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April 3, 2009

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Ms. Gracy Danois
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**Re: Tampa Electric Company
H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Unit 5 & 6
Re-Notification of Performance Testing Dates
Air Permit No. 0570040-026-AC**

Dear Ms. Vielhauer and Ms. Danois:

On March 18, 2009, TEC submitted initial testing notification for Bayside Units 5 & 6. TEC is hereby submitting re-notification that the anticipated performance testing will be conducted on April 23, 2009 for BPS Unit 6 and on May 4, 2009 for Unit 5.

As the schedule changes TEC will keep the FDEP and EPCHC updated. TEC appreciates your cooperation in this matter and if you have any questions, please call me at (813) 228-4457.

Sincerely,

Laurie Pence
Environmental Specialist
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Re: Tampa Electric Company (TEC)
H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station Unit 5
Notification of Actual Startup Date and 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 5 was March 30, 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 5 on April 2, 2009. BPS Unit 5 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.
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