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

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

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

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Mr. Sterlin Woodard, P.E.
Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County
3629 Queen Palm Drive
Tampa, FL 33619

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Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)
Big Bend Power Station Unit SCCT4
Revised Notification of Planned Startup Date
Air Permit No. 0570039-040-AC
ORISPL 645

Dear Ms. Danois, Ms. Vielhauer, and Mr. Woodard:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is providing a revised notification to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP), Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County (EPC), and the Environmental Protection Agency of the planned startup as required by 40 CFR 75.61(a)(2)(i), TEC hereby gives notification that the revised planned startup of Big Bend Station (BBS) Unit SCCT 4 is August 25, 2009. Pursuant to 40 CFR 75.61(a)(2)(ii), TEC will notify you within seven (7) days of commencement of commercial operation if the actual date is different than is currently planned. BBS 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).

If you have any questions, please call me at (813) 228-1282.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Byron T. Burrows

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

ENVP/admin/JMW203 BBS CT4 Anticipated Startup Notification

c: Mr. Bruce Mitchell - FDEP
Ms. Mara Grace Nasca, FDEP SW District
Mr. Robert L. Miller, EPA HQ

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