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April 19, 2001

Mr. A.A. Linero
New Source Review Section
Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Avenue, Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via FedEx Airbill No.

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Re: DEP File No. 0570038-002-AC

Hookers Point Station - Installation of 30 Internal Combustion Engines

Dear Mr. Linero:

Tampa Electric Company has reviewed the letter dated April 17, 2001 from EPA regarding the above referenced project. The Agency is concerned that the netting analysis used to calculate the NO_x impacts as a result of operating the diesel oil fired internal combustion engine generators may not comport with the procedure as defined in 62-212.400(2)(e)(4)c., F.A.C. In order to resolve this issue, the Agency recommends that TEC limit the hours of engine operation such that the units, in aggregate, do not emit more than 582 tons of NOx per twelve month period. Based on an emission rate of 52.69-lb NO_x/hr, TEC calculates this limit to be 22,091 full load aggregate engine hours per twelve-month period. By emitting only 582 tons of NOx from the proposed mobile generators, TEC understands that it may still utilize the existing units serving Hookers Point such that they do not emit more than 100 tons per twelve-month period. As such, TEC accepts the suggestion of EPA to limit the emissions from the mobile generators to 582 tons of NOx per twelve-month period.

Mr. A.A. Linero Page 2 of 2 April 19, 2001

TEC appreciates the opportunity to comment on this issue and if you have questions, please feel free to call Shannon Todd or me at (813) 641-5125.

Sincerely,

Karen Sheffield General Manager

Hookers Point Station

EP\gm\

c: J. Kissel, SWD

J. Campbell, EPCHC

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A. Harman, EPCHC

S. Arif, FDEP



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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A. A. Linero, P.E. FL Department of Environmental Protection Mail Station 5500 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Dear Mr. Linero:

Thank you for sending the preliminary determination and draft air construction permit for Hookers Point Station dated March 29, 2001. The preliminary determination is for the proposed installation and operation of 30 diesel fuel-fired internal combustion (IC) engines with a total nominal generating capacity of 54.75 MW to be located at an existing facility in Tampa, Florida. The existing facility currently operates six boilers which fire No. 6 fuel oil and on-specification used oil. As proposed, the project avoids prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) review for all pollutants by limiting the total facility emissions and restricting the new IC engines' hours of operation.

Based on our review of the preliminary determination and draft air construction permit, we feel that PSD has not been successfully avoided for the 30 new IC engines. Outlined below is the reason for this determination and possible remedies.

The preliminary determination and draft permit proposes a limit of 100 tons per year of nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions for the six existing boilers. This results in a 542.5 tons per year decrease in creditable NO_x emissions that can be used in a netting analysis. According to Rule 62-212.400(2)(e)(4)c., F.A.C., a creditable emissions decrease is a decrease in the actual emissions only if the old level of actual emissions exceeds the new level of actual emissions. In accordance with Rule 62-210.200(12)(c), F.A.C. for any emissions unit (other than an electric utility steam generating unit) which has not begun normal source operations on a particular date, actual emissions shall equal the potential emissions of the emissions unit on that date.

In the draft permit, Section III, condition 7 limits emissions from the combination of the existing boilers and the new IC engines to 682 tons per year of NO_x emissions. Potentially, the new IC engines could emit the entire 682 tons per year of NO_x emissions if the six existing boilers did not operate at all in the consecutive 12 month period. Therefore, a netting calculation would yield a net increase of 139.5 tons per year of NO_x emissions, which is greater than the PSD NO_x significant emission rate of 40 tons per year.

For the new IC engines to avoid PSD review for NO_x emissions, EPA suggests the final permit should contain practically enforceable limits on fuel oil consumption and/or hours of operation which correspond to 582 tons per year of NO_x emissions from the IC engines.

If you have any questions regarding these comments, please direct them to either Katy Forney at 404-562-9130 or Jim Little at 404-562-9118.

Sincerely,

R. Douglas Neeley

Chief

Air and Radiation Technology Branch

Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division

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April 10, 2001

BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Mr. Clair Fancy Florida Department of Environmental Protection 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Via Fed Ex Airbill No. 7900 2093 3727

Re:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) – Hookers Point Station Mobile Generator Installation Air Construction Permit Affidavit of Publication

Dear Mr. Fancy:

Please find enclosed the original Affidavit of Publication from the Tampa Tribune, as required by 62-110.106(5), F.A.C. This public notice was published in the legal section of the Tampa Tribune on Wednesday April 4, 2001. If you have any questions, please feel free to telephone Shannon Todd or me at (813) 641-5125.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Crouch

Manager-Air Programs

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Environmental Affairs

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Enclosure

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Mr. Tom Davis - ECT

Mr. Buck Oven, FDEP

Mr. Scott Sheplak, FDEP

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PEDMIT

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEP FIR NO. 057038-002-AC Hookers Point Station.

