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Subject: Additional Information Request
Hardee Power Station
230 KV Transmission Line (From Power Block to Pebbledale
Station)
Site Certification No.: PA 89-25
Southwest Florida Water Management District Reference
No.: 406340.01
DOAH Case No.: 89-3560

Dear Mr. Robinson:

In accordance with the joint stipulation between Southwest Florida Water Management District, South Florida Water Management District, and co-applicants; Attachment A, Section XXXV, paragraph C.(1)(a), this letter shall serve to advise that additional information is required to evaluate the project.

DER permit number 531498599, issued to IMC for mining in the Bradley Junction area indicates that approximately 0.28 acres of reclaimed forested wetlands will be impacted by maintaining trees within the corridor below 15' in height.

The District regulates wetlands which have been created as mitigation to offset impacts to wetlands mined for phosphate. Accordingly, please provide details of the impacts proposed to areas required to be reclaimed as forested wetlands by DER or DNR within the proposed transmission line corridor. Please provide copies of the mining permits showing the location of the impact area. Clearly indicate these areas on the reclamation drawing in the permits and on the plan view figures and/or on the construction drawings submitted for the proposed corridors. Provide the area of wetland impacted in acres.

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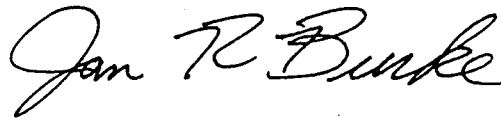
Compensation for impacts to this area will be required. Please submit a compensation plan which adequately addresses these concerns. A minimum of 1:1 creation of forested wetlands will be required. The proposed mitigation plan should also include provisions for maintenance and monitoring.

Note that the initial review package was received on April 23, 1991. A meeting was held at the Bartow office on May 14, 1991, to discuss our questions and concerns.

This notification does not constitute authority to initiate any work.

If I may be of further assistance, please contact me at (813) 534-7080.

Sincerely,



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