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Mr. Jamie Hunter
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Re: Gannon/Bayside Station
New Fuel Oil Storage Tank

Dear Mr. Hunter:

We have reviewed your letters of July 27 and August 15 regarding installation of a new fuel oil storage tank at the Gannon Station. You requested concurrence that the installation did not require an air construction permit pursuant to the exemption criteria of Rule 62-210.300(3)(b)1, F.A.C. Pursuant to your description, the tank will have a nominal capacity of 8 million gallons and will be used to store new number 2 fuel oil to serve the existing requirements of the Gannon Station and the requirements of the future Bayside Station as the Gannon steam units are phased out of service. It will replace the existing 300,000 gallon fuel tank.

Given the facts presented in your letters, and evaluating this project as an isolated project, the Department agrees that no air construction permit is required for Tampa Electric Company to proceed with construction of this new fuel oil storage tank. As mentioned previously, emissions associated with the new tank will need to be evaluated during preconstruction review of the planned Bayside re-powering project. The change will also need to be reflected in the facility's Title V permit.

Please contact me at 850-921-9519 if you have any questions about the above.

Sincerely,

Joseph Kahn, P.E.
New Source Review Section

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