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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 Emergency Generator E.U. ID 043
Notification of Actual Startup Date
Air Permit No. 0570039-043-AC

Dear Ms. Danois and Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is submitting a notification to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the actual date of initial start-up as required by 40 CFR Part 60.7(a)(3), which states that a notification of the actual date of initial start-up of an affected facility shall be furnished within 15 days after such date. TEC hereby gives notice that the actual startup of Big Bend Power Station (BBS) E.U. ID 043 Emergency Generator was July 29, 2009.

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

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