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County of Putnam

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO IS

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Allison Waters

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 8th day of September, 2006 by Allison Waters, Administrative Assistant, of the Palatka Daily News, a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Mary Kaye Wells

Mary Kaye Wells, Notary Public
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EXHIBIT A

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Project No. 1976002-002-AC/
Draft Air Permit No.
P02-01-078

Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Seminole Generating Station, Putnam County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is the Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: James R. Frason, Director, 508-9, Seminole Electric Cooperative, 10312 North Dale Mabry, Tampa, Florida 33618.

Facility Location: Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. operates the existing Seminole Generating Station (SGS), north of Palatka at 850 North U.S. Highway 17, north of Palatka in Putnam County, Florida.

Project: The applicant proposes to construct a new supercritical coal-fired steam generating unit referred to as SGS Unit 3. Seminole proposes to integrate SGS Unit 3 into the existing existing SGS Site located north of Palatka in Putnam County and will locate Unit 3 adjacent to the existing SGS Units 1 and 2. Seminole anticipates beginning commercial operation of Unit 3 in 2012. The addition of SGS Unit 3 will increase the total output capability of the SGS by approximately 20 percent. The design of SGS Unit 3 will maximize the amount of existing facilities to the greatest extent possible, including fuel handling facilities. SGS Unit 3 proposes the new fuel silos at SGS Units 1 and 2.

SGS Unit 3 will feature supercritical pulverized coal technology with modern emission controls. The Unit 3 air pollution control equipment will include wet Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) for SO2 removal, selective catalytic reduction (SCR) for control of nitrogen oxides (NOx), electrostatic precipitator (ESP) for collection and removal of fine particulates, a Wet ESP (WESP) for control of sulfuric acid mist (SAM), with flue gas (FG) and mercury (Hg) removal to be accomplished through a combination of the above technologies. Flue gas and particulate control for SGS Unit 3 will be achieved by an existing full system. Continuous Emission Monitoring Systems (CEMS) will be installed for SO2, NOx, CO and Hg.

Not environmental impacts associated with Unit 3, in combination with the Units 1 and 2 pollution control upgrade project, Project No. 1976002-004-AC can be summarized as follows:

- 1) No increase in heavy metal SO2, NOx, SAM and mercury when compared to historic (baseline) air emissions. The applicant has adopted best-practice steps for each of these pollutants addressing the following:
2) FGD-eliminate increase in heavy metal PM10/PM10.5, VOC and increase in sulfur dioxide.
3) reuse of FGD product, by ash and bottom ash.

The maximum potential generation of emissions increase in any 24-hour period on the draft form has been estimated below:

Pollutant: PM10/PM10.5
1976002-004-AC

Preliminary BACT Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. A copy of the complete project file is also available at the Department's Northeast District Office located at 7835 Baymeadows Way, Suite 2000, Jacksonville, Florida 32256-7880. The District's telephone number is 804-807-3300.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all applicable provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-220, and 62-287, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.568 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the Draft Permit for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority at the above address before the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 30-day period. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on the permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly and in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by the permitting action. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number. If written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority will issue a Revised Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.568 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2000 (Telephone: 904-245-2341; Fax: 904/245-2303). Petitions filed by any person other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.568(5), F.S. must be filed within fourteen (14) days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.568(5), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for a

different from the position taken by it in this written notice of intent to issue Air Permit. Person whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority the application has the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding in accordance with the rules set forth above. The purposes of judicial review. Department may, when possible, consolidate a request for administrative hearing on a draft permit with a Post Permit Certification Hearing.

Mediation: Mediation is available in this proceeding.
Legal No. 04621583
9/8/06

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Column 2,  
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Maximum Potential Emissions (TPY)  
429.3  
7.8  
73.2  
4827.5

PSD Significant Emission Rate (TPY)  
25/18  
4  
48  
188

Based on the emissions increases shown above, the project is subject to preconstruction review for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) for those pollutants (Rule 62-212.408, F.A.C.). The Draft Permit includes preliminary determinations of the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for each PSD-significant pollutant. In addition, an air quality impact analysis was conducted. Maximum predicted impacts are as proposed, consistent with the project are less than the applicable PSD Class I and Class II significant impact levels applicable to all PSD Class I and Class II areas and including the nearest PSD Class I area which is Ocala National Wildlife Area. Based on the required analysis, the Department has reasonable assurance that the proposed project will not cause or contribute to a violation of any state or federal ambient air quality standard.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 408, Florida Statute (F.S.) and chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from all permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Air Regulation's physical address is 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 2, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 and the mailing address is 2800 East State Road, Suite 2000, Tallahassee, Florida 32304-0000. The Bureau of Air Regulation's phone number is 904-498-5114.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and

a petition within fourteen (14) days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.550 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-108.105 F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the permitting authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of the petitioner; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner or the permittee's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceedings and an indication of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency's determination; (c) A statement of how and when such petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact; (e) There are facts the petitioner shall establish; (f) A concise statement of the material facts at issue, including the specific nature of the petitioner's contention against reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (g) A statement of the petitioner's grounds for requiring reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and (h) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, which specifically identifies the petitioner's objective. The agency will have 30 days to respond to the petitioner's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-108.105 F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be