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Ms. Gracy Danois U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104 Via FedEx Airbill No. 7966 5600 0575

Ms. Trina Vielhauer Chief, Bureau of Air Regulation Florida Department of Environmental Protection 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, FL 32301 Via FedEx Airbill No. 7976 4336 8782

Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)

H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Unit 4
Notification of Actual Startup Date and Proposed Commercial Operation Date
Air Permit No. 0570040-026-AC

Dear Ms. Danois and Ms. Vielhauer:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) is submitting a notification to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) of the actual date of initial start-up as required by 40 CFR Part 60.7(a)(3), which states that a notification of the actual date of initial start-up of an affected facility shall be furnished within 15 days after such date. TEC hereby gives notice that the actual startup of Bayside Power Station (BPS) Unit 4 was May 27, 2009 as originally notified on April 27, 2009.

TEC is also submitting to the EPA and the FDEP the revised date of initial commercial operation of BPS Unit 4. Unit 4 is now scheduled to begin commercial operation on June 29, 2009. BPS Unit 4 is a PWPS FT8-3 SwiftPac aeroderivative simple cycle natural gas combustion turbine with a nominal output of 62 megawatt (MW) and a 60 foot stack.

TEC appreciates your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions, please call me or Laurie Pence (813) 228-4457.

Sincerely,

Byron T. Burrows, P.E. Air Programs Manager

Environmental, Health & Safety

ENVP/admin/LAP445 Actual Startup & COD Re-Notification

cc: Mr. Bruce Mitchell – FDEP

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