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April 5, 2001

Mr. Clair Fancy
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Via Fed Ex
Airbill No. 7911 4595 9650

**Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC) – Big Bend Station
Unit 4 PSD Permit Modification and Title V Permit Modification
DEP File Nos. PSD-FL-040 and 0570039-002-AV**

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

Please find enclosed the original 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 Saturday March 31, 2001. If you have any questions, please feel free to telephone Shannon Todd or me at (813) 641-5125.

Sincerely,

Patrick L. Shell
Administrator-Air Programs
Environmental Affairs

EPgm/SKT246

Enclosure

c: Mr. Tom Davis - ECT
Mr. Buck Oven, FDEP
Mr. Scott Sheplak, FDEP
Mr. Jerry Kissel - FDEP SW

THE TAMPA TRIBUNE
Published Daily
Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida

State of Florida)
 County of Hillsborough) ss.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. Rosenthal, who on oath says that she is Classified Billing Manager of The Tampa Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in Hillsborough County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement being a

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in the matter of _____

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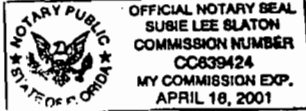
was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____
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Affiant further says that the said The Tampa Tribune is a newspaper published at Tampa in said Hillsborough County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published 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.

J. Rosenthal

Sworn to and subscribed by me, this _____ 2 _____ day
 of _____ APRIL _____ A.D. 2001

Personally Known or Produced Identification _____
 Type of Identification Produced _____



Susie Lee Slaton

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE PSD AIR PERMIT MODIFICATION AND TITLE V AIR OPERATION PERMIT REVISION.
 STATE OF FLORIDA
 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 DRAFT PSD Air Permit Modification No.: 0570039-009-AC Title V DRAFT Permit Revision No.: 0570039-010-AV
 Hillsborough County
 Big Bend Station
 The Department of Environmental Protection (permitting authority) gives notice of its intent to issue a PSD air permit modification and a Title V air operation permit revision to Tampa Electric Company for the Big Bend Station, located at Big Bend Road, North Ruskin, Hillsborough County. The PSD permit modification reflects a change in wording of the vanadium content limit of the fuel fired in Boiler Unit No. 4. The Title V permit revision reflects a change in wording of the vanadium content limit of the fuel fired in Boiler Units No. 3 and No. 4. The applicant's name and address for the PSD air construction permit are: Mr. Gregory Nelson, Director, Environmental Affairs, Tampa Electric Company, P.O. Box 111, Tampa, Florida 33601-0111. The applicant's name and address for the Title V permit are: Mr. Stanley J. Martin, General Manager, Big Bend Station, Tampa Electric Company, P.O. Box 111, Tampa, Florida 33601-0111.
 The permitting authority will issue the final construction permit modification with the attached condition, and will issue the Title V PSD/PSD Permit Revision, and subsequent Title V FINAL Permit Revision, in accordance with the conditions of the attached Title V DRAFT Permit Revision 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 permit revisions issuance action for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notice.
 Written comments should be provided to the permitting authority office. Any written comments filed shall be made available for public inspection. If written comments received result in a significant change in the proposed construction permit modification, the permitting authority shall revise the construction permit modification and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. If written comments received result in a significant change in this DRAFT Permit Revision, the permitting authority shall issue another DRAFT Permit Revision 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 Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000 (Telephone: 850/488-9730; Fax: 850/487-4938). Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.569(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, 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 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; 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; and
 (f) A demand for relief.
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ultimate facts alleged, as well as the rules and statutes which entitle petitioner to relief; and (f) A demand for relief.

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 Title V permit. Any petition shall be based only on objections to the permit 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, SW, 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,
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Air Regulation
111 South Magnolia Drive,
Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Telephone: 850/488-0114
Fax: 850/922-6979

Affected Local Program:
Environmental Protection
Commission of Hillsborough
County
1410 North 21 Street
Tampa, Florida 33605
Telephone: 813/272-5530
Fax: 813/272-5606

The complete project file includes the DRAFT Permits Revision, the application, and the information submitted by the responsible official, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact Scott M. Sheplak, P.E., at the above address, or call 850/921-9532, for additional information.

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Mr. Scott M. Sheplak, P.E.
Administrator, Title V Section
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7904 6951 3093

Re: **Big Bend Station Title V Permit
Request for modification**

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

On September 7, 2000, the Big Bend Unit 3 air operation permit was changed to allow the firing of petcoke containing no more than 2,660 ppm vanadium and 0.76% ash. On December 29, 2000, the Big Bend Unit 4 PSD permit was also modified to reflect the same limits. To maintain consistency with these changes, TEC requests that Specific Condition A.2.a of the Big Bend Title V Permit be changed from:

Normal operation: The only fuels allowed to be burned in Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3 is coal or a coal/petroleum coke blend containing a maximum of 20.0% petroleum coke by weight. The sulfur content of the petroleum coke burned in Unit 3 shall not exceed 6.0% by weight (dry basis). The vanadium content of the mineral ash from the petroleum coke fired in Unit 3 shall not exceed 35.0% by weight (ignited basis).

To:

Normal operation: The only fuels allowed to be burned in Units Nos. 1, 2 and 3 is coal or a coal/petroleum coke blend containing a maximum of 20.0% petroleum coke by weight. The vanadium content in the petroleum coke fired shall not exceed 2,660-ppm vanadium. The ash content of the petroleum coke fired shall not exceed 0.76% by weight on a dry basis.

Similarly, TEC requests that Specific Condition B.2.a. of the Big Bend Title V Permit be changed from:

Normal operation: The only fuels fired in Unit No. 4 shall be coal or a coal/petroleum coke blend containing a maximum of 20.0% petroleum coke by weight. The sulfur content of the petroleum coke shall not exceed 6.0% by weight (dry basis). Vanadium content of the mineral ash from the petroleum coke fired shall not exceed 35.0% by weight (ignited basis).

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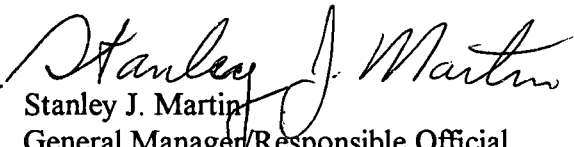
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petroleum coke fired shall not exceed 2,660-ppm. The ash content of the petroleum coke fired shall not exceed 0.76% by weight on a dry basis.

TEC appreciates the Department's consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to telephone Shannon Todd or me at (813) 641-5125.

Sincerely,


Stanley J. Martin
General Manager/Responsible Official
Big Bend Station

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c: Mr. Al Linero - FDEP
Ms. Cindy Phillips, FDEP
Mr. Jerry Kissel - FDEP SW
Mr. Buck Oven, FDEP
Mr. Jerry Campbell, EPCHC

CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL

Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, I certify that all statements made in these reports are true, accurate and complete.

Stanley J. Martin
(Signature of Responsible Official)

2/4/01
(Date)

Name: Stanley J. Martin
(Type or Print)

Title: General Manager, Big Bend Station
(Type or Print)