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July 9, 2012

Ms. Lea Crandall  
Agency Clerk – Office of the General Counsel  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #35  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

Via FedEx  
Airbill No. 7985-9800-9785

Re: **Tampa Electric Company – Big Bend Power Station  
Draft Air Construction Permit No. 0570039-058-AC  
AB070 - Unit 3 and ESP Enhancements  
Intent to Issue Air Construction Permit**

Dear Ms. Crandall:

By the email correspondence received by Tampa Electric Company (TEC) on July 2, 2012, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) announced its intent to issue an air construction permit for the Unit 3 and ESP Enhancements at the Big Bend Power Station. TEC has reviewed the intent to issue the construction permit and is currently working with FDEP to resolve monitoring requirements of the proposed permit.

To accommodate further discussions with staff of the FDEP on these issues, we request that the time for Tampa Electric Company to petition for a formal administrative hearing be extended to the close of business on September 12, 2012. TEC believes that this time will be sufficient to amicably resolve the issues without the necessity of pursuing a formal administrative hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (813) 228-1282 or Robert Velasco at (813) 228-4232, if you have any questions or comments regarding this permit application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Byron T. Burrows".

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

EHS/iyw/RAV153 Unit 3 Boiler and ESP Improvements

cc: Jeffrey Koerner, FDEP  
Jonathan Holtom, FDEP

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