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Mr. Clair H. Fancy, P.E., Chief Bureau of Air Regulation Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Twin Towers Office Building 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: TECO Big Bend Proposed Modification

Dear Mr. Fancy:

As requested by your letter dated September 24, 1992, we have reviewed the proposed modification to the above referenced facility consisting of changes to the coal yard. It appears from the information submitted that the emissions increase resulting from the modification will be approximately 14 tons per year of particulate matter. If this is the case, then the increase would be a minor modification to an existing major source and not subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) requirements. Even though the proposed change would require a modification of the Conditions of Certification under Florida's Power Plant Siting Act (PPSA), there would be no need to modify the existing PSD permit for the facility (PSD-FL-040).

Thank you for the opportunity to review this package. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Gregg Worley of my staff at (404) 347-5014.

Sincerely yours,

Brian L. Beals, Chief Source Evaluation Unit Air Enforcement Branch

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