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SENT BY EMAIL TO:
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Mr. James O. Vick
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Environmental Manager
One Energy Place
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Re: Gulf Power Company
Scholz Electric Generating Plant
NPDES Permit No. FL0002283
Disposal of Make-up Water Tank Solids

Dear Mr. Vick:

On August 16, 2013, the Department received your e-mail request for authorization to dispose of approximately 110 gallons of water and solids from a 10,000 gallon water tank to the ash pond at the facility.

Based on the information provided, the Department concurs that the proposed project can be considered "construction, replacement, or 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. Gulf Power shall keep a record of the quantity of the water and solids discharged to the ash pond. This information shall be provided to the Department upon request.

This letter of concurrence is limited to one time discharge of water and solids from the tank to the ash pond. Additional disposal of solids will require either Department concurrence or permit revision as determined by the Department at that time.

If you have any questions concerning our comments, please contact Kevin Ledbetter or me at (850) 245-8589.

Sincerely,

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