

December 12, 2006

Mr. Scott Sheplak, P.E.
Administrator- Title V Section
Florida Department of

Environmental Protection

111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Via FedEx Airbill No. 7928 9843 0770

Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)
Polk Power Station Unit 4
Notification of Anticipated Startup Date
Air Permit No. 1050233-018-AC, PSD-FL-363

Dear Mr. Sheplak:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is notifying the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the anticipated date of initial startup as required by 40 CFR Part 52.129(c)(7)(i), which states that the anticipated date of initial startup of source must be done not more than 60 days or less than 30 days prior to initial startup. TEC hereby gives notification that the anticipated startup of Polk Power Station (PPS) Unit 4 may start on January 8, 2007. PPS Unit 4 is a General Electric PG7241(FA) simple cycle natural gas turbine generator with a nominal output of 165 megawatt (MW) and a 114 foot stack.

As the schedule changes TEC will keep the FDEP updated. TEC appreciates your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions, please call me Joshua Ellwein (813) 228-4433.

Sincerely,

Byron Burrows

Air Programs Manager

Environmental, Health & Safety

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c: Mr. J. Koerner = FDEP

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