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

Via FedEx  
Airbill No. 7903 7796 2786

**Re: Tampa Electric Company  
Big Bend Air Construction Permit Modifications Units 3 and 4  
Proof of Publication of the Intent to Issue  
FDEP File No. 0570039-030-AC  
FDEP File No. 0570039-031-AC**

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

Pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C., enclosed is the proof of publication of the Notice of Intent to Issue the Tampa Electric Company Big Bend Station Air Construction Permit Modifications concerning Big Bend Units 3 and 4. This notice was published in the legal section of the Tampa Tribune on November 3, 2007.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any concerns or questions feel free to contact me or Sharon Good at (813) 228-4654.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

c/enc: Ms. Mara Nasca-FDEP SW District

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE AIR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATIONS STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEP File No. 0570039030AC DEP File No. 0570039031AC

Tampa Electric Company Big Bend Station, Hillsborough County

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) gives notice of its intent to issue air construction permit modifications to Tampa Electric Company (TEC) for the Big Bend Station located at Big Bend Road, North Ruskin, Hillsborough County. The applicant's mailing address is: Tampa Electric Company, P.O. Box 111, Tampa, Florida 336010111.

TEC currently holds air construction permits to install selective catalytic reduction (SCR) systems for nitrogen oxides (NOx) control on the facility's Units No. 3 and No. 4 coal-fired boilers. These draft air construction permit modifications (0570039030AC and 0570039031AC) revise the language of the specific conditions of the previously issued permits. Specifically, these permit modifications: (1) extend the air construction permit expiration date from December 31, 2007 to March 31, 2008 for Unit No. 4, and (2) authorize the construction work for duct work separation as part of a scrubber tower separation initiative. A Best Available Control Technology (BACT) determination was not required pursuant to Rules 62212.400, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.); and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 52.21, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD).

The Department will issue the final air construction permit modifications unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The Department will accept written comments concerning the proposed construction permit issuance action for a period of fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit Modifications. Written comments should be provided to the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Mail Station #5505, Tallahassee, FL 323992400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in the proposed agency action, the Department shall revise the proposed permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

The Department will issue the permits with the attached conditions unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed pursuant to sections 120.569 and 120.57 Florida Statutes (F.S.), before the deadline for filing a petition. The procedures for petitioning for a hearing are set forth below. Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida, 323993000. Petitions filed by the permit applicant or any of the parties listed below must be filed within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under section 120.60(3) F.S. must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of this notice of intent, whichever occurs first. Under section 120.60(3), however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28.106.205 F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner, the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial interests will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of how and when petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action.

A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Department's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28.106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above. A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

Dept. of Environmental Protection Dept. of Environmental Protection Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Bureau of Air Regulation Southwest District Protection Commission Suite 4, 111 S. Magnolia Drive 13051 N Telecom Parkway Air Management Division Tallahassee, Florida, 32301 Temple Terrace, FL 336370926 3629 Queen Palm Drive Telephone: 850/4880114 Telephone: 813/6327600 Tampa, Florida 33619 Fax: 850/9219533 Fax: 813/6327665 Telephone: 813/6272600

The complete project file includes the permit application, draft air construction permit modifications, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Department's reviewing engineer for this project, Tom Cascio at MS 5505, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 323992400, or Tom.Cascio@dep.state.fl.us, or call 850/9219526 for additional information. Key documents may also be viewed at: www.dep.state.fl.us/air/permitting/construction.htm and clicking on TECO Big Bend Unit 4 - Scrubber Split Project in the power plant category.

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Sworn to and subscribed by me, this 5 day of November, A.D. 2007

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