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Ms. Trina L. Vielhauer
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Via FedEx
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**Re: Tampa Electric Company
Air Construction Permit Modification -- Unit 3 SCR
Proof of Publication of the Intent to Issue
DEP File No. 0570039-035-AC**

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

Pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C., enclosed is the proof of publication of the Notice of Intent to Issue the Tampa Electric Company Big Bend Station Air Construction Permit concerning Big Bend 3 SCR AC Permit Modification. This notice was published in the legal section of the Tampa Tribune on May 4, 2008.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any concerns or questions feel free to contact me or Julie Ward at (813) 228-4740

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

c/enc: Ms. Mara Nasca-FDEP SW District

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