



**TAMPA ELECTRIC**

March 26, 2009

Ms. Gracy Danois  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV  
Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3104

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

**Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)  
H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Unit 6  
Notification of Actual Startup Date and Commercial Operation Date  
Air Permit No. 0570040-026-AC**

Dear 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 6 was March 21, 2009 as previously notified on February 20, 2009.

TEC is also submitting to the EPA and the FDEP the date of initial commercial operation as required by 40 CFR 75.61(a)(2)(ii), "a notification of the actual date shall be submitted not later than 7 days following: the date the unit commences commercial operation or becomes affected, or the date when a new stack or flue gas desulfurization system exhausts emissions to the atmosphere." TEC hereby gives notice of commercial operation, for environmental purposes, of BPS Unit 6 on March 25, 2009. BPS Unit 6 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/LAP434 Actual Startup & COD Notification

cc: Mr. Bruce Mitchell – FDEP  
Ms. Mara Grace Nasca, FDEP SW District  
Mr. Sterlin Woodard, EPCHC

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