Tampa Electric Company
Tampa Huisborough County
The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its Intent; to Issue an air construction permit to Tampa Electric Company (TCC), for the Nookers Point Station located at 1700 Hermiock Street, Tempa, Hillsborough County. The Dermit Is to install fairly internal Combustion (IC) Engines, each rated at 1.825 MW nominal at the existing lazility. A Best Available Control. Technology (BACT) determination was not required pursuant to Ruis 62-212,400, F.A.C, and 40 CFR 52.21, Preyention of Significant Determination is sunnecessary. The pepartment will apply a facility-wide emissions cap for nitrogen oxides (NOX) and limit the total operating hours for the thirty (C engines, The restriction in the operating hours will provide reasonable assurance that emission increase thresholds. The Department will apply a facility-wide emissions cap for nitrogen oxides (NOX) and limit the total operating hours for the thirty (C engines, The restriction in the operating hours from the existing boilers and run-time meters of NOX from the existing six pollers and run-time meters for the thirty (C engines. The IC engines will be preant load. The IC engines will be preant load. The IC engines will operate to raise a violation of any state or federal ambient and will consider a project that an impulsion in the Chassehowlize PSD Class.

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The Department will issue the Final permit with the attached conditions unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The Department will accept written comments concerning the proposed permit issuance action for a period of 14 (four teen) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit, Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation at 1500 Blair Stane Road, Mail Station #5505, Tailanassee, F. 33399; 400. Any written comments (fled shall be made available for public inspection, if written comments received result in a significant change is the proposed agency action, the Department's shall review the proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

The Department will issue the permit with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an edministrative hearing is filed pursuant to sections 120.559 and 120.57 F.S., before the deadine for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below. Mediaton is not available in this proceeding. A person whops substantial interests are affected by the proposed germitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.559 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Atail Station 235 Tallahassee, Florida, 32393-3000. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of infont. whichever occurs first. Under section 120.50(3), however, any person who asked the Department for notice pragardless of the date of publication. A petitioner within from the notice pragardless of the date of publication. A petition within fourteen days of receipt of that notice pragardless of the date of publication. A petition within fourteen days of receipt of the person's right to request an administrative date ministrative date ministrative date ministrative date for any person of the prediction of the perioding officer upon the prediction of the perioding officer upon the filing of a motion in complicance with Rule 28-106.203 of the Florida. Administrative date ministrative date ministrative date ministrative date ministrative date ministrative date ministrative date ministrat

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fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by rule 28-106,301. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. In accordance with the requirements set forth above.

A complete of polect file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at Dept. of Environmental pureau of Air Regulation. holidays, at:

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The complete project file includes the application, technical evaluations, Drain permit,
and the information submitted
by the responsible official, ex
clusive of confidential records

under Section 401.11; F.S. In
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the Administrator, New Source

Review Section, at 111 South,

Magnolia Drive, Sulte, 4, Taliahassee, Fiorida 33.301, or call

850/488-0114, for additional in
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Mr. Syed Arif
New Source Review Section
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via FedEx Airbill No. 7919 7422 6668

Re:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) - Hookers Point Station

Temporary Generation Project

Dear Mr. Arif:

Per our telephone conversation on February 14, 2001, I have enclosed the revised page from the permit application addressing the above referenced project. In addition, I have included the operating hours for all six Hookers Point boilers for 1998 and 1999 in the table below. As the data demonstrates, the hours of operation for the station vary normally due to increased demand and normal weather fluctuations.

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
	[hours/year]	[hours/year]	[hours/year]	[hours/year]	[hours/year]	[hours/year]
1998	1,553	1,404	1,467	1,878	1,954	1,028
1999	1,334	1,156	1,864	2,087	2,460	1,712
Average	1,444	1,280	1,666	1,983	2,207	1,370

Thank you for your continued effort in processing the permit application. If you have any questions, please telephone me at (813) 641-5125.

