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August 7, 2009

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

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7978 2996 4465

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

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7968 4259 5729

Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)
Big Bend Power Station Unit SCCT4 E.U. ID's 041 & 042
Notification of Actual Commercial Operation Date
Air Permit No. 0570039-043-AC

Dear Ms. Danois and Ms. Vielhauer:

TEC is submitting to the EPA and the FDEP the date of initial commercial operation as required by 40 CFR 75.61(a)(2)(ii), "a notification of the actual date shall be submitted no later than 7 days following the date the unit commences commercial operation or becomes affected, or the date when a new stack or flue gas desulfurization system exhausts emissions to the atmosphere." TEC hereby gives notice of commercial operation, for environmental purposes, of BBS Unit SCCT4 on August 6, 2009. BBS Unit SCCT4 is a PWPS FT8-3 SwiftPac aeroderivative simple cycle combustion turbine (natural gas/fuel oil) with a nominal output of 62 megawatt (MW).

TEC appreciates your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions, please call me or Julie Ward (813) 228-4740.

Sincerely,

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

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Ms. Mara Grace Nasca, FDEP SW District
Mr. Sterlin Woodard, EPCHC

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