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October 12, 1994

Gulf Power Company Warren W. Tate P. O. Box 13470 Pensacola, FL 32591-3470

Dear Mr. Tate:

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Docket No. 940042-EI -- Gulf Power Company Environmental Compliance Audit Request - Period Ending 02/31/95

The Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an Environmental Compliance Cost Adjustment audit for the period ending March 31, 1995 in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Auditors may select one or more accounts for detailed examination. Access may be requested to documents and records supporting affiliate company transactions that affect regulated operations. Staff auditors may also request to review the firm's external audit working papers for the most recent independent audit. Bob Freeman, the district office supervisor, (904) 488-8147, will coordinate this audit.

Tule 25-6.014(6), F.A.C., states that, "Upon direction of the Comission, or in the performance of delegated staff duties, any comber of the Commission may make at any reasonable time a personal visit to the utility's offices or other -places of business, and may inspect any facility, records, accounts, books, reports, and papers of the utility which may appear necessary in the discharge of Commission duties. During such visits the utility shall provide the staff of Commission duties. During such visits the defiling space, consistent with prevailing condicions and climate and comparable with the accommodations provided the company's outside auditors".

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A formal audit report will be issued for internal official use only by the Comission on or about June 20, 1995. An audit exit conference will be scheduled to inform you of draft findings and prevent audit staff misunderstanding of e company record or procedure. A copy of the final report will be mailed to the company limison officer listed in the Commission Mailing Directory. Comments should be mailed to the Director of Records and Reporting

Questions regarding the audit or staff conduct should be directed to Bob Sincerely,

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Enclosure: (1) Excerpts from Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C. and 366.093, F.S.

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