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Ms. Laura R. Crouch
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Re: Tampa Electric Company
Big Bend Station, Units 1-4
Application No. 0570039-013-AV
Request for Additional Information

Dear Ms. Crouch:

The Department has reviewed your November 19th request for additional time in which to submit additional information for the continued processing of the Title V permit revision for Big Bend Station.

Pursuant to Rule 62-213.420(1)(b)6., F.A.C., the Department hereby grants your request for an extension of time until May 31, 2003 to allow for additional testing in order to continue evaluating the impact of coal residual combustion on nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide emissions.

Sincerely,

Trina Vielhauer
Chief
Bureau of Air Regulation

c: Cindy Phillips, FDEP
Rob Kalch, EPCHC

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