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December 23, 2003

Mr. Scott Sheplak
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Re: Tampa Electric Company
Big Bend Station
Residual Fuel Firing
Permit No.: 0570039-010-AV
Public Notice Affidavit**

Dear Mr.:

Please find enclosed the Affidavit of Publication from the Tampa Tribune, as required by 62-110.106(5), F.A.C. This public notice was published in the legal section of the Tampa Tribune on Wednesday, December 17, 2003. If you have any questions, please feel free to telephone Dru Latchman or me at (813) 641-5034.

Sincerely,

Greer M. Briggs
Engineer, Environmental Engineer
Environmental, Health & Safety

EA/bmr/GMB151

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Sterlin Woodard, EPCHC
Mr. Jerry Kissel - FDEP SW
Ms. Trina Vielhauer, FDEP

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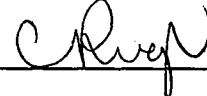
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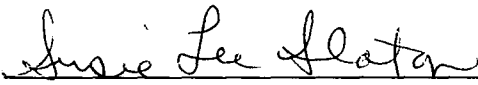
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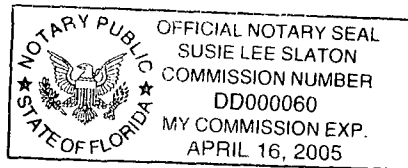
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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT
TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR
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**Florida Department
of Environmental
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DRAFT Permit Project No.:
0570039-013-AV
Revision to Title V Air
Operation Permit No.
0570039-010-AV
Big Bend Station
Hillsborough County

The Florida Department of Environmental Regulation (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision to Tampa Electric Company for Big Bend Station located at Big Bend Road, North Ruskin, Hillsborough County. This is a revision to Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0570039-010-AV. The applicant's name and address are: Tampa Electric Company; Ms. Karen A. Sheffield, 6944 US Highway 41, Apollo Beach, FL 33572-9200. The purpose of this permit revision is to incorporate the changes approved in air construction permit 0570039-012-AC, which was issued on October 4, 2001, and to make some administrative corrections. The permitting authority will issue the PROPOSED

Permit, and subsequent FINAL Permit, in accordance with the conditions of the DRAFT Permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or significant change of terms or conditions.

The permitting authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed DRAFT Permit issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Written comments should be provided to the FDEP Bureau of Air Regulation, MS 5505, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in this DRAFT Permit, the permitting authority shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice.

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 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.). The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) in the FDEP Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850-245-2242; Fax: 850-245-2303).

Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within fourteen days of publication of the public notice or within fourteen days of receipt of the notice of intent, 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 fourteen 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 applicable 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 will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205 of the Florida Administrative Code (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, address and telephone number of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known;

(b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; 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 petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination;

(c) A statement of how and when the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed action;

(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 as well as the rules and statutes which entitle petitioner to relief;

(f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; and

(g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action 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 notice of intent. 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 is not available for this proceeding.

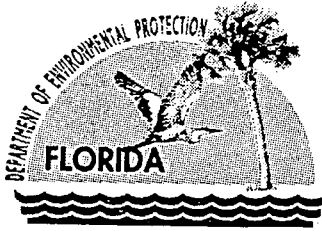
In addition to the above, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within 60 (sixty) days of the expiration of the Administrator's 45 (forty-five) day review period as established at 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(1), to object to issuance of any permit revision. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit revision that were raised with reasonable specificity during the 30 (thirty) day public comment period provided in this notice, unless the petitioner demonstrates to the Administrator of the EPA that it was impracticable to raise such objections within the comment period or unless the grounds for such objection arose after the comment period. Filing of a petition with the Administrator of the EPA does not stay the effective date of any permit properly issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 62-213, F.A.C. Petitions filed with the Administrator of EPA must meet the requirements of 42 U.S.C. Section 7661d(b)(2) and must be filed with the Administrator of the EPA at: U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

A complete project file is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at:

Permitting Authority:
FDEP Bureau of Air
Regulation Title V Section
111 South Magnolia Drive,
Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Telephone: 850-488-0114
Fax: 850-921-9533

