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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management
Office of Air Permitting and Compliance
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

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Re: Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Power Station
Title V Permit Number 0570039-045-AV
Amendment to (EPSAP) Permit Application No. 2982-1
Facility No. 0570039

Dear Mr. Koerner:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is submitting a request to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to amend the air permit application No. 2982-1. TEC requests the following previously submitted items be included in the application and Title V air permit:

Table with 2 columns: Date Submitted, Permit Request. Rows include dates from 10/06/2005 to 08/12/2011 and corresponding permit request descriptions.

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In addition, TEC is requesting the following modifications to the Title V permit:

- The startup period in Condition O.15a and O.15b should be revised from 10 minutes to 15 minutes. There have been several incidents where the SCCT units could not be started up in the allotted 10 minute period due to unforeseen conditions, which required the units to be shutdown and restarted one or more times. This actually creates more CO and NO_x emissions even though startup and shutdown are allowed in the current permit. TEC believes this revision will minimize startup and shutdown periods and reduce unnecessary emissions to the environment.
- The pressure monitoring in Condition L.13 should be changed to quarterly monitoring consistent with Conditions E.3 and F.17.

TEC requests these aforementioned changes to the air permit application No. 2982-1. Please contact me at (813) 228-1282 or Robert Velasco at (813) 228-4232, if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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

EHS/rfk/RAV112

Enclosure

c/enc: Cindy Zhang-Torres, DEP SW District
Diana Lee, EPCHC

**Tampa Electric Company
Big Bend Station**

Amendment (EPSAP) Permit Application No. 2982-1

Professional Engineer Certification

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Registration Number: 57190

2. Professional Engineer Address...

Organization/Firm: Tampa Electric Company

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City: Tampa

State: FL

Zip Code: 33601

3. Professional Engineer Telephone Numbers...

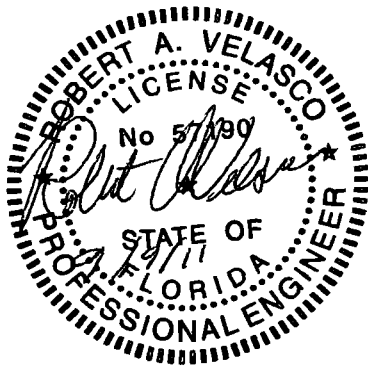
Telephone: (813) 228 - 4232

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4. Professional Engineer E-mail Address: ravelasco@tecoenergy.com

5. Professional Engineer Statement:

- (1) Engineering opinion and information included herein provides reasonable assurance of meeting the requirements of the air construction permit and a Title V air operation permit revision;*
- (2) Title V permit revisions are based on the best available information at the time of this application;*
- (3) Information included herein is believed to be correct to the best of the Engineer's knowledge;*
- (4) Emission information is based on acceptable techniques available for calculating emissions or estimating emissions from designated emission sources; and*
- (5) Seal does not certify or attest to the accuracy of work or information prepared by others who are qualified to perform such services. This includes, but not limited to drawings, specifications, vendor information, engineering test data, correspondences, personnel communication etc.*



Signature/Date

(seal)



October 6, 2005

Mr. Al Linero, P.E.
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management
111 South Magnolia, Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7901 7884 7225

**Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)
Big Bend Station
Title V Permit Number 0570039-023-AV
Notification of Insignificant Emissions and
Request for Generic Exemption-Fluxing**

Dear Mr. Linero,

The purpose of this correspondence is to notify the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) that Tampa Electric Company (TEC) intends to introduce fluxing material, specifically iron ore, in the combustion process. TEC intends to store the fluxing material in the former residual fuel building at Big Bend Station.

TEC's Big Bend Station is subject to the provisions of a Consent Decree entered in the United States of America v. Tampa Electric Company, Civil Action Number 99-2524 CIV-T-23F. Paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Consent Decree authorize operation of Units 1, 2 and 3 during outages of the Flue Gas Desulfurization ("FGD") systems serving those units, but requires that an alternative low sulfur coal be utilized during those outages. The use of the alternative low sulfur coal results in several operational and safety changes due to the potential of trapping combustible gases within the slag tank. Big Bend Station Units 1 through 3 are Riley-Stoker Turbo[®] furnace wet-bottom boilers. Proper operation of these boilers requires an ash fusion temperature of the coal such that the ash will stay in a molten state and tap out of the bottom of the boiler. If the ash does not stay in a molten state, then the tap will close trapping combustible gases within the slag tank. The use of iron ore will assist in lowering the ash fusion temperature of this alternative low sulfur coal. Although, iron ore is a material that is known to lower fusion temperature, the extent to which the temperature will be lowered is unknown with this fuel and in the Big Bend Station boilers. If the iron ore is successful in mitigating the current situation with alternative coal, we will be able to maintain reliable operations.

TEC intends to use the building formerly used to store residual fuel at the Big Bend Station to store the iron ore that will be used for fluxing. The iron ore will be brought in by truck at infrequent intervals and stored in the former residual fuel building pending an FGD outage.

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When the iron ore is required, Big Bend Station will transfer the iron ore using the existing hopper and conveyor system in the former residual fuel building or loaded directly onto the K conveyors. This activity will occur only on an infrequent basis, and it is estimated that the maximum amount of iron ore handled in the former residual fuel building will be no more than 5,000 tons per year. The former residual fuel building is enclosed on three sides ensuring that the iron ore will have minimal dust potential.

The iron ore will be emptied into the former residual fuel building from a nominal 24.5 ton dump truck and a bulldozer will either push the material into the dozer trap in the rear of the building onto the BF conveyor or load onto the K conveyors. The conveyors are fully enclosed to prevent fugitive emissions.

TEC requests that the Department confirm that this operation qualifies for a generic exemption from permitting requirements pursuant to the provisions of Rule 62-210.300(3)(b), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The activity is not subject to any unit specific applicable requirement. The activity will not result in the emission of lead or any hazardous air pollutants, and the activity will fall well below the 5 ton per year threshold for fugitive emissions of particulate matter. Emissions from this activity, in combination with the emissions of other units and activities of the facility, will not cause the facility to exceed any major source threshold either alone, or in combination with emissions from all other insignificant sources. This activity does not constitute a modification of any emissions unit at Big Bend Station.

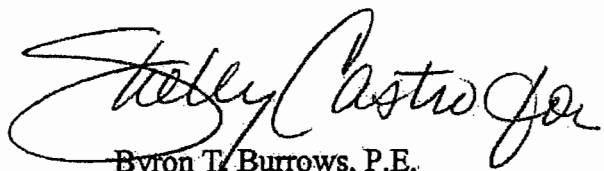
TEC believes the activity also qualifies as an insignificant emissions activity pursuant to Rule 62-213.430(6), F.A.C. As noted above, the activity is not subject to any unit specific applicable requirement, no lead or hazardous air pollutants are emitted, and the activity will not exceed any major source thresholds, by itself or in combination with emissions from all other insignificant sources. The emissions will fall well below the 5 ton per year threshold for fugitive emissions. We understand that the activity, if determined insignificant, will be incorporated into the Title V permit at its next renewal, assuming that the generic exemption is approved.

