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

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7909 8604 6845

Re: Tampa Electric Company
Big Bend Station
Title V Air Operation Permit Revision Project No.: 0570039-019-AV
Air Construction Permit Modification Project No.: 0570039-018-AC
Request for Additional Information (RAI)
Fuel Transloading and Unit 4 CO Emission Limit

Dear Ms. Heron:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) has received your letter dated January 20, 2005 requesting additional information with regard to the air construction permit application for the fuel transloading and the removal of Big Bend Station Unit 4 CO emission limit projects. TEC requests additional time to respond pursuant to Rule 62-4.050(1), F.A.C. Specifically, TEC requests an extension of the response deadline to May 31, 2005 to allow for previously archived records to be recovered from permanent off-site storage for use in the responses to the Departments issues. The additional time will ensure a comprehensive response to each specific issue raise by the Department.

TEC appreciates the cooperation and consideration of the Department in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me or Shelly Castro at (813) 228-4408.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Mr. Jim Little - EPA
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Mr. Jerry Kissel - FDEP SWD
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