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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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RE: Petition for Expedited Approval of an Agreement to Purchase
the Tiger Bay Cogeneration Facility and Terminate Related
Purchase Power Contracts by Florida Power Corporation.
Docket No.: 970096-EQ

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the docket referenced above are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Notice of Objection of Florida Power Corporation to Vastar Gar Marketing's Interrogatory Requests and Request for Documents.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the above-referenced document in WordPerfect format.

Sincerely,

Chris S. Coutroulis

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for expedited approval
of an agreement to purchase the
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and terminate related purchased
power contracts by Florida Power
Corporation.

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Submitted for Filing:
March 7, 1997

**NOTICE OF OBJECTION OF FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
TO FIPUG'S REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NUMBER 3**

Florida Power Corporation ("FPC"), by its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this notice of objection to production request number 3 served on FPC by intervenor, The Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG"), as part of its Notice of Service of First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-8) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-3). The objection itself was served on all parties shown on the attached service list on March 6, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing
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