Based on the foregoing, TEC believes that the operation is exempt from permitting under Rule 62-210.300(3)(b), and constitutes an insignificant pollutant emitting activity under Rule 62-213.430(6), F.A.C. Enclosed are the emissions calculations and professional engineer's certification. TEC would appreciate the Department providing written concurrence regarding this matter. Thank you for your prompt consideration.

Mr. Al Linero
October 6, 2005
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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Shelly Castro or me at (813) 228-4408.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelly Castro for". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S".

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

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Enclosures

c/enc: Mr. David Lloyd, EPA Region IV
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
BIG BEND STATION
HANDLING OF IRON ORE FLUX**

Professional Engineer Certification

Professional Engineer Statement:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, except as particularly noted herein, that:*

(1) To the best of my knowledge, the information presented by Tampa Electric Company (TEC) to the Department regarding the storage and handling of iron ore flux at the TEC Big Bend Station is true, accurate, and complete based on my review of material provided by TEC engineering and environmental staff; and

(2) To the best of my knowledge, any emission estimates reported or relied on in this submittal are true, accurate, and complete and are either based upon reasonable techniques available for calculating emissions or, for emission estimates of air pollutants not regulated for an emissions unit, based solely upon the materials, information and calculations provided with this certification.

Thomas W. Owen

Signature

10/6/05

Date

(seal)

* Certification is applicable to the Tampa Electric Company generic permit exemption notification to the Department regarding the handling of iron ore flux at its Big Bend Station.

EMISSION INVENTORY WORKSHEET

Iron Ore
Handling

Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station

EMISSION SOURCE TYPE

FUGITIVE PM - MATERIAL TRANSFER (DROPS)

Figure:

FACILITY AND SOURCE DESCRIPTION

Emission Source Description: Fugitive PM - Truck Unloading of Iron Ore Flux
 Emission Control Method(s)/ID No.(s): Moist material
 Emission Point ID: IOT-001

EMISSION ESTIMATION EQUATIONS

PM Emission (lb/hr) = $0.74 \times 0.0032 \times [(Wind\ Speed/5)^{-2} / (Material\ Moisture\ Content/2)^{-2}] \times Material\ Handled\ (ton/hr)$
 PM Emission (ton/yr) = $0.74 \times 0.0032 \times [(Wind\ Speed/5)^{-2} / (Material\ Moisture\ Content/2)^{-2}] \times Material\ Handled\ (ton/yr) \times (1,100/2,000\ lb)$

Source: Section 13.2.4, AP-42, January 1995.

INPUT DATA AND EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS

Mean Wind Speed:		8.6 mph		Material Moisture Content:		10.0 weight %			
Material Transfer Point	Source ID	Material Transfer Rates		Uncontrolled Emission Factor (lb PM/ton)	Control Efficiency (%)	Controlled Emission Factor (lb PM/ton)	Potential PM Emission Rates		
		(ton/hr)	(ton/yr)				(lb/hr)	(ton/yr)	
Truck Unloading to Storage Building	IOT-001A	73.5	5,000	0.000504	25.0	0.000378	0.0278	0.0009	
Transfer to "K" Conveyors	IOT-001B	73.5	5,000	0.000504	0.0	0.000504	0.0370	0.0013	
Totals							0.0648	0.0022	

SOURCES OF INPUT DATA

Parameter	Data Source
Mean Wind Speed, mph	Climate of the States (Tampa, FL), Third Edition, 1985.
Material Moisture Content	TEC, 2005.
Material Transfer Point Identification	TEC, 2005.
Material Transfer Rates	TEC, 2005.
Control Efficiency	Table 3.2-17-2, Workbook on Estimation and Dispersion Modeling for Fugitive Particulate Sources, UARG, September 1981.

NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS

1. Control Efficiency, Side Enclosure (25%)

DATA CONTROL

Data Collected by:	S. Castro	Date:	10/05
Evaluated by:	T. Davis	Date:	10/05
Data Entered by:	T. Davis	Date:	10/05

EMISSION INVENTORY WORKSHEET

Iron Ore
Handling

Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station

EMISSION SOURCE TYPE

FUGITIVE PM₁₀ - MATERIAL TRANSFER (DROPS)

Figure:

FACILITY AND SOURCE DESCRIPTION

Emission Source Description: Fugitive PM₁₀ - Truck Unloading of Iron Ore Flux.
 Emission Control Method(s)/ID No.(s): Moist material
 Emission Point ID: IOT-001

EMISSION ESTIMATION EQUATIONS

$PM_{10} \text{ Emission (lb/hr)} = 0.35 \times 0.0032 \times ((\text{Wind Speed}/5)^{-1.3} / (\text{Material Moisture Content}/2)^{-0.5}) \times \text{Material Handled (ton/hr)}$
 $PM_{10} \text{ Emission (ton/yr)} = 0.35 \times 0.0032 \times ((\text{Wind Speed}/5)^{-1.3} / (\text{Material Moisture Content}/2)^{-0.5}) \times \text{Material Handled (ton/yr)} \times (1 \text{ ton}/2,000 \text{ lb})$

Source: Section 13.2.4, AP-42, January 1995.

INPUT DATA AND EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS

Mean Wind Speed:		8.6 mph		Material Moisture Content:		10.0 weight %		
Material Transfer Point	Source ID	Material Transfer Rates		Uncontrolled Emission Factor (lb PM/ton)	Control Efficiency (%)	Controlled Emission Factor (lb PM/ton)	Potential PM ₁₀ Emission Rates	
		(ton/hr)	(ton/yr)				(lb/hr)	(ton/yr)
Truck Unloading to Storage Building	IOT-001A	73.5	5,000	0.000238	25.0	0.000179	0.0181	0.0004
Transfer to "K" Conveyors	IOT-001B	73.5	5,000	0.000238	0.0	0.000238	0.0175	0.0006
Totals							0.0306	0.0010

SOURCES OF INPUT DATA

Parameter	Data Source
Mean Wind Speed, mph	Climate of the States (Tampa, FL), Third Edition, 1985
Material Moisture Content	TEC, 2005
Material Transfer Point Identification	TEC, 2005
Material Transfer Rates	TEC, 2005
Control Efficiency	Table 3.2.17-2, Workbook on Estimation and Dispersion Modeling for Fugitive Particulate Sources, UARG, September 1981

NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS

1 Control Efficiency: Slide Enclosure (25%)

DATA CONTROL

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Data Entered by:	T. Davis	Date:	10/05

EMISSION INVENTORY WORKSHEET

Truck Traffic
(Paved Roads)

Tampa Electric Company - Blg Bend Station

EMISSION SOURCE TYPE

FUGITIVE PM - TRUCK TRAFFIC ON PAVED ROADS

FACILITY AND SOURCE DESCRIPTION

Emission Source Description: Fugitive PM - Iron Ore Flux Truck Traffic on Paved Roads
 Emission Control Method(s)/ID No.(s): Watering, As Necessary
 Emission Point ID: IOT-002

EMISSION ESTIMATION EQUATIONS

$$PM \text{ Emission (lb/hr)} = ((0.082 \times [\text{Silt Loading Factor}]^{0.85}) \times [\text{Truck Weight}]^{1.50} - 0.00047) \times (1 - (\text{Wet Days}/1460)) \times \text{Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)}/\text{hr} \times (1 - (\text{Control Eff.}/100))$$

$$PM \text{ Emission (ton/yr)} = ((0.082 \times [\text{Silt Loading Factor}]^{0.85}) \times [\text{Truck Weight}]^{1.50} - 0.00047) \times (1 - (\text{Wet Days}/1460)) \times \text{Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)}/\text{yr} \times (1 - (\text{Control Eff.}/100))$$

Source: Section 13.2.1, AP-42, December 2003.

