



April 21, 1997

Mr. William E. Schroeder
Permitting Engineer
Southwest District
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
3804 Coconut Palm Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619

**Via Facsimile and
U.S. Mail**

**Re: Tampa Electric Company
F. J. Gannon Unit 3
Operating Permit No. AO29-172179
Wood Derived Fuel/Coal Test Burn**

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notification that Tampa Electric Company (TEC) will begin baseline testing on Gannon Unit 3 from May 5 through May 11, 1997. The emissions performance tests are scheduled to be conducted from May 7 through May 9.

The WDF/coal fuel blend test burn will begin on May 12, 1997. Emissions performance tests are scheduled for May 28 through May 30.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (813) 641-5087.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Rector
Engineer - Environmental Planning

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c: Mr. Clair Fancy - FDEP
Mr. Gerald Kissell - FDEP
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