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Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Cole:

RE: Docket No. 110007-EI

Enclosed for official filing are an original and fifteen copies of Gulf Power Company's Preliminary List of New Projects For Cost Recovery, to be filed in the above referenced Environmental Cost Recovery docket.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Beggs & Lane
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY
CLAUSE**

DOCKET NO. 110007-EI

**PRELIMINARY LIST-
NEW PROJECTS FOR COST RECOVERY**

**FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 2012 – DECEMBER 2012**

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Project:

Impoundment Integrity Inspections

Law/Regulation Requiring Project:

State of Florida NPDES Industrial Wastewater Facility Permit Number FL0002275 issued by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) on January 28, 2011.

Description:

This new project is part of the previously approved General Water Quality program. The General Water Quality activities are undertaken pursuant to the Company's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and include surface water studies, groundwater monitoring, soil contamination studies, and dechlorination.

The Plant Crist NPDES permit renewal issued during January of 2011 requires that a qualified person with knowledge and training in impoundment integrity inspect all ash impoundments at Plant Crist annually. These inspections must include observations of dike and toe areas for erosion, cracks, or bulges, seepage, wet or soft soil, changes in geometry, the depth and elevation of the impounded water, sediment or slurry, freeboard, changes in vegetation such as overly lush, dead or unnaturally tilted vegetation, and any other changes which may indicate a potential compromise to impoundment integrity. In addition, the permit requires that summarized findings of all monitoring activities, inspections (including observations noted above), and corrective actions pertaining to the impoundment integrity, and operation and maintenance of all impoundments must be documented and kept onsite and made available to FDEP inspectors. All findings and corrective actions related to impoundment integrity at Plant Crist must be complied with per the permit condition.

Estimated 2012 Capital Expenditures: To be determined

Estimated 2012 O&M Expenses: \$150,000 ± 20%

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In re: **Environmental Cost**)
Recovery Clause)
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Docket No. **110007-EI**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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