



December 23, 2003

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

Via FedEx
 Airbill No. 7917 4106 1965

**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,

bc: J.B. Alagood
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 C 2.1

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Greer M. Briggs".

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

r: R. Calderon
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was published in said newspaper in the issues of DECEMBER 17, 2003

Affiant further says that the said The Tampa Tribune is a newspaper published at Tampa in said Hillsborough County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Hillsborough County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Tampa, in said Hillsborough County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

C. Pugh

Sworn to and subscribed by me, this 17 day
of DECEMBER, A.D. 20 03

Personally Known or Produced Identification _____
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Susie Lee Slaton

