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Mr. David M. Lukcic Manager of Environmental Programs Tampa Electric Company P.O. Box 111 Tampa, Florida 33601-0111

RE: Application for Authorization to Construct Eight Simple Cycle Combustion Turbines and Two Emergency
Generator Diesel Engines
Project No. 0570040-024-AC/PSD-FL-399
H. L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station

Dear Mr. Lukcic:

On March 20, 2008, the Department received your application and sufficient fee for an air construction permit to construct eight simple cycle combustion turbines and two emergency generator diesel engines at the H. L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station. The application was deemed incomplete and the Department requested additional information on April 18, 2008, that would allow continued processing of your application. We have not yet received the requested additional information. Rule 62-4.055(1) of the Florida Administrative Code requires the following:

"The applicant shall have ninety days after the Department mails a timely request for additional information to submit that information to the Department. If an applicant requires more than ninety days in which to respond to a request for additional information, the applicant may notify the Department in writing of the circumstances, at which time the application shall be held in active status for one additional period of up to ninety days. Additional extensions shall be granted for good cause shown by the applicant. A showing that the applicant is making a diligent effort to obtain the requested additional information shall constitute good cause. Failure of an applicant to provide the timely requested information by the applicable deadline shall result in denial of the application."

It has been more than 53 days since our request for additional information (copy attached). You are reminded that the permit processing time clock has stopped for this project and that we will not continue our review until we receive the additional information. If you require a period of time in addition to the 90 days allowed by rule, please submit a written request indicating the amount of time necessary. If you fail to provide the additional information or request additional time to submit the additional information, the Department will deny your application for air permit. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the project engineer, Bruce Mitchell, at 850/413-9198.

Sincerely

Jonathan Holtom, P.E, New Source Review Section

This letter was sent by electronic mail with received receipt requested to the following people:

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