

May 31, 1974

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Department of Pollution Control  
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Dear Mr. Oven:

Enclosed are 25 copies of supplemental information to our Environmental Report in Support of Application for Site Certification for Expansion of Existing Palatka Power Plant as requested in your letter to Florida Power & Light Co. dated May 14, 1974.

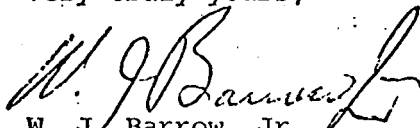
I feel that the additional information should satisfy your needs in evaluating our proposed extension. I understand Mr. A. L. Wilson from Environmental Science & Engineering has contacted Mr. Bill Opp and Mr. Ken Kosky of the DPC concerning the questions in paragraphs 5 & 6 of your letter. I believe they were satisfied with Mr. Wilson's presentation.

One very important change FP&L plans is that we now intend to discharge our effluent into the intake of our existing plant. As you are aware, EPA Effluent Guidelines, as proposed in the March 4, 1974 Federal Register, allows blowdown discharge from the cold side of a cooling tower. (Reference Part 423.12(a) Federal Effluent Guidelines)

FP&L is planning a meeting with your Department's Northeast Regional Office Tuesday, June 4, 1974 to help resolve any questions that may still be unanswered.

I would like to again point out the importance to FP&L in receiving their certification as soon as possible. As we discussed, I certainly hope we will be able to be placed on the Board's July agenda.

Very truly yours,

  
W. J. Barrow, Jr.  
Environmental Affairs

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Enclosures (25)

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