Sincerely,

Shannon K. Todd

Environmental Engineer

Environmental Affairs

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Enclosure

c(enc) Mr. Jerry Campbell, EPCHC

Mr. Scott Sheplak, FDEP

Mr. Syed Arif, FDEP

Mr. Bill Thomas, FDEP - SWD

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
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Emissions Unit Information Section 1 of 30

Construction/Modification Information

1. Description of Proposed Project or Alterations:

Project consists of the addition of thirty (30) Caterpillar XQ2000 Power Modules. Each Power Module consists of one Caterpillar 3516B 16-cylinder, 4-stroke cycle diesel internal combustion (IC) engine and one Caterpillar SR4B generator. The Caterpillar 3516B IC engine has a power output rating of 2,593 brake horsepower (bhp) at 100% load. The Caterpillar SR4B generator has a power output rating of 1,825 kilowatts (kW) at 100% load.

The Caterpillar 3516B IC engines will be fired exclusively with low sulfur (maximum of 0.05 weight % sulfur) diesel fuel oil and will only operate at 100% load. The 30 Caterpillar XQ2000 Power Modules will be operated in conjunction with existing Hookers Point Units 1 through 6 such that total Hookers Point Station emissions will remain below the PSD significant emission rate thresholds for major modifications. Assuming no operation of the existing Hookers Point Station units, the 30 IC engines will operate no more than a total of 25,897 engine-hours per year.

- 2. Projected or Actual Date of Commencement of Construction: March 1, 2001
- 3. Projected Date of Completion of Construction: May 1, 2001

Application Comment	
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B. EMISSIONS UNIT CAPACITY INFORMATION (Regulated Emissions Units Only)

Emissions Unit Operating Capacity and Schedule

1.	Maximum Heat Input Rate:	16.8 mmBtu/hr			
2.	Maximum Incineration Rate:	lb/hr	tons/day		
3.	Maximum Process or Throughput Rate:				
4.	Maximum Production Rate:				
5.	. Requested Maximum Operating Schedule:				
	24	hours/day	7 days/week		
	52	weeks/year	* hours/year		
6.	Operating Capacity/Schedule Co	omment (limit to 200 c	characters):		
	* The 30 Caterpillar XQ2000 Power Modules will be operated in conjunction with existing Hookers Point Units 1 through 6 such that total Hookers Point Station emissions will remain below the PSD significant emission rate thresholds for major modifications. Assuming no operation of the existing Hookers Point Station units, the 30 IC engines will operate no more than a total of 25,897 engine-hours per year. See Attachment E. for details.				
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Lake Worth Generation, LLC

February 15, 2001

Mr. C. H. Fancy, P.E., Chief Bureau of Air Regulation New Source Review Section Florida Department of Environmental Protection Mail Station #5505 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 RECEIVED

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Subject:

DEP File No. 099-0568-001-AC / PSD-FL-266 Lake Worth Generation, L.L.C. Combined Cycle Project

Attention: A. A. Linero, P.E., Administrator, New Source review Section

Dear Mr. Linero:

Please be informed that Lake Worth Generation, LLC ("LWG) has notified the Department's Southeast District Office that the project has commenced construction according to the definition in Rule 62-210.200 F.A.C. (please see attached letter). LWG has entered into substantial contracts (described below) as part of a continuous program for the construction of the facility, which have substantial penalties if canceled or modified.

Under the terms of the Permit, LWG will require an extension of the expiration date of the above referenced permit. As identified in the permit application and described in the description of the emission units, the Lake Worth Generation Project is the repowering of several existing units at the City of Lake Worth's Tom G. Smith Power Plant with modern combined cycle technology. Prior to and since the issuance of the air construction permit in November 1999, substantial engineering work has been performed to evaluate the existing status of the equipment and the work necessary for interconnection with the combined cycle unit and utility grid. The final issuance of the air construction permit that included a modification to the VOC emissions for the duct burner system was effective on August 30, 2000.

Interconnection of the combined cycle unit will require both demolition of certain existing facilities and relocation of certain utilities. In addition, as the available space within the existing power plant site is limited, certain facilities must be relocated. Activities that have been performed and completed include:

- Location of a 10 acre alternative site for City of Lake Worth Public Works Department,
- Contracting for the alternative site.
- Annexation by the City of the alternative site,
- Rezoning by the City of the alternative site, and
- Filing for permits and approvals for the alternative site.
- Payments to the City of Lake Worth for relocation of buildings

LWG

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Additional activities associated with the coordination of relocating City employees will include the time necessary for the physical move of the Public Works Department and demolition of the existing facilities.

