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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee FL 32399-0870

970001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Semi-Annual Coal Inventory Adjustments

Please accept this letter as notification of Gulf Power Company's semi-annual coal inventory adjustments as required by Order No. PSC-97-0180-PHO-EI. The attached sheet details the survey results and subsequent adjustments.

Also included for your information are the inventory results and subsequent adjustments for the recent survey conducted at Plant Daniel.

Should you have any questions, please call Richard McMillan, Manager of General Accounting, at (904) 444-6589.

Sincerely,

*Susan D. Cranmer*

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Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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Attachments

cc: Florida Public Service Commission  
Roberta Bass  
Gulf Power Company  
Richard J. McMillan

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**GULF POWER COMPANY**  
**COAL INVENTORY ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE PERIOD**  
**JULY 1996 - DECEMBER 1996**

**PLANT CRIST:**

Book Balance	Survey Results	Difference		Adjustment to Books	
<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
191,857	176,061	(15,796)	(8.97)	(10,514)	(488,376)

**PLANT SMITH:**

Book Balance	Survey Results	Difference		Adjustment to Books	
<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
61,457	52,243	(9,214)	(17.64)	(1,467)	(45,975)

**PLANT SCHOLZ:**

Book Balance	Survey Results	Difference		Adjustment to Books	
<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
11,629	14,469	2,840	19.63	2,406	83,621

**Note:**

Tons Adjusted is that amount in excess of + or - 3% of the Survey Results.  
 These surveys were conducted in January; the adjustments were booked in February and reflected in that month's fuel filing.

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**GULF POWER COMPANY / MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY  
 COAL INVENTORY ADJUSTMENT FOR THE PERIOD  
 Survey was conducted in OCTOBER 1996**

**PLANT DANIEL:**

Book Balance	Survey Results	Difference		Adjustment to Books	
<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>\$</u>
195,196	163,665	(31,531)	(19.27)	(26,621)	(837,656)
		Gulf Power's 50% share		<u>(13,311)</u>	<u>(418,828)</u>

**Note:**

Tons Adjusted is that amount in excess of + or - 3% of the Survey Results.  
 This information was booked at Gulf in December, 1996 and reflected in that month's fuel filing.

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