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Chris Clark, Commissioner

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Via Overnight and Electronic Mail

Ms. Kathy French
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Longleaf Energy Associates, LLC
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400 Chesterfield Center, Suite 110
Chesterfield, Missouri 63017

Re: Withdrawal of Air Quality Permit Amendment No.
4911-099-0033-P-01-1 for the Longleaf Energy Facility

Dear Ms. French:

This letter is to notify you that effective immediately, I am withdrawing Air Quality Permit Amendment No. 4911-099-0033-P-01-1 issued on April 9, 2010, to Longleaf Energy Associates, LLC, for its facility in Early County, Georgia. This amendment was appealed by Friends of the Chattahoochee, Inc., Sierra Club, Flint Riverkeeper, Don Lambert and Walter Lee.

One of the issues raised by these Petitioners was public notice. I do not agree with Petitioners' allegations that public notice of the draft permit amendment was legally insufficient. Indeed, the final permit amendment contains more stringent emission limitations and testing and monitoring requirements, many of which were requested by these Petitioners in their comments on the draft permit amendment. Nevertheless, I have decided to provide the public with notice and another opportunity to comment on the permit amendment.

Sincerely,



F. Allen Barnes
Director

c: Eric Cornwell, Air Protection Branch