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Ms. Trina Vielhauer
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 S. Magnolia Drive, Suite 23
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7915 0154 3022

**Re: Tampa Electric Company – Big Bend Station
DEP File No. 0570039-023AC – Fly Ash Carbon Burn-Out (CBO) Process
Withdrawal of Air Construction Permit Application**

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric wishes to withdraw the referenced permit application at this time.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sharon Good or me at (813) 228-4654.

Sincerely,

Byron T. Burrows, P.E.
Manager - Air Programs
Environmental, Health & Safety

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c: Mr. Tom Cascio, FDEP
Mr. Al Linero, FDEP
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