INPUT DATA AND EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS

Uncontrolled Silt Loading Factor: 70.0 gm² Mean Annual Number of "Wet" Days: 100
 Operating Hours: 1 hr/day 75 d/yr 75 hr/yr
 Iron Ore Received by Truck: 5,000 ton/yr Truck Travel Distance (one way): 4,300 ft
 Hourly Truck Count: 2 trucks/hr Annual Truck Count: 204 trucks/yr

Truck Traffic Type	Source ID	Vehicle Miles Traveled		Vehicle Weight (ton)	Control Efficiency (%)	Potential PM Emission Rates	
		(VMT/hr)	(VMT/yr)			(lb/hr)	(ton/yr)
Iron Ore Trucks (Empty)	IOT-002a	1.629	166	16.0	90.0	1.545	0.079
Iron Ore Trucks (Full)	IOT-002b	1.629	166	40.5	90.0	6.223	0.318
Totals						7.77	0.396

SOURCES OF INPUT DATA

Parameter	Data Source
Uncontrolled Silt Loading Factor	Based on factor for sand and gravel processing. Suggested by FDEP, 2005.
Mean Annual Number of "Wet" Days	Figure 13.2.1-2, Section 13.2.1, AP-42, November 2003.
Vehicle Miles Traveled, VMT	TEC, 2005.
Truck Weights, ton	TEC, 2005.
Control Efficiency	Estimated, ECT, 2005.

NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS

DATA CONTROL

Data Collected by: S. Castro **Date:** 10/05
Evaluated by: T. Davis **Date:** 10/05
Data Entered by: T. Davis **Date:** 10/05



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July 3, 2007

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

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7996 6885 5635

**Re: Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station
Title V Permit Number 0570039-023-AV
Reinjection of Unit 4 Fly Ash in Units 1, 2, and/or 3
Notification of Change Without Permit Revision**

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) has completed the addition of the selective catalytic reduction (SCR) nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emission control system on Big Bend Station Unit 4 and an ammonia injection system for the mitigation of SO₃. The installation of these Unit 4 pollution control systems is authorized by Department Air Construction Permit No. 0570039-020-AC. Compliance with the new NO_x emission limitations began on June 1, 2007. The purpose of this correspondence is to notify the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) pursuant to 62-213.410 (2) F.A.C. that Tampa Electric Company (TEC) may need to reinject ammoniated fly ash generated by Unit 4 operation into Units 1, 2, and/or 3.

Associated with the TEC Big Bend Station SCR retrofit projects, Separation Technologies LLC (ST) is constructing a new fly ash handling, storage, beneficiation, and loadout facility at the Big Bend Station. The ST fly ash beneficiation process will remove residual carbon and ammonia from the Big Bend Station fly ash and produce a low carbon, low ammonia product fly ash (ProAsh®) that will be marketed to ready mix concrete producers as a cement substitute. High carbon by-product material from the ST fly ash beneficiation process will be utilized by area cement kilns as a fuel and mineral feed substitute. As a result of this project, most of the TEC fly ash will be utilized in concrete for a beneficial use, rather than sent to area landfills or cement kilns. An air construction permit for the ST fly ash beneficiation process has been issued by the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission (HCEPC). Initial operation of the ST fly ash beneficiation process is scheduled for November 2007.

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Currently, fly ash generated by Unit 4 is conveyed pneumatically to Fly Ash Silo No. 3 and transferred to tanker trucks for off-site beneficial reuse. Since the fly ash generated by Unit 4 following use of the SCR control and SO₃ mitigation systems will contain ammonia that may render it unusable for off-site reuse, the tanker trucks loaded at Fly Ash Silo No. 3 will transfer Unit 4 fly ash to one of the other units for subsequent combustion. Flue gas will continue to be treated by the existing electrostatic precipitator (ESP) and wet flue gas desulfurization (FGD) emission control systems. In the interim period prior to availability of the ST fly ash beneficiation process and beginning no earlier than July 10, 2007, TEC may need to reinject the fly ash generated by Unit 4 into Units 1, 2, and/or 3 in the unlikely event the other options for off-site beneficial reuse are not available.

Fly ash reinjection has already been identified in previous permit applications submitted by TEC as an operating scenario. Other than ammonia content, the characteristics of fly ash will be similar to the coal combusted in all of the units at Big Bend Station. The principal components of bituminous coal fly ash are silica, alumina, iron oxide, and calcium, with varying amounts of carbon, as measured by the loss on ignition (LOI). As a combustion byproduct, fly ash will have a lower sulfur and carbon content compared to unburned coal. The Big Bend Station boilers have been approved to burn a variety of solid fuels including coal and coal/petcoke blends. At a nominal coal heat content of 11,000 British thermal units per pound (Btu/lb), the units may each combust 150 to 200 tons per hour of coal. TEC would like the ability to reinject up to 60 tons per hour of Unit 4 fly ash (20 tons each into Big Bend 1, 2 and/or 3). No significant changes in emissions are expected due to the reinjection of Unit 4 fly ash. Each unit will continue to comply with all of its current emission limits as specified in Title V Permits 0570039-017-AV and 0570039-021-AV. The results of the evaluation conducted to demonstrate that there is no change in emissions due to this activity is provided in Attachment A. This demonstration compared NO_x emission rates before, during and after the addition of ammonia to Unit 1 in order to simulate the affect of an additional ammonia source created by combustion of ammoniated ash. The ammonia supply was over three times the amount of ammonia estimated to be contained in the ash. Even though there is no pollution control equipment designed to reduce NO_x emissions installed on Unit 1 at this time, no increase in NO_x was observed.

Tampa Electric proposes to reinject the fly ash into the boilers by entraining the ash either into the air flow or coal feed. Another alternative available only on Unit 3 which has entry ports into the boiler, would be to feed the ash directly into the furnace. No permit conditions become applicable or not applicable as a result of this operation change.

Air Construction Permit Requirements

The reinjection of up to 20 tons per hour of Unit 4 fly ash into each of the other Big Bend boilers is considered exempt from permitting pursuant to Rule 62-210.300(3)(b)1., F.A.C., *Generic Emission Unit or Activity Exemption*. This rule contains the following five permit exemption criteria:

- (1) The pollutant-emitting activity must not be subject to any unit-specific applicable requirement;

- (2) Potential emissions from the pollutant-emitting activity must not equal nor exceed 500 pounds per year (lb/yr) of lead and lead compounds expressed as lead, 1,000 lb/yr of any hazardous air pollutant (HAP), 2,500 lb/yr of total HAPs, 5.0 tons per year (tpy) of any other regulated pollutant;
- (3) Emissions from the pollutant-emitting activity, in combination with the emissions of other units and activities at the facility, would not cause the facility to emit or have the potential to emit any pollutant in such amount as to make the facility a Title V source;
- (4) For a proposed new emission unit at an existing source, emissions of such unit, in combination with the emissions of any other proposed new or modified units and activities at the facility, would not result in a modification subject to the preconstruction review requirements of Rule 62-204.800(10)(d)2., 62-212.400 or 62-212.500, F.A.C.; and
- (5) For a proposed new pollutant-emitting activity, such activity would not constitute a modification of any existing non-exempt emissions unit at a non-Title V source or any existing non-insignificant emissions unit at a Title V source.

