IN‑KIND PENALTY AUTHORIZATION

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Investigator: Teresa Frame

Date Submitted: August 30, 1999

1. VIOLATOR: Jacksonville Electric Authority

2. LOCATION OF VIOLATION: Buckman Street Wastewater Treatment Facility

3. NATURE OF VIOLATION:

Jacksonville Electric Authority (JEA) owns and operates the Buckman Street Wastewater Treatment Facility located at 2221 Buckman Street in Jacksonville, Florida. The final effluent from the Buckman WWTP has a direct discharge to the St. Johns River, a Class III waters of the state.

From October 1997 to September 1998 the effluent from the Buckman WWTP has had numerous exceedances of the monthly, weekly, and one‑time maximum limit for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and 5‑day Carbonaceous Biological Oxygen Demand (CBOD5). The WWTP has also had numerous exceedances of the one time maximum limit for fecal coliform. A Warning Letter was issued to the Jacksonville Electric Authority on November 23, 199B.

4. PENALTY RATIONALE: Civil Penalty Authorization memo was submitted to OGC and approved on April 30, 1999 (attached). In lieu of paying the Department $212,984.75 in civil penalties the Consent Order, OGC Case No. 99‑0674, gave the Respondent the option of submitting an in‑kind or pollution prevention project for all or part of the civil penalty amount

JEA has submitted an in‑kind project proposal in the amount of $133,000, which equates to $$8,666‑67 in civil penalties. The balance of the civil penalty, $124,318.08 was paid by check on August 25, 1991).

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5. PENALTY RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that attached in‑kind penalty

proposal of $133,000 be accepted from Jacksonville Electric Authority for compliance with paragraph 16 of the consent order, OGC Case No.99‑0674.

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Director of District Management

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Deputy General Counsel

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