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RE: Arvah B. Hopkins Power Plant
Modification to Conditions of Certification
DEP Case Number PA 74-03P
OGC Case Number 17-0212

FINAL ORDER MODIFYING CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

Dear Ms. Meyers:

On May 20, 1975, the Florida Pollution Control Board issued a Site Certification to the City of Tallahassee (COT) for the construction and operation of the Arvah B. Hopkins Generating Station (Hopkins). The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has modified the Conditions of Certification (Conditions) for Hopkins by Final Order on fifteen other occasions.

The Department has reviewed COT's petition received on April 28, 2017, for a modification to the Hopkins Conditions pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), for the construction and operation of four Wartsila 18.82 megawatt (MW) spark-ignition gas-fired electric generators.

On June 21, 2017, all parties to the certification proceeding were provided notice by electronic mail of the Department's intent to modify the Conditions for Hopkins, along with a draft copy of the proposed order modifying the Conditions. On June 28, 2017, notice of the Department's intent to modify Hopkin's Conditions was also published in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR).

Pursuant to Section 403.516, F.S., and Rule 62-17.211, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), all parties to the certification proceeding have 45 days from the issuance of notice in which to file a written objection to the modification. Pursuant to Section 403.516, F.S., and Rule 62-17.211, F.A.C., any person who is not already a party to the certification proceeding and whose substantial interests will be affected by the requested modification has 30 days from the date of publication of the public notice in the FAR to object in writing. Failure to act within the time frame constitutes a waiver of the right to become a party.

These timeframes have expired and no objections to the modification have been received by the Department. Therefore, the Conditions for Hopkins are hereby modified as follows (words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions):

SECTION A. GENERAL CONDITIONS

I. SCOPE

A. Pursuant to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act (PPSA), Sections 403.501-518, Florida Statutes (F.S.), this certification is issued to the City of Tallahassee as owner/operator and Licensee of the Arvah B. Hopkins Unit 2. Subject to the requirements contained in these Conditions of Certification (Conditions), the City of Tallahassee will operate a 401 Megawatt (MW nominal) facility consisting of a 301 MW one-on-one combined cycle unit (Unit 2A) ~~and~~, two 50 MW each simple cycle units (Units HC3 and HC4) using natural gas as the primary fuel, and four 18.82 MW natural gas-fired reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE). This facility is located in Leon County, Florida. UTM coordinates are: Zone 16; 749.53 km East; 3371.7 km North. The Department does not intend, solely by the incorporation of these General Conditions, to require the retrofitting of existing certified facilities.

B. The certified facility includes, but is not limited to, the following major associated facilities;

1. Fuel and storage tanks
2. Unit 2A – a one-one-one 301 MW combined cycle unit consisting of a GE 7FA combustion turbine generator and a heat recovery steam generator.
3. Units HC3 and HC4 – each a 50 MW inlet chilled combustion turbine with electrical generator set.
4. Natural gas delivery pipes
5. Industrial wastewater treatment facilities
6. Storm water control facilities
7. Cooling towers
8. RICE – four 18.82 MW natural gas-fired reciprocating internal combustion engines

C. through G. No Change

II. through XXXIV. No Change

SECTION B. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

I. No Change

II. DEPARTMENT OF STATE – DIVISION OF HISTORICAL RESOURCES

A. No Change

B. If historical or archaeological artifacts or features are discovered at any time within the certified facility, the Licensee shall notify the appropriate DEP District office (s) and the DHR, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Rm 423, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, telephone number (850) ~~487-6333~~ 245-6425, and the Licensee shall consult with DHR to determine appropriate action.

III. – IV. No Change

V. LEON COUNTY

A.- B. No Change

C. The storm water management system shall be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the applicable nonprocedural requirements of Chapter 10, Article XIII, Code of Laws of Leon County, Florida.
[Chapter 10, Article XIII, Code of Laws, Leon County]

Copies of the Conditions and/or attachments may also be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection, Siting Coordination Office, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, (850) 717-9000.

Pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S., any party to this order has a right to seek judicial review, by filing a Notice of Appeal, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Department of Environmental Protection in the Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, 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 of Environmental Protection.

Sincerely,



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Florida Statutes, with the designated
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hereby acknowledged.

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