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Mr. Jeffery 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
Airbill No. 7946-7818-9482

Re: Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station
Request for Additional Information
Fuel Igniter Replacements
File No. 0570039-062-AC
Facility ID No. 0570039

Dear Mr. Koerner:

On November 15, 2012, Tampa Electric Company (TEC) received a Request for Additional Information (RAI), from the department clarifying the scope of the work the natural gas igniter replacements. The deadline of the RAI request is February 13, 2013.

TEC is requesting an extension through March 15, 2013 pursuant to Chapter 62-4.055 F.A.C. This should provide enough time to gather the necessary information to revisit the project scope of work and complete the air emission calculations. Please contact me at (813) 228-4232, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

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

cc: Martin Costello, FDEP
Diana Lee, EPCHC

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