



July 12, 2010

Mr. Mike Halpin, P.E.
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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
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Re: Petition to Modify the Power Plant Site Certification
Conditions of Certification PA 84-20
Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County
Renewable Energy Capacity Expansion

Dear Mr. Halpin:

In 1986, the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (Authority) was authorized to construct and operate a resource recovery facility, landfill, and associated facilities subject to Conditions of Certification (PA 84-20) that were established pursuant to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act.

The Authority now needs to expand its solid waste processing and electrical generation capacity by constructing a new renewable energy facility to process the solid waste generated by the residents and businesses in Palm Beach County, Florida. The new facility will be called the Palm Beach Renewable Energy Facility No. 2 (Proposed Facility). The Proposed Facility will be constructed adjacent to the Authority's existing Palm Beach Renewable Energy Facility No. 1, which is known as the North County Resource Recovery Facility (Existing Facility). The Proposed Facility will be constructed on an approximately 24-acre site (Project Site) that is centrally located within the Authority's 1,320-acre Palm Beach Renewable Energy Park (Energy Park) in West Palm Beach, Florida.

The Authority respectfully submits five (5) hard copies and four (4) electronic copies of a Petition for a modification to the Power Plant Site Act Conditions of Certification PA 84-20 (Petition) including the associated application fee of \$150,000, and hereby requests authorization to construct and operate the Proposed Facility on the Authority's certified site.

Detailed information regarding the site plan and operations of the Proposed Facility are included in the enclosed Petition.

Additionally, we have provided, via certified mail, copies of the Petition to those listed in the attached Certificate of Service.

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The Authority, our consultant, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., and our legal counsel, David Dee, Esq., welcome the opportunity to work with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Siting Office and other agencies involved in reviewing this Petition for modification to the Conditions of Certification PA 84-20.

We anticipate that the information contained herein will be sufficient to thoroughly evaluate this request. However, should you find that additional clarification is required, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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