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Mr. Scott Sheplak, P.E.
Administrator- Title V Section
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 7902 3003 4520

**Re: Tampa Electric Company
Bayside Power Station Unit 1
Initial Startup Notification
Air Permit No. PSD-FL-301A
Project No. 0570040-15-AC, ORIS code #7873**

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) the initial startup occurred at Bayside Power Station Unit 1 (BPS). BPS Unit 1 is made up of three Gas Turbine's (GT), Bayside 1A, 1B, and 1C, has a 150 foot stack and is connected to its own Heat Recovery Steam Generator. TEC is giving notification that the GTs were started in the following order and dates:

BPS 1A- March 12, 2003
BPS 1B- March 10, 2003
BPS 1C- March 09, 2003

If you have any questions, please call me at (813) 641-5034.

Sincerely,

Dru Latchman
Associate Engineer- Air Programs
Environmental Affairs

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