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CITY OF TAMPA

Department of Sanitary Sewers

Howard F. Curren
Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant

April 12, 2001

Mr. Joseph Kahn
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resources Management
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

Via FedEx
Airbill No. 8236 3258 2970

**Re: City of Tampa Howard F. Curren Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant
Request for Permit Extension
Permit No. 0570373-009-AC, PSD-FL-291**

Dear Mr. Kahn:

Due to the ongoing construction and installation of the above referenced internal combustion engines, the City of Tampa would like to request an extension of the existing air construction permit expiration date from July 27, 2001 to December 31, 2001. The engines have been installed at the site, and the piping from the engine exhaust to the existing sludge drying bins is nearing completion. Currently, the units are scheduled to commence commercial operation during the second quarter of 2001. Therefore, the City requests this permit expiration date extension so that it may complete all remaining startup activities including the initial compliance testing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to telephone John Drapp with the treatment plant at (813) 247-3451 or Shannon Todd with Tampa Electric at (813) 641-5125.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF SANITARY SEWERS

Ralph L. Metcalf II, P.E., Director

c: Mr. Jerry Kissel - FDEP SW
Ms. Alice Harman - EPCHC
Shannon Todd - TEC
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