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**Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)  
Big Bend Power Station Unit 3 & 4  
Re-Certification Testing Notification  
Project No. 0570039-010-AV**

Dear Mr. Pichard:

Per our telephone conversation on December 1, 2003, Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County (EPCHC) that the re-certification testing for Big Bend Unit 4 and Big Bend Unit 3 will be performed on December 6 and 13, 2003 respectively. TEC is currently replacing aging CEMS equipment at Big Bend with new CEMS equipment

TEC hereby notifies FDEP and EPCHC that the re-certification of the Big Bend Units will commence December 6, 2003.

As the schedule changes TEC will keep FDEP and EPCHC updated. TEC appreciates your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions, please call Greer Briggs at (813) 641-5034.

Sincerely,

(No Electronic Signature Available)

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