Affected Local Program:
Environmental Protection
Commission of
Hillsborough County
1410 North 21 Street
Tampa, Florida 33605
Telephone: 813/272-5530
Fax: 813/272-5605

The complete project file includes the DRAFT Permit, the application, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact Ms. Cindy Phillips, P.E., at the above address or at
Cindy.Phillips@
dep.state.fl.us,
or call 850-921-9534, for
additional information.
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David B. Struhs
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December 5, 2003

Ms. Karen A. Sheffield
General Manager
Big Bend Station
Tampa Electric Company
6944 US HWY 41
Apollo Beach, FL 33572-9200

Re: Title V Air Operation Permit Revision
DRAFT Permit Project No.: 0570039-013-AV
Revision to Revised Title V Air Operation Permit No.: 0570039-010-AV
Big Bend Station

Dear Ms. Sheffield:

One copy of the DRAFT Permit for a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision for the Big Bend Station located at Big Bend Road, North Ruskin, Hillsborough County, is enclosed. The permitting authority's "INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION" and the "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION" are also included.

An electronic version of the DRAFT Permit has been posted on the Division of Air Resources Management's world wide web site for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region 4 office's review. The web site address is:

" http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/permitting/airpermits/AirSearch_ltd.asp "

The "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION" must be published as soon as possible. Proof of publication, i.e., newspaper affidavit, must be provided to the permitting authority's office within 7 (seven) days of publication pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication within the allotted time may result in the denial of the permit revision pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(11), F.A.C.

Please submit any written comments you wish to have considered concerning the permitting authority's proposed action to Ms. Cindy L. Phillips, P.E., at the above letterhead address or Cindy.Phillips@dep.state.fl.us. You may also contact Ms. Phillips at 850-921-9534.

Sincerely,

Trina L. Vielhauer, Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

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Enclosures

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In the Matter of an
Application for Permit Revision by:

Tampa Electric Company
6944 US HWY 41
Apollo Beach, FL 33572-9200

DRAFT Permit Project No.: 0570039-013-AV
Revision to Title V Air Operation Permit No.: 0570039-010-AV
Big Bend Station
Hillsborough County

INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision (copy of DRAFT Permit attached) for the Title V source detailed in the application specified above, for the reasons stated below. This is a revision to Title V Air Operation Permit No. 0570039-010-AV.

The applicant, Tampa Electric Company, applied on July 1, 2002, to the permitting authority for a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision for the Big Bend Station located at Big Bend Road, North Ruskin, Hillsborough County

The purpose of this permit revision is to incorporate the changes approved in air construction permit 0570039-012-AC, which was issued on October 4, 2001, and to make some administrative corrections.

The permitting authority has permitting jurisdiction under the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-213. This source is not exempt from Title V permitting procedures. The permitting authority has determined that a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision is required to commence or continue operations at the described facility.

The permitting authority intends to issue this Title V Air Operation Permit Revision based on the belief that reasonable assurances have been provided to indicate that operation of the source will not adversely impact air quality, and the source will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-256, 62-257, 62-281, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C.

Pursuant to Sections 403.815 and 403.087, F.S., and Rules 62-110.106 and 62-210.350(3), F.A.C., you (the applicant) are required to publish at your own expense the enclosed "PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION." The notice shall be published one time only as soon as possible in the legal advertisement section of a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected. For the purpose of these rules, "publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected" means publication in a newspaper meeting the requirements of Sections 50.011 and 50.031, F.S., in the county where the activity is to take place. If you are uncertain that a newspaper meets these requirements, please contact the permitting authority at the address or telephone number listed below. The applicant shall provide proof of publication to the FDEP Bureau of Air Regulation, MS 5505, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL, 32399-2400 (Telephone: 850-488-0114; Fax: 850-921-9533), within 7 (seven) days of publication pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C. Failure to publish the notice and provide proof of publication may result in the denial of the permit revision pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(11), F.A.C.