

November 11, 2011

Jeffrey F. Koerner, Program Administrator Florida Department of Environmental Protection Office of Air Permitting and Compliance 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 5505 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400 Via FedEx Airbill No. 7953-9557-0074

Re: Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station
Title V Permit Number 0570039-045-AV
Emergency Limestone Conveyance System (EU-020)
Air Permit Application 3094-1
Revised Permit Backup Documentation
Facility ID No. 0570039

Dear Mr. Koerner:

On November 3, 2011, Tampa Electric Company (TEC) submitted an air permit application No. 3094-1 through the Electronic Permit Submittal and Processing System (EPSAP). The application currently requests concurrent processing of the Air Construction Permit and Revised Title V Air Operation Permit. TEC requests the processing status be revised from "Concurrent Processing - Air Construction Permit and Revised Title V Air Operation Permit" to "Air Construction Permit" and subsequent removal of the processing time waiver requirements pursuant to Rule 62-213.405. TEC will submit another application to revise the Title V Air Operation Permit within 180 days following startup.

Please contact me at (813) 228-4232 or Byron Burrows at (813) 228-1282, if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely

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