

BEFORE THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

In Re:)
)
Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.)
Seminole Power Plant Units 1 & 2)
Power Plant Certification)
Modification Request)
No. PA 78-10)
Putnam County, Florida)
_____)

FINAL ORDER
MODIFYING CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

The Department of Environmental Regulation after notice and opportunity for hearing modifies the Conditions of Certification for the Seminole Electric Cooperative, Seminole Power Plant pursuant to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act Section 403.516(1), Florida Statutes, and Condition XXV, Modification of Conditions, which delegates authority to modify conditions to the Department.

On May 15, 1992, Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. submitted a petition to the Department requesting certain modifications of the Conditions of Certification for the above referenced facility.

On June 19, 1992, Notice of Proposed Modification of Power Plant Certification was served on all parties, and a Notice of Proposed Modification of Power Plant Certification was published in the Florida Administrative Weekly. No hearing was requested, therefore the Department adopts the proposed agency action as final.

Accordingly, the Department pursuant to Section 403.516(1), Florida Statutes (Supp 1990), modifies the Conditions of Certification as follows:

Condition II.A.3. Thermal Mixing Zone

The instantaneous zone of thermal mixing for cooling tower blowdown shall not exceed an area of 17,235-square feet, 1705 square feet at a daily average discharge temperature of 95° F. During discharge, the blowdown from the cooling towers for Units No. 1 & 2 shall be withdrawn at the point of lowest temperature of the

recirculating cooling water prior to the addition of makeup water. The temperature at the point of discharge to the St. Johns River shall not be greater than 98 degrees F, nor shall it exceed 95° F on a daily average. The temperature of the water at the edge of the mixing zone shall not exceed the limitations of paragraph ~~17-3-05(1)(d)~~ 17-302.520(4)(a), F.A.C. except on occasions in which the temperature of the unaffected receiving waters exceeds 92 degrees F.

Any party to the this Order has a right to seek judicial review of this Order pursuant to Section 120.67, Florid Statutes by the Filing of a Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the clerk of the Department in the Office of General Counsel, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, and by filing a copy of the Notice of Appeal accompanied by the Applicable filing fees with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 30 days from the date this Order is filed with the clerk of the Department.

DONE AND ORDERED this 14th day of October 1992 in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION



Carol M. Browner
Secretary

FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

FILED, on this date, pursuant to S120.52 Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Mary L. Wilson
Clerk

10-14-92
Date

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the Petition for Modification of the Seminole Electric Cooperative, Seminole Power Plant Site Certification was sent to the following parties by United States mail on October 16th, 1992.

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