## **Georgia Department of Natural Resources**

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Noel Holcomb, Commissioner Carol A. Couch, Ph.D., Director

April 3, 2008

Mr. Mark S. Sajer Managing Director Summit Energy Partners, LLC 99 Summit Avenue, Suite 2C Summit, New Jersey 07901

Re: PSD Application No. 17700 dated September 27, 2007 Yellow Pine Energy Company, LLC (Yellow Pine) Fort Gaines, Georgia (Clay County)

Dear Mr. Sajer:

Technical review of the above referenced application for the construction and operation of a 110-megawatt (MW) power plant has begun. As a result, the Division has the following comment:

The Acid Rain Program requires that the designated representative of any source with a new unit to submit a complete Acid Rain permit application at least 24 months before the later of January 1, 2000 or the date on which the unit commences operation, and the owners and operators of such source and any affected unit at the source shall not operate the source or unit without a permit that states its Acid Rain program requirements [40 CFR 70.30(a), 40 CFR 70.30(b)(2)(ii), 40 CFR 72.2, and 40 CFR 72.6(b)(3)(i)].

Therefore, Yellow Pine must submit an Acid Rain Permit for *each* new unit, fluidized bed boiler, proposed to the Division. The Division requests a response to these comments within thirty (30) business days following receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me at (404) 362-2700 or via email at tyneshia\_tate@dnr.state.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Tyneshia Tate Environmental Engineer Stationary Source Permitting Program

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