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July 7, 2009

Ms. Gracy Danois
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

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

Re: Tampa Electric Company
Big Bend Power Station Unit SCCT4
Anticipated Commercial Operations Notification
Project No. 0570039-040-AC

Dear Ms. Danois and Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the anticipated date of initial commercial operations as required by 40 CFR 75.61(a)(2)(i), the designated representative for an affected unit shall submit written notification: For a new unit of the planned date when a new unit will commence commercial operation. TEC hereby gives notice that commercial operation for environmental purposes, of Big Bend Power Station Unit SCCT 4 will be on or about August 21, 2009. Big Bend Power Station Unit SCCT 4 consists of two (2) Pratt & Whitney FT8-3 SwiftPac aero derivative simple cycle dual fuel (natural gas/fuel oil) combustion turbine serving a single generator with a nominal output of 62 megawatt (MW).

As the schedule changes TEC will keep the EPA and FDEP updated. If you have any questions, please call me or Thuy Nguyen at (813) 228-4654.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Byron Burrows

Byron Burrows, P.E.
Alternate Designated Representative
Environmental, Health & Safety

ENVP\Admin\UMW204 CT 4 Anticipated COD

cc: Mr. Bruce Mitchell - FDEP
Ms. Mara Grace Nasca, FDEP SW District
Mr. Sterlin Woodard, EPCHC

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**Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)
Big Bend Power Station Unit SCCT4
Notification of Anticipated Startup Date
Air Permit No. 0570039-040-AC**

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the anticipated dates of initial startup as required by 40 CFR Part 52.129(c)(7)(i), which states that the anticipated date of initial startup of source must be made not more than 60 days or less than 30 days prior to initial startup. TEC hereby gives notification that the anticipated startup of Big Bend Power Station (BBPS) Unit SCCT 4 is August 6, 2009. BBPS Unit SCCT4 consists of two (2) Pratt & Whitney FT8-3 SwiftPac aero derivative simple cycle dual fuel (natural gas/fuel oil) combustion turbine serving a single generator with a nominal output of 62 megawatt (MW).

As the schedule changes TEC will keep the FDEP updated. If you have any questions, please call me or Andrew (Thuy) Nguyen (813) 228-4654.

Sincerely,

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ENVP/admin/JMW203 BBS CT4 Anticipated Startup Notification

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