The reinjection of Unit 4 fly ash will not be subject to any unit-specific applicable requirement. Potential changes in emissions will be below the emission thresholds listed above in permit exemption criteria (2) – as shown in the results of the evaluation conducted to demonstrate that there is no change in emissions due to the addition of another potential NH₃ source to the boiler. Permit exemption criteria (3) above is not applicable since the Big Bend Station is presently a Title V source. Similarly, permit exemption criteria (4) above is not applicable since a new emission unit is not being proposed. Finally, permit exemption criteria (5) above is also not applicable since a new pollutant-emitting activity is not being proposed

Major Source Operation (Title V) Permit Requirements

Per Rule 62-213.430(6)(a), F.A.C.:

“Emissions units or activities which are added to a Title V source after issuance of a permit under this chapter shall be incorporated into the permit at its next renewal, provided such emissions units or activities have been exempted from the requirement to obtain an air construction permit and also qualify as insignificant pursuant to this rule.”

Rule 62-213.430(6)(b), F.A.C., *Insignificant Emissions Units or Pollutant-Emitting Activities*, contains the following three criteria:

- (1) The pollutant-emitting activity must not be subject to any unit-specific applicable requirement;

Ms. Trina Vielhauer

July 3, 2007

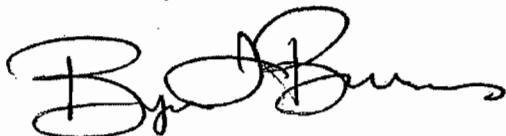
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- (2) Emissions from the pollutant-emitting activity, in combination with other units and activities proposed as insignificant, would not cause the facility to exceed any major source threshold(s) as defined in subparagraphs 62-213.420(3)(c)1., F.A.C., unless it is unless it is acknowledged in the permit application that such units or activities would cause the facility to exceed such threshold(s); and
- (3) Potential emissions from the pollutant-emitting activity must not equal nor exceed 500 lb/yr of lead and lead compounds expressed as lead, 1,000 lb/yr of any HAP, 2,500 lb/yr of total HAPs, 5.0 tpy of any other regulated pollutant.

Criteria (1) and (3) above are identical to criteria contained in the *Generic Emissions Unit or Activity Exemption*; see Rule 62-210.300(3)(b)1a., F.A.C. and Rule 62-210.300(3)(b)1b., F.A.C. As noted previously, the reinjection of Unit 4 fly ash will not be subject to any unit-specific applicable requirement and potential emissions will be well below the emission thresholds listed above in criteria (3). Criteria (2) above is not applicable since the Big Bend Station presently exceeds major source thresholds as defined in subparagraphs 62-213.420(3)(c)1., F.A.C.

The foregoing evaluation demonstrates that the operation is exempt from permitting under Rule 62-210.300(3)(b) F.A.C., and constitutes an insignificant pollutant emitting activity under Rule 62-213.430(6), F.A.C. Therefore, this notice fulfills the requirements of 62-213.410 (2), F.A.C. Changes Without Permit Revision. We will attach a copy of this operation change to our Title V permit. Please contact me at (813) 228-1282 or Sharon Good at (813) 228-4654 if you have any questions or comments regarding this permitting applicability assessment.

Sincerely,



Byron Burrows, P.E. BCEE
Manager – Air Programs
Environmental, Health & Safety

EHS/hk/BTB114

Enclosure

c/enc: Mr. David Lloyd, EPA Region IV
Ms. Mara Grace Nasca, FDEP SW
Mr. Al Linero, FDEP
Ms. Diana Lee, EPCHC

ATTACHMENT A

RESULTS OF DEMONSTRATION OF NO CHANGE IN EMISSIONS

Test data collected June 4, 2007 from 8am to 6pm.

		Pre test baseline data ¹	NH ₃ Test ²	Post test baseline data ³
Load (MWh)	Hi	361	366	366
	Avg	360	364	365
	Lo	359	359	360
NOx (#/mmBtu)	Hi	0.62	0.61	0.61
	Avg	0.60	0.58	0.58
	Lo	0.58	0.55	0.57
#1 Ammonia Flow (lb/hr)	Hi	0	1328	0
	Avg	0	586	0
	Lo	0	495	0

¹ Pretest baseline data collected from 0800 to 1142

² Ammonia test data collected 1145 to 1443

³ Post test baseline data collected from 1445 to 1800

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BIG BEND STATION**

AMMONIATED FLY ASH REINJECTION

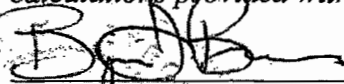
Professional Engineer Certification

Professional Engineer Statement:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, except as particularly noted herein, that:*

(1) To the best of my knowledge, the information presented by Tampa Electric Company (TEC) to the Department regarding the reinjection of fly ash at the TEC Big Bend Station is true, accurate, and complete based on my review of material provided by TEC engineering and environmental staff; and

(2) To the best of my knowledge, any emission estimates reported or relied on in this submittal are true, accurate, and complete and are either based upon reasonable techniques available for calculating emissions or, for emission estimates of air pollutants not regulated for an emissions unit, based solely upon the materials, information and calculations provided with this certification.



Signature

7/3/07

Date

(seal)

* Certification is applicable to the Tampa Electric Company notification of change without permit revision to the Department regarding the reinjection of ammoniated fly ash at its Big Bend Station.



TAMPA ELECTRIC

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TO: Ms. Trina Vilhauer
Mr. Al Linero
COMPANY: FDEP
FAX NO: (850) 922-6979

FROM: Byron Burrows E-mail:btburrows@tecoenergy.com
PHONE NO.: 813.228.1282
FAX NO.: 813.228.1308

DATE: July 3, 2007

SUBJECT: Notification of Change Without permit Revision for Reinjection of fly ash

NO. OF PAGES (INCLUDING THIS COVER): 7

PLEASE DELIVER TO RECIPIENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

MESSAGE:

Attached is a notification of change without permit revision related to reinjection of ammoniated fly ash at Big Bend Station. We have had discussions regarding this project with Al and Tom Cascio. Please call me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Byron

