

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
Big Bend Station,

Petitioner,

v.

OGC #07-1465  
DEP Permit 0570039-027-AC

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION,

Respondent.

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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR HEARING

This cause has come before the Florida Department of Environmental Protection upon receipt of a request made by Petitioner, Tampa Electric Company, to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing to allow time to provide certain information to the FDEP on several specific permit conditions for its facility in Hillsborough County, Florida. Because the request shows good cause for the extension of time.

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is granted. Petitioner shall have until **October 1, 2007**, to file a petition in this matter. Filing shall be complete on receipt by the Office of General Counsel, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007, in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
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for JACK CHISOLM, Deputy General Counsel  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, M.S. 35  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000  
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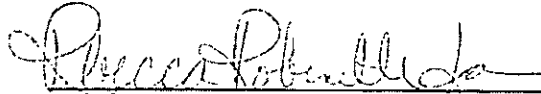
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via  
\_\_ U. S. Mail \_\_ facsimile \_\_ only, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007, to:

Byron T. Burrows, P.E.  
Tampa Electric Company  
702 N. Franklin Street  
Tampa, FL 33602

facsimile: 813-228-1308

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with a courtesy copy via email to:

Trina Vielhauer, Chief – FDEP BAR  
Al Linero – FDEP BAR



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Ms. Lea Crandall  
Agency Clerk – Office of the General Counsel  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #35  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Via FedEx  
Airbill No. 7903 1350 9783

**Re: Tampa Electric Company – Big Bend Station  
DEP File No. 0570039-027-AC (PSD-FL-390)  
Carbon Monoxide (CO) Emission Limit - Big Bend Unit 4  
Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit**

Dear Ms. Crandall:

By letter dated August 3, 2007, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) announced its intent to issue an air construction permit for Carbon Monoxide (CO) Emission Limit - Big Bend Unit 4 at Big Bend Station located in Hillsborough County, Florida. Tampa Electric Company has had an opportunity to review the draft construction permit and have some issues that need to be resolved prior to finalization of the permit document. In order to meet the emission limit of 0.15 lb/mmBTU (versus the proposed limit of 0.20 lb/mmBTU in the application), NOx emissions will increase, which in turn will increase ammonia consumption in the SCR. Also oxygen in the boiler will need to be increased which will likely cause a heat rate penalty.

Tampa Electric is beginning discussions with the staff of FDEP on these issues and we request that the time for Tampa Electric Company to petition for a formal administrative hearing be extended by an additional 45 days from the deadline set forth in the Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(4), Florida Administrative Code. Tampa Electric Company believes that this time will be sufficient to resolve the issues without the necessity of pursuing a formal administrative hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. 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

EHS/rjk/SCG190

c: Ms. Trina L. Vielhauer, FDEP  
Mr. Tom Cascio, FDEP  
Mr. Al Linero, FDEP