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August 4, 2009

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

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

**Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)
Big Bend Power Station Unit SCCT4
Notification of Actual Startup Date and Proposed Commercial Operation 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) Unit SCCT4 was August 3, 2009.

TEC is also submitting to the EPA and the FDEP the revised date of initial commercial operation of BBS Unit SCCT4. Unit SCCT4 is now scheduled to begin commercial operation on August 15, 2009. BBS Unit SCCT4 is a PWPS FT8-3 SwiftPac aeroderivative simple cycle (natural gas/fuel oil) combustion turbine also 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

ENVP/admin/JMW211 Unit SCCT 4 Actual Startup & COD Re-Notification

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

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