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Jeffrey F. Koerner, Program Administrator  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Air Resource Management  
Office of Air Permitting and Compliance  
2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 5505  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Via FedEx  
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Re: Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station  
Title V Permit Number 0570039-045-AV  
Heat Input Revision & Compliance Determination  
Air Permit Application 3030-1  
RAI Extension Request  
Facility ID No. 0570039

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Dear Mr. Koerner:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is requesting a 30 day extension pursuant to Chapter 62-213.420(1)(b)5., F.A.C. Additional time is needed to prepare this RAI response based on our meeting in Tallahassee on March 29, 2012.

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

Sincerely

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Diana Lee, EPCHC