



November 12, 2008

Via Electronic Mail

Jane G. Sauls, Chairman
Leon County Board of Commissioners
Leon County Courthouse
301 S. Monroe Street, Suite 202
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Letter to Michael Sole, Secretary Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Dear Commission Chairman Sauls,

I have received a copy of your letter to Secretary Sole dated November 6, 2008, which contains several questions concerning Biomass Gas & Electric, LLC's, Tallahassee Renewable Energy Center. I appreciate your questions and will do my best to answer them promptly, but it may take me until the end of the week to reply, as I just received a copy of your letter on Monday, November 10th. I also want to take this opportunity to let you know that the Florida DEP will not have information on most of the questions as the questions do not involve air emissions, wetland issues or storm water runoff, which are the areas that DEP will regulate.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware of the following. BG&E is designing what will be a truly state-of-the-art project. BG&E will meet all federal, state and local regulations for the construction and operation of the project. We wish to be a credit to the community at large and feel that we will be a credit. There are many aspects to this plant that are not covered in the permit documents because they are outside the jurisdiction of the permitting agency. For example, the project will be providing hydrogen for all the FSU campus vehicles which will significantly lower particulate, SO₂, VOC and NO_x emissions in Tallahassee, but the project cannot claim official credit for these benefits in our permit applications. Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to continuing our dialogue.

Sincerely,

S. Glenn Farris
President and CEO
Biomass Gas & Electric, LLC