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Mr. William T. Mayo  
Chairman  
Florida Public Service Commission  
700 South Adams Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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Dear Mr. Mayo:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This is in response to your letter of April 8, 1975, concerning scheduling simultaneous outages of Tampa Electric Company's Gannon Unit Nos. 1 and 2.

Representatives of this office met with representatives of Tampa Electric Company and the Florida Department of Pollution Control on April 9, 1975, to discuss the schedules which would bring the Gannon and Big Bend Generating Stations into compliance with applicable air pollution regulations.

We must balance our concern about possible effects on electric reliability with the responsibility for ensuring that public health is protected from hazardous levels of air pollutants in the vicinity of Tampa Electric Company's generating stations. With this in mind, we asked the Company to re-examine the maintenance schedule to determine if it would be possible to schedule consecutive outages of Gannon Unit Nos. 1 and 2 for conversion from coal to oil as opposed to simultaneous outages. The Company agreed to re-examine their schedule and report back to the Environmental Protection Agency within two weeks. We expect to resolve this issue by May 1975.

Your comments concerning this matter are appreciated, and I can assure you that they will be taken into consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John C. White, Deputy

Jack E. Ravan  
Regional Administrator

cc: See attached list.

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cc: Mr. Peter P. Baljet, Executive Director ✓  
Florida Department of Pollution Control

Mr. Roger P. Stewart, Director  
Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission

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Mr. H. L. Culbreath  
Tampa Electric Company