The LWG has signed a contract and provided significant payments for the General Electric Frame 7FA combustion turbine for the project. The contract for the turbine is dated August 13, 1999 and its delivery is scheduled for shipment January 2002. In addition, the project has contracted with the Florida Public Utilities Company in a Gas Transportation Agreement dated July 21, 2000 for the natural gas pipeline lateral to the site. Rights-of-way have been obtained and physical construction on this interconnection with the Florida Gas Transmission Pipeline will begin shortly. Notice to proceed with construction was released to FPUC on February 13, 2001

Taken together, these activities require an extension of the expiration of the permit to accommodate the completion of construction and final testing of the combined cycle unit. Since construction at an existing site is more difficult, the physical construction effort is expected to take 30 months. The requested expiration date is December 31, 2003. This timeframe allows LWG to make application for a Title V permit at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the air construction permit. Upon completion, the project will comply with the standards and conditions of the air construction permit and applicable regulations.

Your expeditious handling of this permit extension would be appreciated. Please contact us should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

Brian Chatlosh Manager

cc: Paul Doherty, P.E., LWG
 Kennard Kosky, P.E., Golder Associates
 Len Shapiro, Energy Resources Group, Inc.
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Lake Worth Generation, LLC

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southeast District Office 400 North Congress Avenue West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Subject:

DEP File No. 099-0568-001-AC / PSD-FL-266

Lake Worth Generation, L.L.C. Combined Cycle Project

Notification of Commencing Construction

Attention:

Mr. Isadore Goldman, P.E., Administrator Air Resources Management

Dear Mr. Goldman:

Lake Worth Generation, L.L.C.("LWG") hereby provides notification pursuant to 40 CFR Part 60, Section 60.7(a)(1) that the facility has commenced construction. LWG has entered into a substantial number of binding Project contracts among which contracts include the release for Nepco Construction's engineering work of onsite modifications, demolition and utility relocation, production release of the General Electric combustion turbine generator unit, and construction of an approximate seven (7) mile Project dedicated natural gas pipeline from the Florida Gas Transmission pipeline to the Project site. Notice to proceed with the PSC approved pipeline contract was released to Florida Public Utilities Company on February 13th, 2001.

Copies of this notice are being provided to Palm Beach County Health Department and EPA Region IV.

Please contact us if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely.

Brian Chatlosh

Manager

cc:

Palm Beach County Health Department, Air Pollution Control Section

Environmental Protection Agency Region IV, Air Programs Branch

addresses:

Palm Beach County Health Department

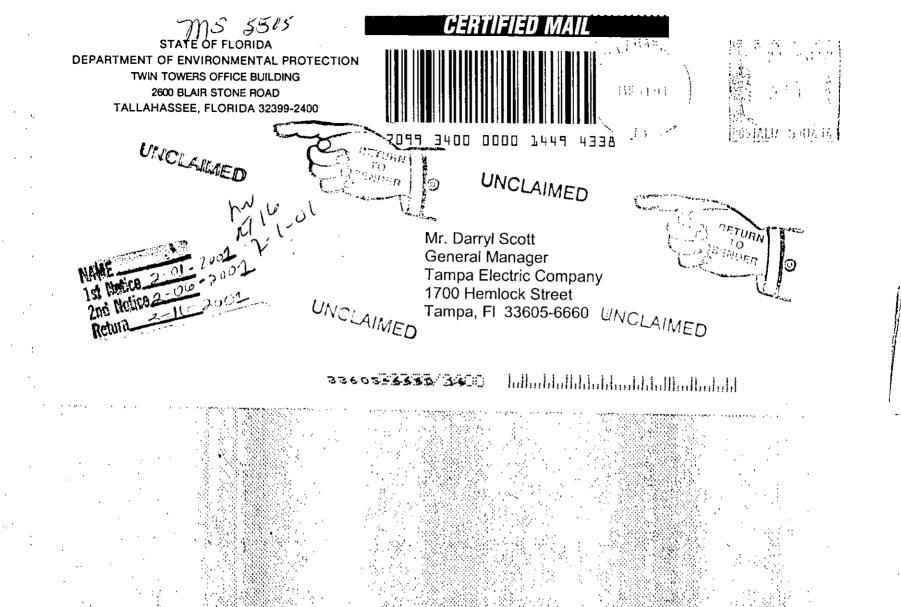
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David B. Struhs Secretary

January 30, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Darryl Scott General Manager Tampa Electric Company 1700 Hemlock Street Tampa, Florida 33605-6660

Re: Request for Additional Information
DEP File No. 0570038-002-AC
Hookers Point Station - Installation of 30 internal combustion engines

Dear Mr. Scott:

On January 23, 2001 the Department received your application for a modification to the air construction permit for the existing Hookers Point Facility. This modification is intended to add thirty internal combustion engines to the facility. The application is incomplete. In order to continue processing your application, the Department will need the additional information requested below. Should your response to any of the below items require new calculations, please submit the new calculations, assumptions, reference material and appropriate revised pages of the application form.

