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Ms. Teresa Heron  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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Via FedEx  
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**Re: Tampa Electric Company  
Big Bend Station  
Transloading  
Proof of Publication of the Intent to Issue  
FDEP File No. 0570039-028-AV**

Dear Ms. Heron:

Pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C., enclosed is the proof of publication of the Notice of Intent to Issue the Tampa Electric Company Big Bend Station Revised Air Operation Permit to incorporate the Transloading Air Construction Permit 0570039-025-AC. This notice was published in the legal section of the Tampa Tribune on Wednesday, August 15, 2007.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any concerns or questions feel free to contact me or Laurie Pence at (813) 228-4457.

Sincerely,

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

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Enclosure

c/enc: Mr. Al Linero-FDEP  
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Mr. Sterlin Woodard-EPC

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE  
TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT**

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

DEP File 0570039-028-AV Revision of Title V  
Operation Permit  
Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station  
Hillsborough County

# The Tampa Tribune

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**Applicant:** The applicant for this project is Tampa Electric Company (TEC), Post Office Box 111, Tampa, Florida 33601-0111. The applicant's responsible official is Ms. Karen Sheffield, General Manager.

**Facility Location:** TEC operates the Big Bend Station located at Wyandotte Road, Apollo Beach, Hillsborough County, Florida. The Big Bend Station consists of four coal and petroleum coke-fueled steam generators (Units Nos. 1 through 4); four steam turbines; three simple-cycle combustion turbines (CT Nos. 1, 2, and 3); solid fuels, fly ash, limestone, gypsum, slag, and bottom ash storage and handling facilities, and fuel oil storage tanks. In addition, there is a ship surface coating operation and a variety of ancillary equipment needed to support operations of this facility.

**Project:** TEC applied to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) for an application for a Title V Air Operation Permit Revision to incorporate the terms and conditions of air construction permit 0570039-025-AC. The referenced air construction permit is to be incorporated into this operation permit revision allowed additional transloading of coal and petroleum coke typically received by barge at the solid fuel yard for off-site shipping and to authorize slag transloading. Emissions points associated with this operation are: (a) the transfer of slag from a barge to the fuel storage yard (b) the transfer of coal, petroleum coke or slag from a storage pile by mobile equipment to trucks, and (c) coal, petroleum coke, or slag truck travel on the facility paved and unpaved roads.

**Permitting Authority:** Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 62-213 and 62-214 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to operate the facility. The Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination regarding this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: Bureau of Air Regulation at 111 S. Magnolia, Suite 4, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: Bureau of Air Regulation, MS 5505, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The telephone number is (850)488-0114 and facsimile (850)921-9533.

**Project File:** A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the DRAFT Permit, the Statement of Basis, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the DRAFT Permit and file electronic comments by visiting the following website: [www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/ards/](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/ards/). A copy of the complete project file is also available at the following offices:

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District Office 13051 N. Telecom Parkway Temple Terrace, Florida 33637-0926 Telephone: (813)632-7600 Facsimile: (813)744-6084	Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County Air Management Division 3629 Queen Palm Dr Tampa, FL 33619-1309 Telephone: (813)627-2600
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**Notice of Intent to Issue a Permit:** The Department gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of the facility will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-214, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C. The Department will issue a 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 a significant change of terms or conditions.

**Comments:** The Department will accept written comments concerning the DRAFT Permit for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Public Notice. Written comments must be post-marked and all e-mail or facsimile comments must be received by the close of business (5 pm) on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Department at the above address, email or facsimile. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Department hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Department determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location on the Department's official web site for notices at <http://faw.dos.state.fl.us> and in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected by the permitting action. For additional information, contact the Department at the above address or phone number. If written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the DRAFT Permit, the Department shall issue a Revised DRAFT Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

State of Florida }  
County of Hillsborough) SS.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared C. Pugh, who on oath says that she is the Advertising Billing Supervisor of The Tampa Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in Hillsborough County, Florida; that the attached copy of the

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Sworn to and subscribed by me, this 15 day  
of August, A.D. 2007

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**Petitions:** 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, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within fourteen (14) days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Department for notice of agency action may file a petition within fourteen (14) 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 appropriate 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, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Department's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the 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 the 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, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (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 the 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 Department'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 Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Department on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

**Mediation:** Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

**Objections:** In addition to the above right to petition, pursuant to 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 7661d(b)(2), any person may petition the Administrator of the EPA within sixty (60) 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 the issuance of any Title V air operation permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the Permit that were raised with reasonable specificity during the thirty (30) day public comment period provided in the Public 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. For more information regarding EPA review and objections, visit EPA's Region 4 web site at [www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm](http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/Florida.htm).



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July 9, 2008

Ms. Trina Vielhauer  
Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Air Resource Management  
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Via FedEx  
Airbill No. 7927 2558 9593

Re: Tampa Electric Company  
Big Bend Station  
Title V Permit Renewal Application  
Permit No. 0570039-028-AV

*0570039-039-AV*

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric Company, the applicant for renewal of the Title V Permit No. 0570039-028-AV, hereby waives the requirement contained in Chapter 62-4.055(5) F.A.C. The previously referred to requirement states that the application for renewal of the permit must be acted upon within 90 days of receipt by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). TEC submitted the application on June 6, 2008, and the 90-day period was set to expire on September 4, 2008. Tampa Electric Company (TEC) reserves the ability to amend the application and TEC understands that any incompleteness items and/or revisions contemplated will be communicated by both parties at six months prior to the actual permit expiration date or July 1, 2009. During this period TEC agrees to waive the 90-day period and will submit any revisions to the agency for review.

If you have any questions or comments pertaining to this request, please contact Julie Ward at (813) 228-4740.

Sincerely,

Karen Sheffield  
General Manager – Big Bend Power Station

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cc: Mr. Jonathan Holtom, FDEP  
Mr. Jerry Campbell – EPCHC  
Ms. Deborah Getzoff, FDEP SW District

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