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**RE: Tampa Electric Company - Big Bend Station
Request to Withdraw Project No. 0570039-69-AV and
Merge with the Title V Renewal Application
Title V Permit No. 0570039-067-AV
Facility ID No. 0570039**

Dear Mr. Read:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is requesting to withdraw air permit application and RAI response (dated July 2, 2014) for Project 0570039-069-AV ("AB272 Define Excursion") and merge the referenced work into the concurrent air construction permit/Title V renewal permit application for Projects 0570039-072-AV ("AB253 – Concurrent with 071-AC") and 0570039-071-AC ("AB286 - Concurrent with 072-AV"). On July 18, 2014, TEC and Florida Department of Environmental Protection agreed to consolidate both projects to simplify the permitting process and minimize any compliance issues.

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

Sincerely,

Robert A. Velasco, P.E., BCEE, QEP
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EHS/iyw/RAV240 withdraw app 069 add to 071 & 072