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September 15, 1997

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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Inventory Adjustments

Please accept this letter as notification of Gulf Power Company's coal inventory results and subsequent adjustments for the most recent survey conducted at Plant Daniel.

Should you have any questions, please call Richard McMillan, Manager of General Accounting, at (850) 444-6589.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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GULF POWER COMPANY / MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY COAL INVENTORY ADJUSTMENT FOR THE PERIOD Survey was conducted in MARCH 1997

PLANT DANIEL:

Book Balance	Survey Results	Difference		Adjustment to Books	
<u>Tons</u> 394,406	<u>Tons</u> 498,059	<u>Tons</u> 103,653	<u>%</u> 20.81	Tons 88,711	\$ 2,547,602
		Gulf Power's 50% share _		44,356	1,273,801

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Note:

Tons Adjusted is that amount in excess of + or - 3% of the Survey Results. This information was booked at Gulf in June, 1997 and reflected in that month's fuel filing.

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