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**E-Mail Notification**  
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**RE: Tampa Electric Company – Big Bend Station  
Igniter Improvement Projects  
Permit No. 0570039-065-AC  
Facility ID No. 0570039  
E.U. ID No. -001, -002, -003, -004**

Dear Mr. Read:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is requesting a time extension for the above referenced permit from January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2018 pursuant to Rule 62-4.080(3), F.A.C. The current schedule is to install and operate the Unit 1-4 igniters during startup/shutdown in 2015. The testing and operation of the natural gas co-firing will be deferred and completed in 2016. Furthermore, this request is consistent with the expiration date of permit no. 0570039-070-AC (process heaters).

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

Sincerely,

Robert A. Velasco, P.E., BCEE, QEP  
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