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Ms. Karen Sheffield, General Manager
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Re: Big Bend Units 3 and 4
DEP File No. 0570039-030-AC
DEP File No. 0570039-031-AC
Modifications to Selective Catalytic Reduction System Permits
Duct Work Separation for Scrubber Tower

Dear Ms. Sheffield:

Enclosed are documents indicating the Department's intent to issue air construction permits to modify certain specific conditions of the previously issued air construction permits (0570039-020-AC and 0570039-022-AC) for the installation of selective catalytic reduction systems on Units 3 and 4 at the Big Bend Station in Tampa. The documents include: the "Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit Modifications"; the "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit Modifications"; the "Draft Permit Modifications"; and the "Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination."

The Public Notice must be published one time only as soon as possible in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected, pursuant to Chapter 50, Florida Statutes. Proof of publication, i.e., newspaper affidavit, must be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation office within seven (7) days of publication. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit.

Please submit any other written comments you wish to have considered concerning the Department's proposed action to Mr. A. A. Linero, Program Administrator, South Permitting Section at the above letterhead address. If you have any questions, please call Tom Cascio at 850/921-9526.

Sincerely,

Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief
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