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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. 7915 4668 0632

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

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is re-notifying the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the anticipated date of initial startup. TEC hereby gives notice that the anticipated startup of Bayside Power Station Unit 1 will be on March 6, 2003. Bayside Power Station Unit 1 (BPS) consists of three General Electric PG7241FA, 169 megawatt Gas Turbines (GT) at its BPS facility. Each of these three GT's, Bayside 1A, 1B, and 1C, has a 150 foot stack and is connected to its own Heat Recovery Steam Generator. Since it is still uncertain in which order the GTs will be started, TEC is giving notification that the GTs may start in the following order and dates:

- BPS 1A- March 16, 2003
- BPS 1B- March 11, 2003
- BPS 1C- March 06, 2003

As the schedule changes TEC will keep FDEP updated. TEC appreciates your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions, please call me at (813) 641-5034.

Sincerely,

Dru Latchman
Associate Engineer- Air Programs
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- c: Mr. A. Linero -- FDEP
- Mr. J. Kissel -- FDEP SW
- Mr. S. Woodard- EPCHC