



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BOB MARTINEZ CENTER
2600 BLAIRSTONE ROAD
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2400

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA
LT. GOVERNOR

HERSCHEL T. VINYARD JR.
SECRETARY

May 1, 2014

Sent by E-mail to:

rjjernig@southernco.com

Mr. Robert Jernigan
Environmental Affairs
Gulf Power Company
One Energy Place
Pensacola, Florida 32520

Re: Gulf Power Company
Scholz Plant
NPDES Permit No. FL0002283
Coating Condenser Tubes

Dear Mr. Jernigan:

Thank you for the information provided in your e-mail received on April 30, 2014, regarding the proposed coating of the Units 1 and 2 condenser tubes at the Plant Scholz Plant. The Department has reviewed the information and understands that Gulf Power Company will be applying the coating to the interior of the condenser tubes as a maintenance activity and to protect them from future corrosion and erosion associated with plant operation. The coating to be used and the steps involved in the applying the coating are described in your email to the Department.

On this basis, the Department concurs that the proposed activity can be considered "repair of components of an industrial site or plant" pursuant to Rule 62-620.200(26)(b), Florida Administrative Code. Therefore, the project, as described herein, does not require a permit revision.

Thank you again, and don't hesitate to contact either Michael Hatcher or me with any questions at (850) 245-8589.

Sincerely,

Marc Harris, P.E.
Environmental Administrator
Power Plant NPDES Permitting
Industrial Wastewater Program

cc: Mike Markey, Gulf Power Company (rmmarkey@southernco.com)
James Vick Gulf Power Company (jovick@southernco.com)
Russell Badders (rab@beggs-lane.com)
Andrew Joslyn, DEP Pensacola (andrew.joslyn@dep.state.fl.us)
Kim Allen, DEP Pensacola (kim.allen@dep.state.fl.us)