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

Via FedEx
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**Re: Tampa Electric Company
Air Construction Permit Modification – Simple Cycle Combustion Turbines
Proof of Publication of the Intent to Issue
DEP File No. 0570039-041-AC**

0570039-643-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 concerning the Big Bend Simple Cycle Combustion Turbines. This notice was published in the legal section of the Tampa Tribune on August 1, 2009.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any concerns or questions feel free to contact me or Julie Ward at (813) 228-4740

Sincerely,

Julie Ward
Environmental Engineer - 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 PERMIT

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management, Bureau of Air Regulation

Project No. 0570039-043-AC
Draft Air Construction Permit
Tampa Electric Company, Big Bend Station
Simple Cycle Combustion Turbines (SCCT4)
New Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD)
Requirements
Hillsborough County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is the Tampa Electric Company (TECO). The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Mr. Paul L. Carpinone, Director, Environmental Health and Safety, TECO, P.O. Box 111, Tampa, Florida 32601-0111.

Facility Location: TECO operates the Big Bend Station, which is an existing electric utility located in Hillsborough County at 13031 Wyandotte Road in Apollo Beach, Florida.

Project: Original Permit No. 0570039-040-AC authorized the construction of a new 62 megawatt Pratt & Whitney Power System aero-derivative combustion turbine-generator set (SCCT4) authorized to fire only ULSD fuel with a maximum sulfur content of 0.0015% by weight. These new emissions units are expected to start up in early August 2009. On July 21, 2009, the applicant requested interim authorization to fire slightly higher sulfur diesel fuel from the common tank. The facility will purchase and fill the common tank with ULSD fuel. Eventually, the diesel fuel in the common tank will meet the maximum sulfur specification for ULSD fuel of 0.0015% by weight. Other units sharing the common tank will also benefit from the ULSD fuel. The Department approves the request based on two new conditions: a requirement that only ULSD fuel be added to the common tank; and interim authorization to fire slightly higher sulfur diesel fuel from the common tank until monthly sampling and analysis indicates the actual fuel sulfur content meets the ULSD specification of 0.0015% by weight or less. The project is a minor revision to Permit No. 0570039-040-AC.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite #4, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/488-0114.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site:

www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

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C. Pugh

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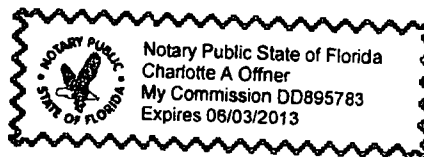
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Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 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 (in a proceeding initiated by another party) 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 Permitting Authority'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 rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (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 the 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 Permitting Authority'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 Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.