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Re: Part 70 Significant Modification
Application No. TV-767450 dated September 7, 2023
Talbot Energy Facility, AIRS No. 263-00013

Dear Ms. Adcock:

Enclosed is DRAFT Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit Amendment No. 4911-263-0013-V-07-1 for Talbot Energy Facility located at 9125 Cartledge Road (Talbot County) for the modification of four existing combustion turbines to add the capability to burn fuel oil. This document also serves as a DRAFT amendment to the Title V operating permit. Also enclosed are the findings of Georgia EPD in the PSD Preliminary Determination. Please note that any construction may not commence until the final PSD is issued.

The Public Notice, to be published by Talbot Energy Facility, is attached. Within fourteen days after receipt of this letter, the attached Public Notice shall be published once in the *Talbotton New Era*, P.O. Box 248, Talbotton, Georgia 31827, 706-846-3188. You must notify the Division at AirPN.Notification@dnr.ga.gov at least 7 days prior to publication providing the date on which the Public Notice will be published. A tear sheet of the Public Notice, showing the date of publication, or affidavit of publication must be submitted to my attention within 7 days following the date of publication. The "tear sheet" is the actual page from the newspaper in which the Public Notice is published.

Following the 30 day public comment period, as required by PSD and Part 70 regulations, a PROPOSED amendment, incorporating any changes that result from comments received during the public comment period, will be made available to U.S. EPA and affected states. In accordance with Part 70 regulations, EPA Region 4 has a 45-day period in which to review this proposed permit amendment. Once this proposed permit has gone through EPA review, a final Title V Permit Amendment will be issued.

You may contact me at 470-604-9525 or via e-mail at bradley.belflower@dnr.ga.gov regarding questions about the permit conditions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

c: Nick Irwin