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February 2, 1993

Ms. Trudie Bell
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Florida Department of Environmental Regulation
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Dear Trudie:

RE: - PA89-25 HPS Post Certification Status Report.

Per condition 10 of the post certification conditions for the Hardee Power Station and associated transmission line, we are submitting the first semi-annual report. This report is required to report all activities in waters of the State. This report is required to indicate the date work has begun and a brief description of the extent of work completed as well as planned work for the next six months. Previous reports were not submitted due to the ongoing approval process not being completed from DER until July, 1992, the Corps of Engineers in September, 1992 and from SWFMD in January, 1993.

Initial work began on the HPS to Vandolah segment of the line in February, 1992 with clearing of all uplands and wetlands using hand clearing techniques. Wetland areas E and K were filled as per permit drawings in April, 1992. All structures were set by May 10, 1992 and conductor was strung by June, 1992. The line was energized in August, 1992.

Clearing began on the wetlands between Vandolah and the Arcadia portion of the line on July 9, 1992 and was completed by September, 1992. Fill and corduroy roads were placed in permitted wetlands in September, 1992 after receipt of Corps of Engineers permit. All structures were set by October, 1992. As of February 1, 1993 conductor was strung south of wetland 2D16.

Clearing of wetlands from Arcadia to Lee substation was performed from October through November, 1992. Fill and corduroy road work was completed for all wetlands by December, 1992. As of February 1, 1993 structures were installed through #281 immediately north of Prairie Creek in Charlotte County.

Within the next six months, the entire line through to the Lee substation is scheduled to be finished and energized.

Sincerely,


Robert Carbrough
Environmental Engineer

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