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November 3, 2010

Mr. Mike Halpin, P.E.
Program Administrator
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3900 Commonwealth Blvd, MS 48
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-3000

RE: Temporary Power Line Utilizing Plant Smith Certified Site Property

Dear Mr. Halpin:

Thank you for speaking to Jim Vick and I today regarding the temporary power line we have proposed for the Underground Injection Control (UIC) project. We hope to start this project in mid December. I have attached a map as requested which illustrates the location of the temporary line. As discussed on the phone we felt it best to put this line in as a temporary feature until we know for sure that the UIC project is feasible for properly disposing of cooling tower blowdown using reclaimed water. We hope to have the drilling completed for the first injection well in approximately 1 year from our start date in December 2010.

In reference to the wetlands illustrated on the attached map, we will horizontally bore beneath this feature with no impacts. The trench in the uplands is anticipated to be approximately 2 feet wide 3 feet deep with no larger than an 8 inch pipe being installed. The hole will be trenched in with the exception of the wetland area on the eastern portion of the certified site. As mentioned above we will horizontally bore beneath the wetlands resulting in no impacts.

We have discussed the UIC project with the Panama City Branch office and our wetlands expert has put in a call to the branch office as you requested. Gulf Power would like to request temporary approval of this power line to be capable of completing our UIC project. If you should have any questions regarding this information please feel free to call me at (850) 444-6573 or Jim Vick at 444-6311.

Sincerely,

Richard "Mike" Markey
Supervisor of Land and Water Programs

Attachment – Map of Proposed Temporary Power Line

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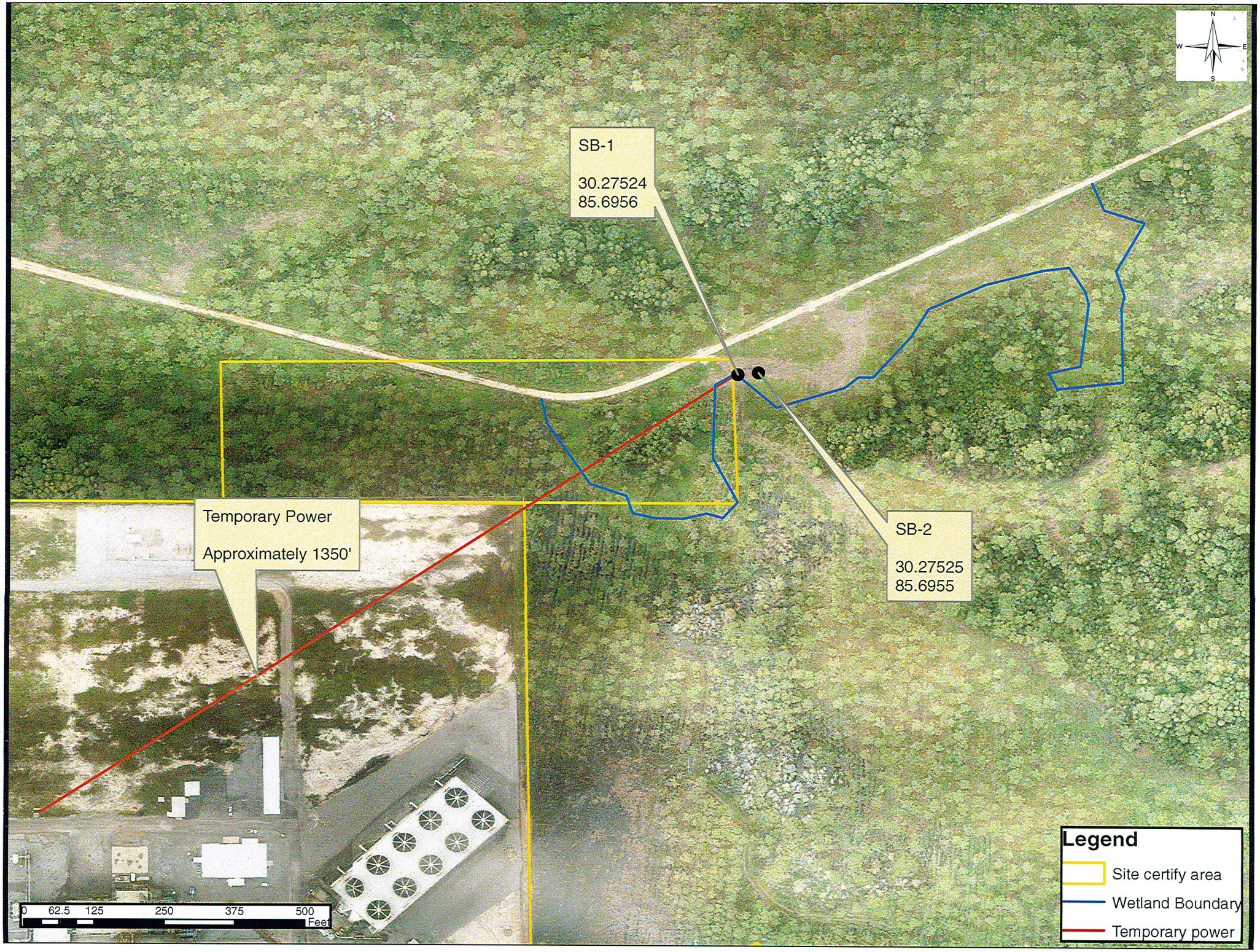
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