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for file -
TECO Big Bend 1/2
Scrubber

TECO's July 2, 1998, proposal to start construction on certain items related to Units 1 & 2 at Big Bend do not directly impact Site Certification. Only Unit 4 and its related facilities are certified by the Power Plant Siting Act.

TECO may request a modification of the Conditions of Certification for Big Bend 4 to allow use of certain equipment used for materials handling - limestone unloading, ash handling etc. - to accommodate the FGD system for BB Units 1&2. None of the BB4 materials handling equipment would be impacted by early construction of scrubber equipment piling and foundations nor the chimney. If TECO applies early enough we can process a modification before Jan 2000.

Although 62-4, F.A.C. might allow construction of the equipment listed, there may be some prohibitory language in the federal PSD rules, Air Operation Permit (Title V) rules or in 62-20X, F.A.C.

I'll be glad to meet on this topic at your convenience.