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March 21, 2005

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Sincerely,

RE: Inventory Adjustments

Please accept this letter as notification of Gulf Power Company's coal inventory adjustments as required by Order No. PSC-97-0359-FOF-EI. The attached sheet details the survey results and subsequent adjustments.

Should you have any questions, please call Richard McMillan, Assistant Comptroller, at (850) 444-6589.

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COAL INVENTORY ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE PERIOD October 2004 - February 2005

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Book Balance Survey Results		Difference		Adjustment	Adjustment to Books	
<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	
123,227	144,465	21,238	14.70	16,904	776,050	

PLANT SMITH:

Book Balance	Survey Results		Difference	Adjustment t	o Books
Tons	Tons	<u>Tons</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
46,95	9 51,227	4,268	8.33	2,731	123,301

*PLANT SCHOLZ:

Book Balance Survey Results		Difference		Adjustment to I	Adjustment to Books	
<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>	
26,336	23,976	(2,360)	(9.84)	(1,660)	(83,439)	

Note:

The surveys of Crist, Smith and Scholz coal on hand were conducted on February 4, 2005 and reflected in the February books.