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Beverly Banister
Director – Air, Pesticides, and Toxics Management Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

Re: Data Requirements Rule for the 2010 One-Hour Sulfur Dioxide Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard

Dear Ms. Banister:

On August 21, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated the “Data Requirements Rule” (DRR) (80 Fed. Reg. 51052), which requires states to evaluate compliance with the 2010 one-hour sulfur dioxide (SO₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) in areas surrounding specified SO₂ sources. Pursuant to the DRR, states must submit to EPA by January 15, 2016, a list identifying all sources in the state with SO₂ emissions that exceeded a 2,000 tons-per-year (tpy) threshold during the most recent year for which data are available.⁠¹ Following submittal, states will evaluate listed facilities pursuant to DRR protocols.

For all sources in Florida, the most recent available annual emissions data are for calendar year 2014. As EPA is aware, SO₂ emissions in Florida have decreased more than 70% since 2005. Florida’s list of DRR-applicable sources based on 2014 SO₂ emissions is provided below:

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¹ “The air agency shall submit a list of applicable SO₂ sources identified pursuant to § 51.1202 located in its jurisdiction to the EPA by January 15, 2016.” 40 CFR Subpart BB § 51.1203.
If you have any questions about this submittal, please contact Preston McLane at (850) 717-9089 or by e-mail at Preston.McLane@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Justin B. Green, Director
Division of Air Resource Management

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2 Gulf Power will be retiring Units 1 and 2 at this site by March 31, 2016.
3 Duke will be retiring Units 1 and 2 at this site by December 31, 2020.