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October 7, 2008

Ms. Trina L. Vielhauer Chief, Bureau of Air Regulation Florida Department of Environmental Protection 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)

H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Peaking Units Construction Notification DEP File No. 0570040-024-AC

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

Pursuant to 40 CFR Part 60.7(a)(1)., a notification of the date of construction shall be postmarked no later than 30 days after such date. TEC is hereby notifying that construction began on September 30, 2008.

If you have any concerns or questions feel free to contact me at (813) 228-1282.

Sincerely,

Byron T. Burrows, P.E. Manager - Air Programs Environmental, Health & Safety

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cc:

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