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EMISSION INVENTORY WORKSHEET						Truck Traffic (Paved Roads)	
Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station							
EMISSION SOURCE TYPE							
FUGITIVE PM₁₀ - TRUCK TRAFFIC ON PAVED ROADS							
FACILITY AND SOURCE DESCRIPTION							
Emission Source Description:		Fugitive PM ₁₀ - Iron Ore Flux Truck Traffic on Paved Roads					
Emission Control Method(s)/ID No.(s):		Watering, As Necessary					
Emission Point ID:		IOT-002					
EMISSION ESTIMATION EQUATIONS							
PM ₁₀ Emission (lb/hr) = ((0.016 x [Silt Loading Factor] ^{0.65}) x [Truck Weight/3] ^{1.93} - 0.00047) x (1 - (Wet Days/1,460)) x Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)/hr x (1 - (Control Eff. / 100))							
PM ₁₀ Emission (ton/yr) = ((0.016 x [Silt Loading Factor] ^{0.65}) x [Truck Weight/3] ^{1.93} - 0.00047) x (1 - (Wet Days/1,460)) x Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)/yr x (1 ton/2,000 lb) x (1 - (Control Eff. / 100))							
Source: Section 13.2.1, AP-42, December 2003.							
INPUT DATA AND EMISSIONS CALCULATIONS							
Uncontrolled Silt Loading Factor:		70.0 g/m ²		Mean Annual Number of "Wet" Days:		100	
Operating Hours:		8 hr/day		75 dy/yr		600 hr/yr	
Iron Ore Received by Truck:		5,000 ton/yr		Truck Travel Distance (one way):		4,300 ft	
Hourly Truck Count:		2 Trucks/hr		Annual Truck Count:		204 Trucks/yr	
Truck Traffic Type	Source ID	Vehicle Miles Traveled		Vehicle Weight (ton)	Control Efficiency (%)	Potential PM ₁₀ Emission Rates	
		(VMT/hr)	(VMT/yr)			(lb/hr)	(ton/yr)
Iron Ore Trucks (Empty)	IOT-002a	1.629	166	16.0	90.0	0.301	0.015
Iron Ore Trucks (Full)	IOT-002b	1.629	166	40.5	90.0	1.214	0.062
Totals						1.52	0.077
SOURCES OF INPUT DATA							
Parameter		Data Source					
Uncontrolled Silt Loading Factor		Based on factor for sand and gravel processing, Suggested by FDEP, 2005.					
Mean Annual Number of "Wet" Days		Figure 13.2.1-2, Section 13.2.1, AP-42, November 2003.					
Vehicle Miles Traveled, VMT		TEC, 2005.					
Truck Weights, ton		TEC, 2005.					
Control Efficiency		Estimated, ECT-2005.					
NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS							
DATA CONTROL							
Data Collected by:		S. Castro			Date:		10/05
Evaluated by:		T. Davis			Date:		10/05
Data Entered by:		T. Davis			Date:		10/05



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May 4, 2010

Ms. Trina Vielhauer
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management
111 South Magnolia, Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7986 3210 1775

**Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)
Big Bend Station
Title V Permit Number 0570039-039-AV
Notification of Insignificant Emissions and
Request for Generic Exemption**

Dear Ms. Vielhauer,

The purpose of this correspondence is to notify the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) that Tampa Electric Company (TEC) intends to transport coal via truck to Big Bend Station beginning tomorrow, May 5, 2010.

Up to 5,000 tons of coal will be brought in by truck at frequent intervals and stored in the fuel yard. Big Bend Station will blend and transfer the coal using the normal processes as needed. This operation will not cause exceedance of any throughput limits. Particulate matter is the only affected pollutant. The additional truck traffic and truck unloading activity were evaluated to demonstrate that the project qualifies for a generic exemption and as an insignificant activity. The results of the emission calculations (attached) show that the emissions will be less than 0.1 tons. No permit conditions become applicable or not applicable as a result of this operation change.

TEC submits that this operation qualifies for a generic exemption from permitting requirements pursuant to the provisions of Rule 62-210.300(3)(b) F.A.C., Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The activity is not subject to any unit specific applicable requirement. The activity will not result in the emission of lead or any hazardous air pollutants, and the activity will fall well below the 5 ton per year threshold for fugitive emissions of particulate matter. Emissions from this activity, in combination with the emissions of other units and activities of the facility, will not cause the facility to exceed any major source threshold either alone, or in combination with emissions from all other insignificant sources. This activity does not constitute a modification of any emissions unit at Big Bend Station.

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Ms. Trina Vielhauer
May 4, 2010
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Enclosed are the emissions calculations and professional engineer's certification.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Julie Ward or me at (813) 228-4740.

Sincerely,



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

EHS/nk/BTB129

Enclosures

c/enc: Mr. Syed Arif, P.E., FDEP SW
Mr. Jeff Koerner, P.E., FDEP SW
Mr. Jason Waters, P.E., EPCHC

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
BIG BEND STATION**

COAL TRUCK UNLOADING

Professional Engineer Certification

Professional Engineer Statement:

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, except as particularly noted herein, that:*

(1) To the best of my knowledge, the information presented by Tampa Electric Company (TEC) to the Department regarding the transport, storage and handling of coal at the TEC Big Bend Station is true, accurate, and complete based on my review of material provided by TEC engineering and environmental staff; and

(2) To the best of my knowledge, any emission estimates reported or relied on in this submittal are true, accurate, and complete and are either based upon reasonable techniques available for calculating emissions or, for emission estimates of air pollutants not regulated for an emissions unit, based solely upon the materials, information and calculations provided with this certification.

Signature

Date

(seal)

* Certification is applicable to the Tampa Electric Company notification of generic exemption to the Department regarding the truck unloading of coal at its Big Bend Station.

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
BIG BEND STATION

Emission Estimation Algorithm

$$E_A = k \times 0.0032 \times [(U / 5)^{1.2} / (M / 2)^{1.4}] \times TR \times [(1 - (CE / 100)) \times (1 \text{ ton} / 2,000 \text{ lb})]$$

$$E_H = k \times 0.0032 \times [(U / 5)^{1.2} / (M / 2)^{1.4}] \times TR \times [(1 - (CE / 100))]$$

- E_A = PM/PM₁₀ emission rate; tons per year (tpy)
- E_H = PM/PM₁₀ emission rate; tons per hour (tph)
- k = particle size multiplier; dimensionless
- U = mean wind speed, miles per hour (mph)
- M = fuel moisture content; weight percent (%)
- TR = transfer rate; tons per year (tpy)
- CE = control efficiency; percent (%)

Source: Section 13.2.4.3, Eqn. (1), AP-42, November 2006.

Variable	Input data		Source
	Value		
k (PM)	0.74		AP-42
k (PM ₁₀)	0.35		AP-42
U	6.89	mph	Climate of the States (Tampa, FL), Third Edition, 1985.
M	9.40	%	TEC data-Average of 2009 Weekly Fuel Composites
TR (tpy)	5,000	tpy	TEC data
TR (tph)			TEC data (Max 8 trucks/hr * 25 tons/truck)
CE	90	%	TEC data

Transfer Point	Emission Point ID	Control Efficiency (%)	Throughput (tpy)	Emission Rate	
				PM (tpy)	PM ₁₀ (tpy)
Non-TEC Fuel Truck Loading or Unloading	FH-068	90	5,000	0.00010	0.000049
Totals				0.00010	0.000049

Transfer Point	Emission Point ID	Control Efficiency (%)	Maximum Throughput (tph)	Emission Rate	
				PM (lb/hr)	PM ₁₀ (lb/hr)
Non-TEC Fuel Truck Loading or Unloading	FH-068	90	200	0.00824	0.003896
Totals				0.0082	0.0039

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
BIG BEND STATION
 TRUCK TRAFFIC EMISSIONS

Emission Estimation Algorithm

$$E = k \times (s / 12)^a \times (W / 3)^b \times [(365-P)/365] \text{ VMT} \times [(1 - (CE / 100))] \times (1 \text{ ton} / 2,000 \text{ lb})$$

- E = PM/PM₁₀ emission rate; tons per year (tpy)
- k = empirical constant; dimensionless
- s = surface material silt content; percent (%)
- a = empirical constant; dimensionless
- W = mean vehicle weight; tons
- b = empirical constant; dimensionless
- M = surface material moisture content; weight percent (%)
- c = empirical constant; dimensionless
- P = days of rain >0.01 in. during year
- VMT = vehicle miles traveled; miles/year (mi/yr)
- CE = control efficiency; percent

Source: Section 13.2.2.2, Eqn. (1a), AP-42, November 2006.

