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July 10, 1998

Mr. Hamilton S. Oven, P. E.
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Siting Coordination Office, MS 48
2600 Blair Stone road
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

RE: Amendment to Site Certification PA 97-35
Gas Main Extension to PRIMEX Technologies, Inc.

Dear Mr. Oven:

As discussed in our meeting on Wednesday, July 8, 1998, the City of Tallahassee (City) is entering into an agreement to provide natural gas service to PRIMEX Technologies, Inc. (PRIMEX) which is located in Wakulla County approximately two miles north of the City's S. O. Purdom Generating Station. The service will utilize surplus natural gas from the Electric Utility and be provided to PRIMEX on an "as available" basis. The most economical way to provide such service is to construct two miles of natural gas main from the Purdom Station to the PRIMEX site.

The proposed gas main extension will start at a point on the main gas feeder close to the Gas Turbine Units for the Purdom Station. An 8"x 8" steel tap and tee will be installed to make the new connection. Flanges will be installed on the east side of the tee to allow the east run to be abandoned at a later date. On the north side of the new 8"x 8" tee, Gas Operations will construct 160' of 8" coated steel gas main to approximately 35' south of the Station's Entrance Road.

At this point, an 8"x 8" tee, 8" valve and 8"x 4" reducer will be installed. The east leg of this tee will be capped with a blind flange to allow for future expansion. A 4" coated steel gas main will be extended west 190' to the south side of the old chlorine building, at which point a 10' x 10' regulating station will be constructed to reduce gas pressure from 200 psig to 60 psig. Once line pressure has been reduced at the regulating station, the proposed gas main will cross under the entrance road to the north. This portion of the gas main, 60 feet of 4" IPS Plastic Pipe, will be installed using the directional boring method.

Approximately 1100' of 4" polyethylene (PE) pipe will be constructed along the northern side of the main entrance road approximately eight to ten feet from the edge of pavement. Once the pipe reaches the perimeter fence along the west boundary of the property, another 400' of 4" PE pipe will be constructed north along the perimeter fence to the northwest corner of the site. Here a 90 degree bend will be installed, and the main will leave City property and be extended under State Road 363. The minimum depth for all constructed gas main will be 36 inches.

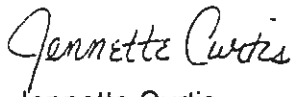
As we discussed in our meeting and as noted on the attached drawing, the City will not impact any DEP jurisdictional wetlands nor will any dewatering activities be required; therefore, minimal, if any impact to the environment is anticipated.

We are hereby requesting the Department to amend our Site Certification to include the new pipeline for PRIMEX Technologies, Inc. as noted in this letter and the attached amended site plan.

If you concur, we request that you provide the City with written approval of this Site Certification amendment. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 891-8850 if we can provide you with further information in connection with this request.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

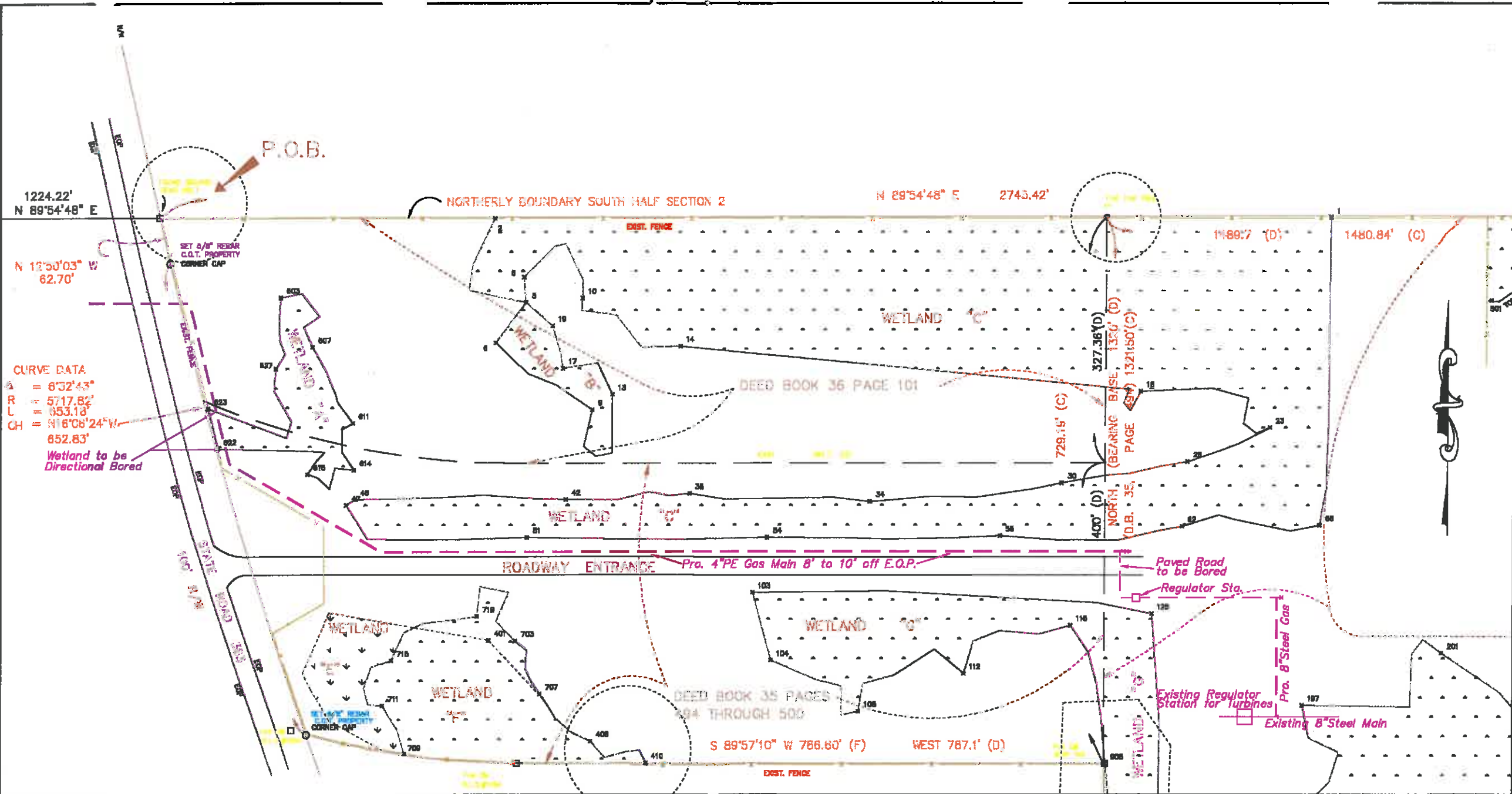


Jennette Curtis

Environmental Manager

Attachment

cc: Gerald Neubaur, FDEP, Tallahassee (w att)
Mike Tadros, COT (w att)
Sam Davis, COT (w/o att)
Gary Brinkworth, COT (w/o att)
John Gentry, COT (w att)



Gas Main within
Purdom Plant



APPROVED BY	DATE	7-9-98	DRAWING NUMBER
REVISED	DRAWN BY	TBP	
REVISED	SCALE	1" = 150'	
REVISED	MAP NO.		