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## By Hand Delivery

Ms. Ann Cole, Director Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Docket 100385-EU

Petition for Determination of Need for Expansion of an Existing Renewable Energy Electrical Power Plant in Palm Beach County by Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in on behalf of the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County please find an original and 15 copies of a Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Modification To Determination of Need By Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Determination of Need for	)	Docket No. 100385 - EU
Expansion of an Existing Renewable Energy	)	
Electrical Power Plant in Palm Beach County by	)	Filed: September 10, 2010
Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County	)	
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# NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR MODIFICATION TO DETERMINATION OF NEED BY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

On July 13, 2010, the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County ("SWA") filed an application for modification of an existing site certification with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"). Subsequently, as an adjunct to the DEP filing, on August 26, 2010 the SWA filed its Petition for Modification to Determination of Need for an expansion of an existing renewable energy electrical power plant, thus initiating this proceeding.

As a result of ongoing post-filing discussions, the DEP has requested that SWA modify the expanded power plant's emission control technology from that proposed and envisioned in its July 13 DEP filing. To accommodate the DEP request, the SWA has discarded the results of its previously published request for proposals ("RFP") for procurement of the expanded power plant, and within the next several weeks will reissue the RFP to include the DEP-requested emission control technology. Modification of the emission control technology is expected to impact the construction and operating cost of the expanded power plant, and also has the potential to reduce the electrical output and/or extend the schedule of the expansion.

Accordingly, SWA hereby voluntarily withdraws, without prejudice, its Petition for Modification to Determination of Need filed in this proceeding on August 26, 2010. SWA expects to refile its petition to those reflect changes, if any, necessitated by the modification of the emission control technology, as soon as reasonably practicable.

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Respectfully submitted on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify the foregoing was been served by U. S. mail and hand delivery to the following persons on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010:

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