2009 Data	
k (PM)	10.0
k (PM ₁₀)	2.6
s	2.8 %
a (PM)	0.8
a (PM ₁₀)	0.8
W (full)	38.0 tons
W (empty)	13.0 tons
b (PM)	0.5
b (PM ₁₀)	0.4
P	107.0
CE	80.0 %

	Emission Point ID	VMT (mi/yr)	2009 Emissions	
			PM (ton/yr)	PM ₁₀ (ton/yr)
Coal Trucks, Full	FH-072	61	0.0470	0.0095
Coal Trucks, Empty	FH-073	61	0.0470	0.0095

Totals	0.094	0.019
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June 18, 2010

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

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7936 5215 8010

**Re: Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station
Title V Permit Number 0570039-039-AV
Notification of Change without Permit Revision
Fuel Additive - MgO Injection**

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

The purpose of this correspondence is to notify the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) that Tampa Electric Company (TEC) intends to introduce a fuel additive, specifically magnesium oxide at Big Bend Station and serves as a Change without Permit Revision request pursuant to 62-213.420 FAC.

Tampa Electric's Big Bend Station is planning the use of a liquid fuel additive, magnesium oxide. Magnesium oxide has the potential to reduce upper furnace pluggage by favorably changing the dewpoint in the duct work.

The planned injection has no effect on regulated pollutants. The operation is exempt from permitting under Rule 62-210.300(3)(b) F.A.C., meets the requirements of Appendix I of the above stated permit, and constitutes an insignificant pollutant emitting activity under Rule 62-213.430(6), F.A.C. As noted above, the activity is not subject to any unit specific applicable requirement, no hazardous air pollutants are emitted, and the activity will not exceed any major source thresholds, by itself or in combination with emissions from all other insignificant sources. This activity does not constitute a modification of any emissions unit at Big Bend Station. Therefore, this notice fulfills the requirements of 62-213.410, F.A.C. *Changes Without Permit Revision.*

Based on this information, TEC believes that this operation is exempt from permitting per F.A.C. 62-210.300(3) and requests written concurrence from the Department. TEC appreciates the Department's prompt consideration in this matter.

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Ms. Trina Vielhauer

June 18, 2010

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Please contact Julie Ward at (813) 228-4740 if you have any questions or comments regarding this administrative amendment.

Sincerely,

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Byron Burrows, P.E. BCCE
Manager – Air Programs
Environmental, Health & Safety

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cc: Ms. Mara Grace Nasca, FDEP SW
Mr. Al Linero, FDEP
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Jeffery F. Koerner, Program Administrator
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 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7973 9598 6423

Re: Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station
Title V Permit Number 0570039-045-AV
Cooling Tower Permit Correction and Notification

Dear Mr. Koerner:

This correspondence requests an administrative correction to permit no. 0570039-045-AV pursuant to Rule 62-210.360 F.A.C. A recent review of the existing permit shows there are no references to five (5) existing cooling towers currently in operation at Big Bend Power Station. A historical review of previous air permits did not reveal any references to these cooling towers. It is believed these cooling towers were considered insignificant emission sources at the time of construction and were inadvertently omitted from the air operating permit and subsequent Title V permit revisions. Table 1 shows a description and purpose of each cooling tower.

Table 1 – Description and Purpose of the Existing Cooling Towers.

Location	Installation Date	Description	Purpose
Unit 1	1970	Induced Draft Cooling Tower	Cool mechanical equipment
Unit 2	1973	Induced Draft Cooling Tower	Cool mechanical equipment
Unit 3	1976	Induced Draft Cooling Tower	Cool mechanical equipment
Unit 4	1985	Induced Draft Cooling Tower	Cool mechanical equipment
FGD area	1985	Induced Draft Cooling Tower	Cool HVAC equipment

TEC conducted calculations to estimate PM/PM₁₀ emissions from each cooling tower. The AP-42 procedure (Chapter 13.4 Wet Cooling Towers, latest Ed.) was used to calculate the particulate matter (PM) emissions for each cooling tower. The revised procedure by Reisman and Frisbie (2001)¹ was used to calculate PM₁₀ emissions for each cooling tower.

¹ Reisman, J. and Frisbie, G., *Calculating Realistic PM₁₀ Emissions from Cooling Towers*, Technical Proceedings, Air Waste Management Association, June 2001.

Table 1 shows the PM emissions for each cooling tower was less than the 5.0 tons per year threshold. The PM and PM₁₀ emissions from the unit cooling towers were calculated to be 1.5 and 0.93 tons per year, respectively. PM and PM₁₀ emissions from the FGD cooling tower were estimated at 0.047 and 0.029 tons per year, respectively. Consequently, each cooling tower is considered an insignificant source of emissions and exempt from air permitting requirements pursuant to Rule 62-210.300(3)(b)1., F.A.C., *Generic Emission Unit or Activity Exemption*.

Table 2 – PM/PM₁₀ Emission Summary of Existing Cooling Towers.

Location	PM Emission Rate		PM ₁₀ Emission Rate	
	(lb/hr)	(tons/year)	(lb/hr)	(tons/year)
Unit 1 Cooling Tower	0.32	1.4	0.20	0.86
Unit 2 Cooling Tower	0.32	1.4	0.20	0.86
Unit 3 Cooling Tower	0.35	1.5	0.21	0.93
Unit 4 Cooling Tower	0.35	1.5	0.21	0.93
FGD HVAC Cooling Tower	0.011	0.047	0.0066	0.029

This correspondence also serves as a courtesy notification for the replacement all unit cooling towers at Big Bend Power Station. Unit 2 cooling tower will be replaced in-kind in October 2011 with fiber-glass construction. The unit will be designed to withstand the latest wind loading requirements of the Florida Building Code. This replacement is not expected to change the aforementioned emissions. In fact, the replacement is expected to decrease the emission rate with the new mist eliminators. Units 3, 4 and 1 cooling towers are tentatively scheduled for replacement in 2013, 2014, and 2015, respectively. Similarly, these future replacements are expected to decrease emissions.

