

July 8, 1997

Honorable Ronald J. Schultz, C.F.A.
Citrus County Property Appraiser
110 North Apopka Avenue
Inverness, Florida 34450-4294

Re: Florida Gas Transmission Company - Certification of Pollution Control Equipment

Dear Mr. Schultz:

The Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed material attached to your letter of June 27, 1997, from Florida Gas Transmission Company. The Department has determined that the listed equipment for the Florida Gas Transmission Company natural gas compressor station probably is eligible to be considered as pollution control equipment pursuant to s. 193.621, F.S.

Whenever a local property appraiser such as yourself has a doubt about the eligibility of equipment for assessment as a pollution control device, you may first inform the requesting tax payer to furnish you a statement by a professional engineer, licensed to practice engineering in the State of Florida, that the primary purpose of the equipment is for pollution control. Florida Administrative Code Chapter 62-8 gives us the authority to require this. A copy of the Chapter is enclosed for your files. If you have any questions concerning this matter, I can be reached on (904) 487-0472 or SUNCOM 277-0472.

Sincerely,

Hamilton S. Oven, P.E.

Encl:



RONALD J. SCHULTZ
PROPERTY APPRAISER

110 North Apopka Ave., Room 200, Inverness, Florida 34450-4294 • Telephone: (352) 637-9820 Fax: (352) 637-9844

June 27, 1997

DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Hamilton S. Oven, Jr., P.E.
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Rd (MF48)
Tallahassee, FL. 32399-2400

SITING COORDINATION

Dear Mr. Oven:

Pursuant to Florida Statute 193.621 (6), I respectfully request a recommendation from you regarding certain assets reported by Florida Gas Transmission Company.

Attached are copies of all materials in our files regarding the above inquiry:

- 1.) DR492 submitted by Florida Gas Transmission Company.
- 2.) Letter dated June 27, 1997, to Florida Gas Transmission Company from this office.

The resources of this office are at your disposal. I thank you for your efforts.

Sincerely,


Ronald J. Schultz, CFA
Citrus County Property Appraiser

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DR-002
R. 8/83**RETURN OF POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICES
FOR AD VALOREM TAX PURPOSES**

FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 193.621

To the Property Appraiser HONORABLE RONALD SCHULTZ
County, Florida, Citrus

Return is hereby made for the assessment of the following described property under Florida Statutes as pollution control devices.

Description of Property

SOLARNOX CONVERSION FOR SOLAR TURBINE COMPRESSOR (Reduces
EMISSIONS by 2/3) Cost: 1.2 MILLION. Lube OIL TANK CONTAINMENT
COST: \$15000. Oily WATER COLLECTION AND CONTAINMENT AREA -
COST: \$42000. ODOURANT STORAGE AREA CONTAINMENT. COST \$20000.

Description of Facility

NATURAL GAS COMPRESSOR STATIONName and address of owner: FLORIDA GAS TRANSMISSION COMPANY
P.O. Box 1188
HOUSTON, TX 77251
ATTN: AD VALOREM TAX Dept.

The undersigned taxpayer hereby agrees to furnish such other reasonable information as the Appraiser may request in regard to the assessment requested herein.

Ted Ryan
Taxpayer's Signature

This form must be filed with the County Property Appraiser before April 1st.

ORIGINAL TO BE RETAINED BY PROPERTY APPRAISER
COPY TO BE GIVEN TO TAXPAYER



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June 27, 1997

Florida Gas Transmission Company
Attn: Ted Ryan
PO Box 1188
Houston, TX 77251-1188

RE: Pollution Control Devices for Ad Valorem Tax Purposes

Dear Mr. Ryan:

In regard to your filing of Form DOR 492, Return of Pollution Control Devices for Ad Valorem Tax Purposes. Our office has determined that further review of your request is needed and therefore has denied the classification for the 1997 tax year.

We are referring your return to the Department of Environmental Protection for additional information pursuant to Florida Statutes 193.621 (6), "If the property appraiser is in doubt whether a taxpayer is entitled, in whole or in part, to an assessment under this section, he or she may refer the matter to the Department of Environmental Protection for a recommendation".

You may file an appeal to the Value Adjustment Board within 30 days of the postmark date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Schultz, CFA
Citrus County Property Appraiser

RJS/ts

pc: Department of Environmental Protection