



TAMPA ELECTRIC

April 27, 2009

Ms. Gracy Danois
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV
Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

Ms. Trina Vielhauer
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Re: Tampa Electric Company
H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Units 3 & 4
Anticipated Commercial Operations Notification
Project No. 0570040-026-AC**

Dear Ms. Danois and Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the anticipated date of initial commercial operations as required by 40 CFR 75.61(a)(2)(i), the designated representative for an affected unit shall submit written notification: For a new unit of the planned date when a new unit will commence commercial operation. TEC hereby gives notice that commercial operation for environmental purposes, of H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Unit 3 will be on or about June 11, 2009 and for Unit 4 will be on or about June 11, 2009. BPS Units 3 and 4 are Pratt & Whitney FT8-3 SwiftPac aero derivative simple cycle natural gas combustion turbines with a nominal output of 62 megawatt (MW) and 60 foot stacks.

As the schedule changes TEC will keep the EPA and FDEP updated. If you have any questions, please call me or Laurie Pence at (813) 228-4457.

Sincerely,

Byron Burrows, P.E.
Alternate Designated Representative
Environmental, Health & Safety

ENVP\Admin\LAP439 BPS 3-4 Anticipated COD

cc: Mr. Bruce Mitchell – FDEP
Ms. Mara Grace Nasca, FDEP SW District
Mr. Sterlin Woodard, EPCHC

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