TEC requests the Title V permit be revised to include the aforementioned cooling towers as insignificant emission units pursuant to Rule 62-210.360 F.A.C. Please contact me at (813) 228-4232 or Byron Burrows at (813) 228-1282, if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Velasco, P.E., BCEE, QEP
Air Programs
Environmental, Health & Safety

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Enclosure

c/enc: Cindy Zhang-Torres, DEP SW District
Diana Lee, EPCHC

**Tampa Electric Company
Big Bend Station**

Cooling Tower Permit Correction and Notification

Professional Engineer Certification

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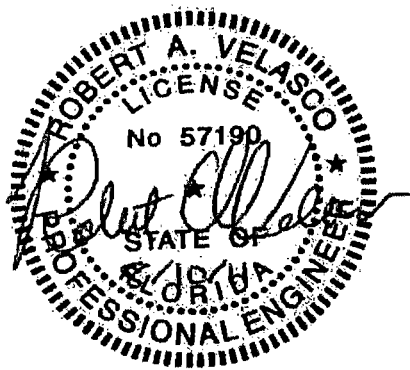
5. Professional Engineer Statement:

(1) Engineering opinion and information included herein provides reasonable assurance of meeting the requirements of the Title V permit and Chapter 62-210.300(3)(b)1., F.A.C., Generic Emission Unit or Activity Exemption;

(2) Title V permit correction is based on information best available information at the time and is believed to be correct to the best of the Engineer's knowledge;

(3) Emission information is based on acceptable techniques available for calculating emissions or estimating emissions of insignificant emission units from materials, information and calculations contained in this certification; and

(4) Seal does not certify or attest to the accuracy of work or information prepared by others who are qualified to perform such services. This includes, but not limited to drawings, specifications, correspondences, personnel communication etc.



Signature/Date

(seal)



Emission Inventory Work Sheet

PM EMISSIONS - WET COOLING TOWERS

Big Bend Power Station

Tampa Electric Company

Facility ID No. 0570039

INPUT DATA AND EMISSION CALCULATIONS

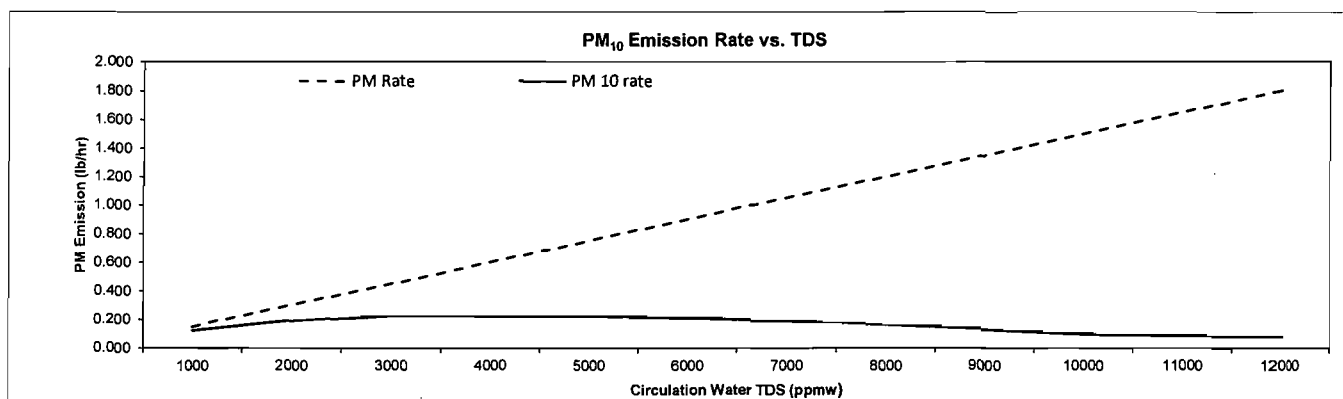
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 Emission Points: Cooling drift

INPUT DATA AND EMISSION CALCULATIONS

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 Solid particle density 2.2 g/cm³
 TDS 2,150 ppmw
 Drift rate 0.005 %
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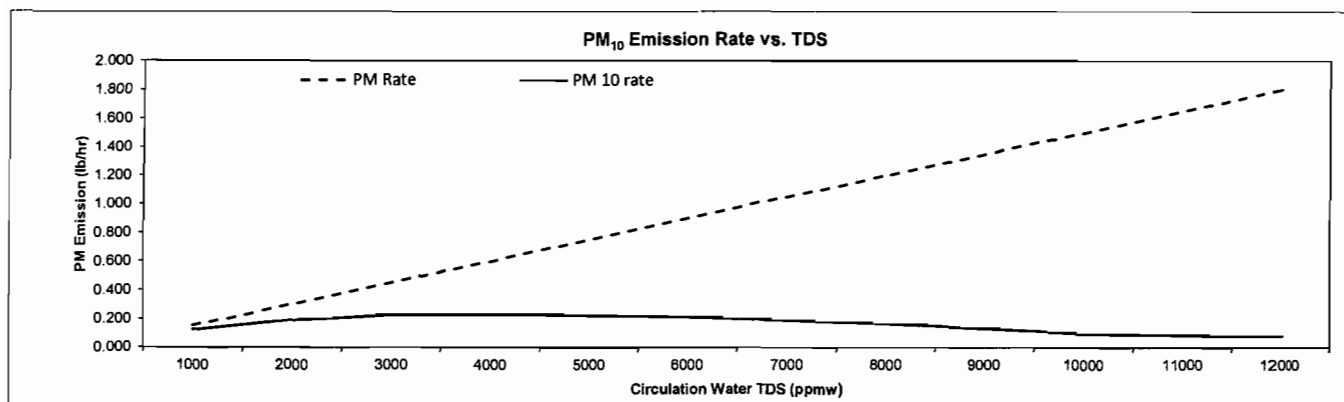
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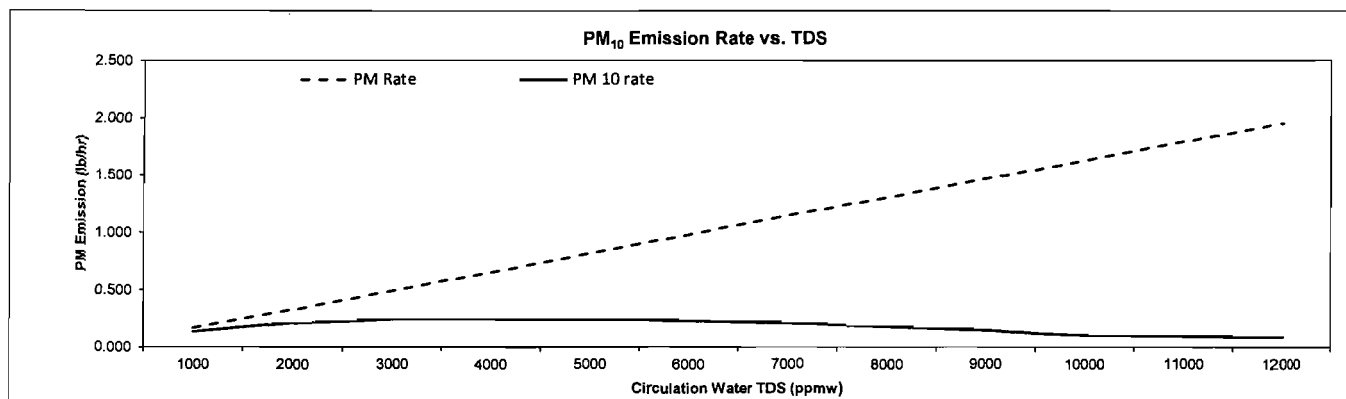
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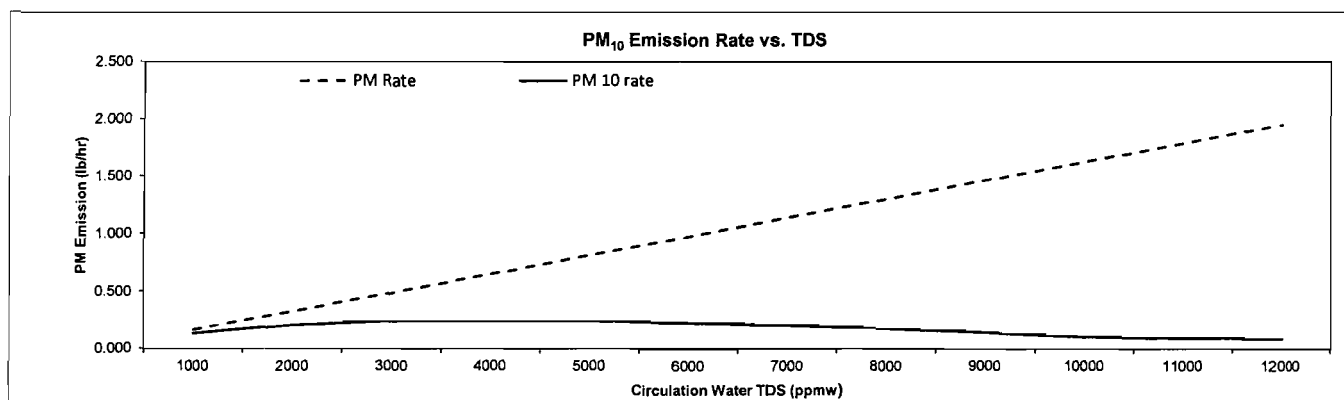
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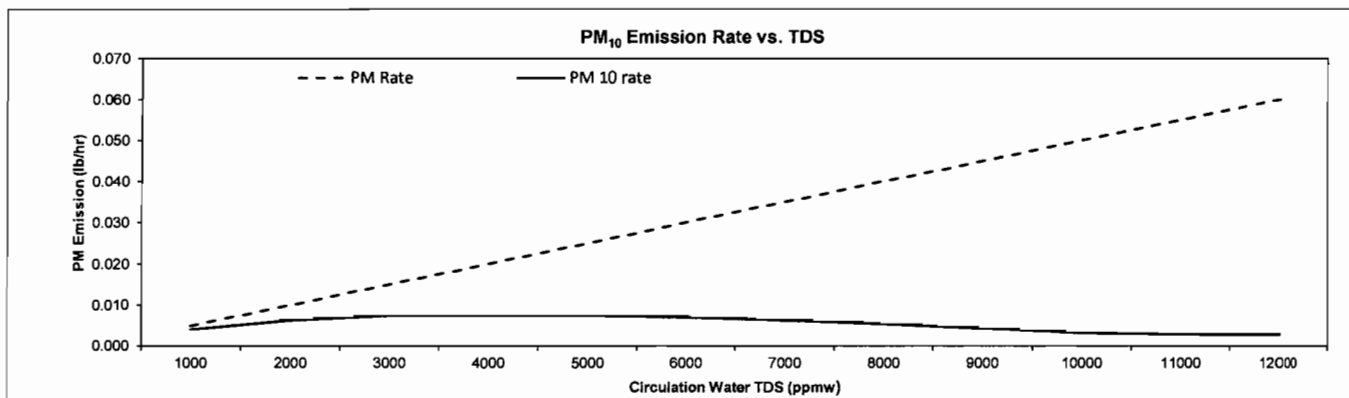
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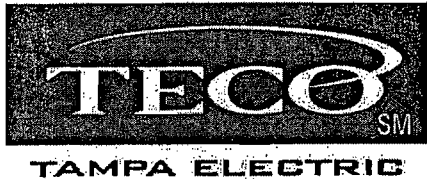
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Re: Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station
Title V Permit Number 0570039-045-AV
SCCT Permit Limit Correction (EUs-041,-042)

