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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
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Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7948-0469-3964

**Re: Tampa Electric Company – Big Bend Station
Consent Decree Related Revisions
Draft Permit No. 0570039-060-AC
Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0570039-061-AV
Proof of Publication of the Intent to Issue
Facility ID No. 0570039**

Dear Mr. Koerner:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is submitting the proof of publication of the Notice of Intent to Issue the minor air construction permit pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C. This notice was published in the legal section of the South Shore News & Tribune on February 20, 2013. The South Shore News & Tribune is published weekly in the Tampa Tribune for the Apollo Beach area.

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

Sincerely,

Robert A. Velasco, P.E., BCEE, QEP
Air Programs
Environmental, Health & Safety

EHS/iyM/RAV189 Proof of Publication Affidavit Permit No 060 & 061

Enclosure

c/enc: Kelly Boatwright, DEP SW District

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Division of Air Resource Management, Office of
Permitting and Compliance
Draft Permit No. 0570039-060-AC, Air Construction
Permit

Draft/Proposed Permit No. 0570039-061-AV, Title V
Air Operation Permit Revision

Tampa Electric Company, Big Bend Power Station
Hillsborough County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Tampa Electric Company. The applicant's responsible official and mailing address are: Mr. Ronald D. Bishop, Director, Big Bend Station, Tampa Electric Company, P. O. Box 111, Tampa, Florida 33601-0111.

Facility Location: The applicant operates the existing Big Bend Power Station, which is located in Hillsborough County at 13031 Wyandotte Road, Apollo Beach, Florida.

Project: The applicant applied on October 18, 2012, to the Department for a minor source air construction permit and a Title V air operation permit revision. The minor source air-construction permit is for Consent Decree related revisions at the existing electric generation facility. Tampa Electric Company has already completed numerous projects under the Consent Decree such as: installed electrostatic precipitators (ESPs) for particulate matter emission controls on Unit Nos. 1-4; installed nitrogen oxide (NOx) emission controls specifically, selective catalytic reduction (SCR) systems on Unit Nos. 1-4; and installed and optimized low-NOx burners on Unit Nos. 2 & 3. The only remaining work is on the ESP related projects for Unit Nos. 1 & 3 as described in the permits. A Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Best Available Control Technology (BACT) determination was not required. The purpose of Title V air operation permit revision is primarily to reflect the specific condition revisions related to the Consent Decree from Project No. 0570039-060-AC.

The existing Big Bend Station is a nominal 1,892 megawatt (MW) electric generation facility. This facility consists of four fossil fuel fired steam generators, Boiler Unit Nos. 1 through 4; four steam turbines; a simple cycle combustion turbine (SCCT)-generator peaking unit-set; solid fuels, fly ash, limestone, gypsum, slag, and bottom ash storage and handling facilities; and, fuel oil storage tanks.

Permitting Authority: Applications for Title V air operation permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-213 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212 of the F.A.C. The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements. The Office of Permitting and Compliance is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical and mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/717-9000.

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at the address

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indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit revision, the Statement of Basis, the draft air construction permit, the Technical Evaluation & Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may view the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit revision or the draft air construction permit by visiting the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/emission/apds/default.asp> and entering the permit number shown above. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address or phone number listed above.

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permits: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue a draft/proposed Title V air operation permit revision and a concurrent draft air construction permit for the projects described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of the existing equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-213, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue final permits in accordance with the conditions of the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit revision and the draft air construction permit unless a response received in accordance with the following procedures results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft air construction permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the draft air construction permit modification, the Permitting Authority shall revise the draft air construction permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the draft/proposed Title V air operation permit revision for a period of 30 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the close of business (5:00 p.m.), on or before the end of this 30-day period by the Permitting Authority at the above address. As part of his or her comments, any person may also request that the Permitting Authority hold a public meeting on this permitting action. If the Permitting Authority determines there is sufficient interest for a public meeting, it will publish notice of the time, date, and location in the Florida Administrative Weekly (FAW). If a public meeting is requested within the 30-day comment period and conducted by the Permitting Authority, any oral and written comments received during the public meeting will also be considered by the Permitting Authority. If timely received written comments or comments received at a public meeting result in a significant change to the draft/proposed permit, the Permitting Authority shall issue a revised draft/proposed permit revision and require, if

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applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection. For additional information, contact the Permitting Authority at the above address or phone number.

Petitions: 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, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of the Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, 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 14 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 appropriate 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 (in a proceeding initiated by another party) 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; the 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 the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so indicate; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. 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