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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
On-Site Fabrication of Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Duct
Air Construction Permit No. 0570039-063-AC
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 13, 2013. A previous proof of publication was emailed to the Department on February 19, 2013 to meet the requirements of Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C.

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

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Enclosure

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Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Resource Management, Office of Permitting and Compliance

Air Construction Permit No. 0570039-063-AC
Tampa Electric Company
Big Bend Station

Hillsborough County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is Tampa Electric Company. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address are: Mr. Byron T. Burrows, P.E., Manager-Air Programs, Tampa Electric Company, Big Bend Station, 702 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.

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

Project: The applicant applied on January 21, 2013, to the Department for an air construction permit. This air construction permit authorizes the replacement of the existing outlet ductwork on the facility's Unit 4 scrubber C and D with a fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) duct system. This facility is classified as a major source of air pollution and as such, would be subject to prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) preconstruction review for any pollutant increase at or above the significant emissions rate. A review of the projected emissions for this project shows none of the emissions from the fabrication project exceeds the significant emission rates. Therefore, the proposed project is not subject to PSD preconstruction review and is considered a minor modification to a major facility.

The Big Bend Station is a nominal 2,028 megawatt (MW) electric generation facility. This facility consists of four fossil fuel fired steam generators, Boiler Unit Nos. 1 through 4; four steam turbines; one simple-cycle combustion turbine (CT), CT No. 1; solid fuels, fly ash, limestone, gypsum, slag, and bottom ash storage and handling facilities; and, fuel oil storage tanks.

Permitting Authority: 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 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project is the Office of Permitting and Compliance in the Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Air Resource Management. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 2600 Blairstone Road, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blairstone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's phone 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 indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the draft air construction permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination document, 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 permit by visiting the following website: <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 Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air construction permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed 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, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a final permit in accordance with the conditions of the draft air construction permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed 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, 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.

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

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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 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 Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. 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: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

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