Dear Mr. Koerner:

This correspondence requests an administrative correction to permit no. 0570039-045-AV pursuant to Rule 62-210.360 F.A.C. A recent review of the permit shows discrepancies between the permitted NO_x and 40 CFR 63 Subpart KKKK, Standards of Performance for Stationary Combustion Turbines. A discrepancy is also noted between the permitted CO limit and original permit application/vendor supplied data.

Subpart KKKK and permit application reports the NO_x limits (natural gas and fuel oil) to 2 significant figures (e.g. 25 ppm). The permit application also reports the CO limits (natural gas and fuel oil) to 2 significant figures (e.g. 42 ppm). In contrast, the current permit reports NO_x limit (e.g. 25.0 ppm) and CO limit (42.0 ppm) to 3 significant figures. This discrepancy is significant, because it unnecessarily imposes a higher degree of precision. Therefore, the Title V permit limits should be appropriately rounded to match the federal and permit application limits. A summary of the discrepancies is shown in Table 1.

Table 1 – Summary of Subpart KKKK/SIP and Permitted Limits.

Parameter	SIP/Federal Threshold	Reference	Permitted Threshold	Reference
NO _x	25 ppm _{dv} @15% O ₂	Subpart KKKK	25.0 ppm _{dv} @15% O ₂	Condition 0.8a(1)
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	74 ppm _{dv} @15% O ₂	Subpart KKKK	74.0 ppm _{dv} @15% O ₂	Condition 0.8b(2)
	32 lb/hr	AC application	32.0 lb/hr	Condition 0.8a(2)
	51 lb/hr	AC application	51.3 lb/hr	Condition 0.8b(3)
CO	21 ppm _{dv} @15% O ₂	AC application	21.0 ppm _{dv} @15% O ₂	Condition 0.9a(1)

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EPA has published documentation in support of the proposed corrections. EPA (2009)¹ published documentation on the rounding and significant figures for emissions reporting. For example, if the emission standard is 90, 90.357 would be rounded to 90, 90.639 would be rounded to 91, 90.500 would be rounded down to 90 since 90 is even, and 91.500 would be rounded to up to 92 since 91 is odd. EPA (1990)² also indicates a permit limit of 2 significant figures should be reported to 2 significant figures.

TEC requests the permit limits be revised in Condition O.7 and O.8 in Section III, Subpart O pursuant to Rule 62-210.360 F.A.C. The proposed additions are shown in highlighted italics, while deletions are shown as strikethrough as follows:

O.7. Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x). NO_x emissions from each unit shall not exceed the following:

- a. When Firing Natural Gas.
 - (1) ~~25~~ *25.0* ppmvd @ 15% oxygen (O₂) (NSPS) or,
 - (2) ~~32~~ *32.0* lb/hr/SCCT (SIP).
- b. When Firing Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel.
 - (1) ~~42~~ *42.0* ppmvd @ 15% O₂ (SIP) or,
 - (2) ~~74~~ *74.0* ppmvd @ 15% O₂ (NSPS) or,
 - (3) ~~51~~ *51.3* lb/hr/SSCT (SIP).

O.8. Carbon Monoxide (CO). CO emissions from each unit shall not exceed the following:

- a. When Firing Natural Gas.
 - (1) ~~21~~ *21.0* ppmvd @ 15% O₂ (SIP) or,
 - (2) 9.1 lb/hr/SCCT (SIP).
- b. When Firing Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel.
 - (1) 5.1 ppmvd @ 15% O₂ (SIP) or,
 - (2) 2.1 lb/hr/SCCT (SIP).

Please contact me at (813) 228-4232 or Byron Burrows at (813) 228-1282, if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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