



January 27, 2012

Mr. Jeffrey F. Koerner, Program Administrator
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management
Office of Air Permitting and Compliance
2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 5505
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7931-6093-6890

Re: Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station
Title V Permit Number 0570039-045-AV
Heat Input Revision & Compliance Determination (No. 3030-1)
Revise Test Conditions (No. 2982-1)
Facility No. 0570039

Dear Mr. Koerner:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) submitted a minor source air construction permit application (No. 3030-1) on November 10, 2011. This application requests a modified heat input note and a correction to the allowable heat input rates on Units No. 1 to 4 at Big Bend Power Station. On August 19, 2011, TEC submitted a minor permit modification to allow common stack testing for Unit 1 and 2, including two additional amendments to incorporate administration corrections and minor permit revisions.

TEC requests that both permits be finalized concurrently with the heat input application (No 3030-1) timeline and publicly notice the permit as one revision. In addition, TEC requests the Department include a provision for allowing excess emissions from SCCT4A/B during emergency conditions or catastrophic events pursuant to Rule 62-210.700(5), F.A.C.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rob Velasco".

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