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March 16, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Karen A. Sheffield  
General Manager  
Big Bend Station  
Tampa Electric Company  
6944 US HWY 41  
Apollo Beach, FL 33572-9200

Re: Title V Air Operation Permit Revision  
Permit Project No.: 0570039-015-AV  
Big Bend Station

Dear Ms. Sheffield:

The Department received your request to revise the Big Bend Station Title V Operation Permit on January 16, 2004. Though these requested permit condition revisions may seem minor in nature, some of these permit conditions are contained in air construction permits and can not be revised in the Title V Operation Permit without also (concurrently) revising the construction permits. For this reason, in order for the Department to continue processing this Title V permit revision request, you will need to resubmit page 2 of the application form (and the R.O. certification page) to state that the Purpose of the Application is to obtain an "Air construction permit and Title V permit revision, incorporating the proposed project."

The application cover letter stated, "As TEC determines additional corrections may be useful, a separate permit modification request will be submitted." However, in order to minimize the number of times Big Bend's Title V permit is reopened, if there are any other changes you have become aware of since this application was submitted, and that you would like to incorporate in this current permitting project, please also submit that information at this time. For instance, Shelly Castro has indicated that you would like to add a pugmill for Fly Ash Silo #2. If so, please submit this request as an addition to this current project with a revised marked-up version of the "Descriptions" in Subsection D of the permit.

Please also, in regards to requested Permit Change No. 20, submit a copy of "the proposed June 6, 2003 modifications to Unit 4 Conditions of Certification to delete the requirement for coal washing."

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If you have any questions regarding this request for additional information, please contact me at [Cindy.Phillips@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Cindy.Phillips@dep.state.fl.us) or 850/921-9534.

Sincerely,



Cindy L. Phillips, P.E.  
Bureau of Air Regulation

c: Laura Crouch, TEC  
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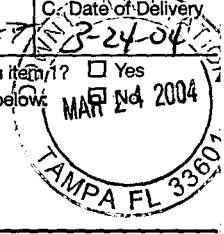
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