of areas of disagreement without resorting to administrative litigation.
3. Gulf Power has been proactive in attempting to resolve all issues.

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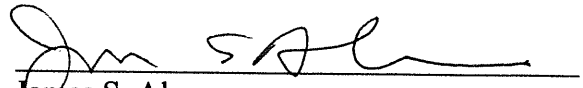
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For the foregoing reasons, Gulf Power Company requests that the deadline for filing a petition initiating administrative proceedings in regard to the referenced Intent to Issue be extended through April 29, 2005.

Very truly yours,

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for Gulf Power Company

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