



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IV
345 COURTLAND STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365

RECEIVED

JUL 18 1988

DER-BAQM

JUL 11 1988

4APT/APB-aes

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jerry L. Williams, Environmental Director
Tampa Electric Company
P.O. Box 111
Tampa, Florida 33601-0111

Re: Tampa Electric Company, Big Bend Unit No. 4 (PSD-FL-040)

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is in response to your May 27, 1988, letter regarding the generating capacity restrictions contained in your federal PSD permit PSD-FL-040. We have reviewed your request to remove these restrictions and find that the changes will not in any way reduce the enforceability of the permit or affect the level of emissions generated. We hereby modify your federal PSD permit PSD-FL-040 as follows:

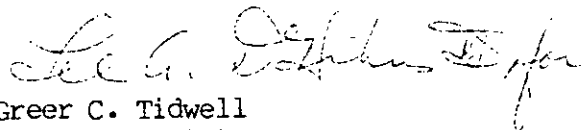
Part I: Specific Conditions

1. The proposed steam generating station shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the capabilities and specifications of the application, and the heat input to the No. 4 boiler shall not exceed 4330 mmBtu/hr.

Please be advised that the modification to your PSD permit herein described shall become a binding part of permit PSD-FL-040. This permit modification shall become effective upon receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this permit modification, please contact me at (404) 347-4727 or Mr. Bruce P. Miller of my staff at (404) 347-2864.

Sincerely yours,


Greer C. Tidwell
Regional Administrator

cc: Steve Smallwood, Chief
Bureau of Air Quality
Florida Department of Environmental Regulation