



April 18, 2012

Ms. Cindy Mulkey
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Siting Office
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Re: Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Seminole Generating Station, Putnam County, Florida
Power Plant Certification No. PA78-10
Post-Certification Amendment to Application

Dear Ms. Mulkey:

Pursuant to Section 403.5113(1)(a), Florida Statutes and Rule 62-17.205, Florida Administrative Code, please accept this letter and attachments as a post-certification amendment to the Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc ("Seminole") Site Certification Application ("Application") for the Seminole Generating Station in Putnam County, Florida. This post-certification amendment addresses the extension of our current rail loop and the addition of two manual rail switches

Currently, the Seminole Generating Station rail system leading to the rotary dumper building is capable of handling 100 rail cars. CSX, the rail company responsible for delivering our coal, has requested our system be capable of handling up to 120 cars. To meet this demand Seminole proposes extending our "A" spur rail by 2100 feet and installing two manual switches. This project will take place in two phases. Phase I will consist of installing two railroad switches with 39' of track past each switch. Phase II, will be completed in 2013 and consists of laying the rest of the track, moving the aggregate side-track road, and installing storm water control structures. Please refer to the attached drawings.

There will be no building of new roads to facilitate the track, but the existing side-track road will be moved. The new road will be made of similar aggregate as existing so there will be no additional runoff. To control the runoff from the new track, a drainage swale will be dug. The swale will have a control structure, which will empty into a culvert beneath an existing plant road.

Installation of the rail track will not cause any adverse environmental impacts or require any changes to the existing Conditions of Certification for the Seminole Generating Station. A storm water pollution prevention plan has been developed for the construction phase and will ensure no escape of debris from the construction site.

If the Department concurs, Seminole requests that this letter and its attachments be forwarded to all appropriate agencies and parties to the original certification proceedings as a permissible post-certification amendment to the Application. If you or any of the parties have any questions or concerns, or require additional information, please contact Robert Yarbrough at (813) 963-0994, ext. 1228.

 Sincerely,
Mike Roddy

Director of Environmental Affairs