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January 10, 2003

Mr. Scott Sheplak, P.E.
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Florida Department of Environmental Protection
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**Re: Tampa Electric Company
Bayside Power Station Unit 1
Anticipated Startup Notification**

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the anticipated date of initial startup as required by 40 CFR Part 52.129(c)(7)(i), which states that the anticipated date of initial startup of a source must be done not more than 60 days or less than 30 days prior to initial startup. TEC hereby gives notice that the anticipated startup of Bayside Power Station Unit 1 will be on March 5, 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 5, 2003
- BPS 1B- March 10, 2003
- BPS 1C- March 15, 2003

Hence the reason BPS 1B and 1C's anticipated initial startup date is being notified in a timeframe greater than 60 days as required by 40 CFR Part 52.129(c)(7)(i). 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

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