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Jim Frauen
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16313 North Dale Mabry Highway
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RE: Seminole Generating Station
Modification to Conditions of Certification
DEP Case Number PA 78-10M
OGC Case Number 15-0190

### FINAL ORDER MODIFYING CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

#### Dear Mr. Frauen:

On September 18, 1979 and August 17, 2007, respectively, the Florida Siting Board issued a Site Certification to Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SECI) for the construction and operation of Seminole Generating Station (Seminole) Units 1-2 and Unit 3. The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has modified the Conditions of Certification (Conditions) for Seminole by Final Order on twelve other occasions. Pursuant to Section 403.516(1)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), the Department has initiated a modification to Seminole's Conditions to incorporate a uniform set of general conditions consistent with recent site certifications, and to update antiquated specific conditions that are no longer applicable or consistent with current regulations.

On April 13, 2015, all parties to the certification proceeding were provided with a corrected notice of the Department's intent to modify the Conditions for Seminole. On April 15, 2015, notice of the Department's intent to modify the Conditions for Seminole 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

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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 Seminole are modified as described in the Department's Notice of Intent to Modify the Conditions of Certification dated April 7, 2015 which can be downloaded from the following file transfer protocol (ftp) site: <a href="http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/Siting/Outgoing/SECI%20Seminole/Modifications/Mod\_M\_2015/">http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/Siting/Outgoing/SECI%20Seminole/Modifications/Mod\_M\_2015/</a>.

The final version of the modified Conditions (including attachments) can be viewed and obtained from the following website:

http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/Siting/Outgoing/Web/Certification/pa78\_10\_2015\_M.pdf.

Copies of the Conditions and/or attachments may also be obtained by contacting the Department of Environmental Protection, Siting Coordination Office, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400, (850) 717-9000.

Any party to the this Order has a right to seek judicial review of it pursuant to Section 120.68, F.S. 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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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FILED, on this date, pursuant to §120.52 Florida Statutes, with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Clerk 5/28/15
Date

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