- 1. Page 14 of the application requests 8,760 hours per year operation for the referenced internal combustion engines. Based on full time operation of the engines, the facility will not have enough offsets available, specifically for NO_x, to remain below the PSD significant emission rate thresholds for major modification. If the intent of the project is to limit the hours of operation of the thirty internal combustion engines, then resubmit the maximum operating schedule and recalculate emissions for all the affected pollutants.
- 2. If available, please provide emissions data for the six boilers for the year 2000. Also, provide the operating hours history for all six boilers. Please explain the reasons for the pollutant emissions, specifically NO_x and SO₂, to be high in 1999 for boilers number 3, 4, 5 and 6 as compared to other years.
- 3. The Caterpillar Diesel Generator Set Performance Data as submitted with the application indicates that the diesel engine NO_x emission limit in California is 6.9 g/hp-hr whereas for this project an emission limit of 9.22 g/hp-hr is being proposed. Please indicate if the California emission limit is established with some add-on controls. If not, then why is the same limit not proposed for this project.

"More Protection, Less Process"

Mr. Darryl Scott Request for Additional Information Page 2 of 2 January 30, 2001

The Department will resume processing your application after receipt of the requested information. Rule 62-4.050(3), F.A.C. requires that all applications for a Department permit must be certified by a professional engineer registered in the State of Florida. This requirement also applies to responses to Department requests for additional information of an engineering nature. Material changes to the application should also be accompanied by a new certification statement by the authorized representative or responsible official. Permit applicants are advised that Rule 62-4.055(1), F.A.C. now requires applicants to respond to requests for information within 90 days. We are still waiting for comments from the Southwest District as well as Hillsborough County. Those comments will be forwarded to you as soon as we receive them. If there are any questions, please call Syed Arif at 850/921-9528.

Sincerely,

A.A. Linero, P.E. Administrator New Source Review Section

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cc: J. Kissel, SWD

- J. Campbell, EPCHC
- T. Davis, ECT
- S. Todd, TEC



January 22, 2001



Mr. Clair Fancy
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Re: Hookers Point Mobile Generation Project

Dear Mr. Fancy:

Via Fed Ex Airbill No. 7904 5117 9175

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Please find enclosed four signed, sealed copies of the Hookers Point Temporary Generation Air Construction Permit Application. This project involves the installation of thirty low sulfur Number 2 diesel oil fired internal combustion engine generators. Each unit can produce up to 1.850 MW at when fully loaded. This additional generation will help Tampa Electric Company meet an increasing system demand during the summer of 2001 and possibly beyond. If you have questions, please contact Shannon Todd or me at (813) 641-5125.

Sincerely,

Darryl Scott
General Manager
Hookers Point Station

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Enclosure

c/enc: Mr. Alvaro Linero -FDEP

Mr. Jerry Kissel - FDEP SW Ms. Alice Harman - EPCHC



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April 1, 2002

Mr. Syed Arif, P.E. New Source Review Section Florida Department of Environmental Protection 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Tampa Electric Company

Hookers Point Station Temporary Mobile Generation Project

0570038-002-AC

Dear Mr. Arif:

Through this letter, Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is requesting to modify the air construction permit associated with the Temporary Mobile Generation Project at Hookers Point Station. Specifically, TEC is requesting the Department of Environmental Protection Agency's (the Department) approval to omit the sentence(s) limiting the operational period to June 2003. TEC is not requesting any additional annual operating hours or an increase in permitted capacity. In order to provide reasonable assurance that this request will comply with the permit limit, TEC will not operate the existing emission units (Emission Units ID Nos. 001-006) simultaneously with the internal combustion engines.

In addition, TEC expects to permanently retire the existing emission units as of January 1, 2003. This change will be reflected in the Hookers Point Title V renewal application that will be submitted to the Department by July 5, 2002.

If you have any questions, please call me at (813) 641-5034.

Sincerely,

Dru Laterman

Dru Latchman Associate Engineer Environmental Affairs

EA/bmr/DNL114

c: Scott Sheplak, FDEP Jerry Kissel, FDEP – SW

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